



# The Honker

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Downtown Penticton's Great Horned Owl.

Photo by Wendy Stewart

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**Mission Statement:**

To provide a dynamic local focus for experiencing the natural world of BC and for promoting its conservation.

**Membership:** Individual: \$30; Family: \$40 (membership year is Sept 1 to Aug 31)

**Monthly meetings** are held on the 4th Thursday of each month from September through May (except December) at 7PM in the basement hall of the Penticton United Church, 696 Main St. (corner of Main and Eckhardt). Please bring your own coffee mug. New members always welcome.

**Board meetings** are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Please contact any Executive or director if you wish to add an item to the agenda.

**Our birding, wildflower, geology, social group** meets every Thursday in the north parking lot of Cherry Lane mall (northeast corner of Warren & Atkinson) at 9AM (except in the summer at 8AM). Be prepared to car pool. Trips range from 'car birding' to easy strolls to occasional more moderate hikes. Bring a lunch and dress for the weather. Everyone welcome. For more info contact Charmaine Foster or check out the birding page on the website.

**Field Trips** are generally held in the spring and fall and may be all day or occasionally overnight. Check the website for details. Please notify of the trip leader if you intend to participate. Dress for the prevailing weather conditions, wear appropriate footwear, bring a lunch and drinking water. Pets are not appropriate for field trips or Thursday outings.

SONC is a federated club of BC Nature and is affiliated with Nature Canada and the Okanagan Similkameen Conservation Alliance.

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Cover photo: **Great Horned Owl** (*Bubo virginianus*) is perhaps the most common owl in North America. It occurs everywhere in North America except the treeless Arctic and the cores of large cities. According to Pete **Dunne** it is the nocturnal equivalent of Red-tailed Hawks—he goes so far as to say that if Red-tailed hawks inhabit an area then so do Great Horned Owls. Easily distinguished from other owls by their great size, rotund appearance and large ear tufts. Their distinctive hooting can be heard over great distances in the evenings with mates calling back and forth. They eat almost anything that moves including domestic cats.

By now most of you know that Club member and Secretary Margot Henny is battling cancer. On behalf of all SONC members we wish you well Margot.

More sad news comes in the announcement that Summerland naturalist Laurie Rockwell has just recently passed away. For many years Laurie was a club member and served as our President for a period. A memorial is elsewhere in this issue.

We do need a new Club secretary to fill in for Margot. In the meantime Marlene Hikichi has generously offered to help. Since Marlene was our secretary for many years she knows what it is all about so if you think you might like to help out in this position you can get more information from Marlene. Please give this some thought as the Club cannot function without volunteers stepping forward.

Continuing along this line, Pam Krannitz has decided to step down from the Board for personal reasons. Wendy Stewart has offered to join the Board and was appointed to fill that vacancy at our Board meeting last week. Thank you Wendy.

March means it is almost Meadowlark Festival time again. This year marks the Festival's twentieth anniversary – congratulations to all those who volunteer their time to keep it going. SONC members have played a huge role in this Festival right from its beginnings with Dick Cannings, Doreen Olson and Lisa Scott being the people who brought this festival to life. Ever since, SONC members have been front and centre in all sorts of activities from helping to sell tickets to leading field trips and pretty well everything else in between. The Meadowlark dinner this year is going to honour the three founders!

At the February meeting I mentioned that it looks like BC Nature is going to increase its annual dues beginning in January. This means that the amount the Club remits to BC Nature will be increasing by \$2 per member. Since we are currently operating just about on a break-even basis (not counting special fund-raisers) the Board thinks it is appropriate to increase our fees by a token amount. This will be the first increase in SONC dues since 2011 and as you all know, nearly everything has gone up in price in that time including the hall rental, postage, printing costs for the Honker, etc. Therefore the Board is recommending that annual dues for single members be increased by \$3 per year and for family members by \$5 per year. As everyone likes to say, less than a good cup of coffee! This fee increase must be approved by the membership so we will be holding a vote, either by email or at the May meeting. The increase would be effective with the new membership year beginning in September.

Finally, this year is the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SONC's founding – an impressive milestone for a volunteer club! We thought it appropriate to have some kind of small celebration so we currently have a committee looking at holding a nature photography contest and exhibition. Details are still being sorted out so we will let you know more in the near future.

In the meantime, get out outdoors and enjoy spring – if it ever arrives!  
Bob Handfield

**March 28 2PM—Nature Conservancy of Canada** celebration for the newest acquisition in the Osoyoos Oxbows IBA. If planning to attend you must rsvp to NCC at: [bcoffice@natureconservancy.ca](mailto:bcoffice@natureconservancy.ca)

**April 22, 8:30 - 5—Energy, our present, our future:** A symposium with seminars, a keynote address, panel discussion, and exhibits, all concerning renewable energy and climate change. There will be presenters from Pembina Institute, David Suzuki Foundation, Green Jobs BC, Fortis, University of Victoria and others. Penticton High School: admission by donation, but to assure a seat, you can register at: [okfirstthingsfirst.wordpress.com](http://okfirstthingsfirst.wordpress.com)

**April 27, SONC Meeting: The Sun, Earth and Us** Ken Tapping is an astronomer with the National Research Council's Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory at White Lake.

