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Sat Oct 26, 2013

Leader: **Glenn Ord**

Co-Leader: **Pam Munroe**

About 50 members and guests celebrated the CDMC being 85 years old at the Annual Potluck Dinner. The variety of dishes, as usual, was awesome.

The evening started out with each table having 4 minutes to fill out a quiz of 12 mainly historical questions. Their scores determined the order in which to go fill up their plates. No one got a perfect score, but 2 tables got 11 correct... not bad at all.

The dinner was highlighted with the cutting of the club anniversary cake by Ruth Masters, assisted by Ken Rodonets who happened to be celebrating a birthday as well. Ruth brought out her harmonica and said a few words of wisdom.

After dinner Karl Stevenson, Sylvia Apps, Frank Hovenden, Pam Munroe, and Chris Pielou shared some stories of trips past, related what the club meant to them, and how we need to defend the wilderness of Strathcona Park.

Leaders and co-leaders who took out trips in the last 12 months were recognized for their extremely important contributions. If these members hadn't volunteered, our club would not exist! This year was unusual in two aspects. First, the number of new leaders and co-leaders was impressive. This bodes well for the future as more members step forward to lead and co-lead trips. Second, special mention to Tim Penney, who with 18 trips involving 204 participants accounted for fully 25% of all club activity! Thank-you so much Tim!

Next up was the photo-contest results. Due to the presenter (moi) forgetting his glasses, a mistake was made whereby only the winning photos were shown instead of all the photos entered in the contest. My sincere apologies to those who entered a photo but did not win... their entries should have been shown. Hopefully most members have seen those entries sometime in the last 2 months. Many thanks to all the photographers who participated. See the Photo Contest page for this year's results.

Rounding out the evening was a slide show presented by Tim Penney. Gorgeous photos from many of this year's trips kept the audience's full attention. Thanks Tim for your time putting this together.

Throughout the evening Glenn Ord held door prize draws, including maps, brochures, and calendars from **Strathcona Wilderness Institute (SWI)**, and two major prizes from **Thrifty Foods** (food basket) and **Valhalla Pure Outfitters** (ski ticket + water bottle). When in these stores why not say thank-you for the club to the store managers?

Thank-you to Krista Kaptein for manning the SWI table of maps, calendars and books, to Frank Hovenden for displaying his amazing bonsai collection, to Chris Carter for operating the dish-washing machine, to all the volunteers who helped clean up, and to Pam Munroe and Glenn Ord for overall organization!

And thank you all for coming out to this delicious and fun event! (Bob)



Bob St. John our President, quiz master and MC for the evenings events
[Tim Penney photo]



Eleven out of twelve for this table of hungry hikers
[Tim Penney photo]



Great choice of desserts with something for everyone
[Tim Penney photo]



Ruth cuts the 85th Birthday cake
[Tim Penney photo]



and entertains us with her harmonica
[Tim Penney photo]



Chris Pielou remembers some old stories
[Tim Penney photo]



One of Frank's bonsai from his collection

[Tim Penney photo]



Geoff was the lucky winner of the best door prize

[Tim Penney photo]

Two happy campers amongst many more

[Tim Penney photo]



Trip leaders and co-leaders with their Certificates of Appreciation

[Tim Penney photo]

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Participant list (48 of 50): Denise A, Sylvia A, Stella B, Geoff B, Chris C, Linda C, Glen C, Ron D, Sue D, Paula F, Diana F, Terry F, Wayne G, Rod H, Michele H, Ian H, Susan H, Frank H, Carol H, Christine J, Krista K, Bev K, Don K, Jeanine M, Marie M, Ruth M, Don M, Pam M, Glenn O, Sheila O, Harold O, Judy O, Tim P, Chris P, Ken R, Steve S, Bob S, Karl S, Jana T, Darrell T, Allen W, Juanita W, Theresa W, Glenn W, Jennifer W, Otto W, Terry W, Terry W,

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