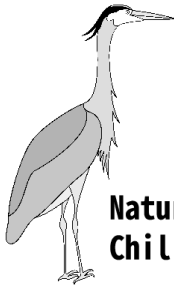


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MEETINGS

Because of COVID-19 Health Regulations in-person meetings are cancelled. We now use ZOOM.

1. **January 19, 2021** we viewed Bryce Conner's award winning film, "The Last Mountain Caribou," via Skype.
2. **February 16, 2021** Denis Knopp spoke to us over ZOOM on his Rare Species Surveys Propertius Duskywing & Phantom Orchid. His PowerPoint photos were followed by a Film Presentations of each.
3. Although we held the 2020 AGM meeting in October, our 2021 AGM will be **March 16, 2021**. This puts us back on track. Our Guest Speaker will be [Rob Butler](#), biologist, birder and SFU professor. He will share his film "Returning – Journey to the Salish Sea" and answer your questions.



The meeting will be held via ZOOM. The 2021 Annual Report and elections of officers will be held after Butler's presentation. If you are willing take on a position please notify [Denis Knopp](#).

FIELD TRIPS

1. No field trips have been held since November 2020 due to COVID-19 health regulations. It is hoped with the vaccine rollout that by summer we can resume monthly field trips.

THIS 'n THAT

1. 2021 is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Club. On April 22, 1971 several people met for an organizational meeting in Chilliwack United Church Lounge including John Sargeant and Katherine Tye.



*John Sargeant presents an award to local Grade 4 student in 1972.*

2. John, president from 1971 through 1973 lives in Ontario now and follows us on [Facebook](#). Katherine Tye donated property in Ryder Lake for the [Ecological Reserve](#) that bears her name and protects the rare phantom orchid.
3. Membership fees in 1971 were family \$3.50, Single \$2.50 and Students \$1.00.
4. Nature Chilliwack received a club grant of \$1045 from the BC Naturalists' Foundation. With the money we are hosting a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary native tree and shrub planting at the Camp River Wildlife Area from March 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>. Participants were invited to sign up through [Facebook](#). The response was overwhelming. Lee, who we thank for coordinating this event, has reserved the Sunday spots for club members. Use the link to sign on. It is very inspiring that the planting has captured the attention of local citizens so quickly.
5. Recently your executive compiled a yearly calendar of natural world observations. It is posted on [Facebook](#) awaiting your additional items.