When the Solar System was formed some 4.5 billion years ago, the Sun was a lot fainter than it is now. At the time life appeared, at least 3.5 billion years ago, the Sun was about 30% fainter than it is now, yet on Earth there were liquid oceans, and there are still liquid oceans today. Over history there has been a complex interaction between the Earth and Sun that has kept conditions stable. Even the ice ages and glaciations were relatively minor perturbations in the Sun/Earth relationship. Now we are in the equation, and our activities are affecting this relationship. In addition, our increasing dependence upon technical infrastructure has introduced a whole new set of vulnerabilities. In this talk we will examine the Sun/Earth/Us relationship, and where it might lead.

**May 18 –22—20th Annual Meadowlark Festival** Contact Jamye Friedt, Festival coordinator at 250 492 5275 if you want to help out. Tickets go on sale in early April.

### May 25. Mysterious Nightjars of the South Okanagan

Join Paul Preston, the WildResearch Regional Coordinator of BC Nightjar Survey as he gives a presentation about the mysterious nightjars of the South Okanagan and the conservation efforts aimed at helping them. Paul will talk about the biology of the Common Poorwill and Common Nighthawk and their populations in the South Okanagan. In addition, he will tell us all about the BC Nightjar Survey Program which is a citizen-led road-side survey program run for the past 6 years by WildResearch.

## SONC 2017 Tentative Trip Schedule

April 9	Quilchena, Merritt	Alex
May 8-14	Wings over the Rockies, Invermere (4-day excursion) ***	
	<a href="http://www.wingsovertherockies.org">www.wingsovertherockies.org</a>	
June 18	Molson, Washington	Charmaine
July 9	Mt. Kobau, Oliver	Wendy
Aug 10	Manning Park	Alex
Sept 10	Hedley, Mascot Mine	Charmaine
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Further details on each trip will be emailed to members a few weeks prior to the date.

\*\*\* The "Wings over the Rockies" details as to accommodations, etc will be sent out in late March. , Go to the website to see what programs were given in 2016. (2017 not yet available). If you are interested in going, let Wendy know .



Alex Bodden photographed these Honey mushrooms at Eskers Provincial Park near Prince George last fall.

## Conservation Report

The long awaited decisions from BC government about lands proposed for SOS National Park Reserve status were finally announced Friday January 27 by Environment Minister Polak. The press release does not contain much detail about the new proposal for the lands in question. It does say that there were more than 3400 submissions about the proposal put forward in August of 2015. It also says that the basic proposal remains unchanged with the same 3 areas with only the smallest Area 1 (Kilpoola Lake) and Area 3 (White Lake) proposed for National Park Reserve status. Area 2 (Mt. Kobau and grasslands) is largest of the three and remains proposed for classification as Conservancy under the BC Park Act. There remains an important land area between Areas 2 and 3 which would receive no special protections at all. SONC's submission to Minister Polak was that Areas 1,2, and 3 as well as land between Areas 2 & 3, should all be recommended for National Park Reserve status. As Doreen described in our January Honker, most of the 3400 respondents thought similarly.

As pointed out by Bob Handfield in his Nature-Wise Column in the Western (Feb. 8), Area 2's status as Conservancy would not offer much protection to the ecosystems, habitats, or rare species living there. Much more protection would be given by National Park status because Canada's statutes are more comprehensive and stronger and because there would be considerably more staff and money to manage, restore, enhance, and protect the ecosystems and species it supports. Minister Polak indicated that she would be meeting with First Nations about her proposal and maybe with Parks Canada as well. However, she indicated that nothing further will happen until after the BC election in May. We will be sending a letter to MLA Dan Ashton asking him what he has done to promote a viable National Park and what he would intend to do if he is re-elected in May. We will post our letter along with his reply on our website.

If you know of a conservation issue requiring attention, please tell one of us (Gerry Gilligan, Brian Horejsi, Jim Turnbull, or me).

**Jim Bryan, Conservation Committee Chair**

### The Heavens

The evening planet show has shifted from western sky to eastern sky, with a change in players.

Spectacular, brilliant Venus, dominating the early evening sky for the past several months, has moved on, leaving her erstwhile buddy Mars sitting by himself just above the western horizon as darkness falls . . . a bit forlorn and not at all impressive. As we get into spring Mars will appear a little lower each night, disappearing from view altogether sometime during May.

So the eastern sky is the one to pay attention to now. On current evenings Jupiter is apt to catch your eye on that side, (continued on next page)

coming up from behind the mountains as darkness settles in.

Jupiter is at opposition on April 7, meaning it is then directly opposite the Sun in the sky and so will rise in the east as the Sun sets in the west. Very close to that date, on April 10, the full Moon will rise just beside it, which should be quite a sight. The Moon is also at “opposition” then — that’s what makes it full — so it’s altogether reasonable to have it and Jupiter, both of them being directly opposite the Sun, appear close together in the sky.

As the season progresses Jupiter will become ever more obvious, appearing higher each evening after sunset. It will emerge from the darkening sky at a decent elevation and due south during the month of May, and fairly high in the southwest during June. All that time the bright star Spica, in the constellation Virgo, will appear a short distance below the planet. Jupiter is, by far, the brighter of the pair. The two of them riding along together provide a great opportunity for us to see what a planet looks like compared to a star.

During all this time a nice array of zodiacal constellations spreads across the sky. They are not as dramatic as Orion, who is making a slow exit in the south-west, but there are a couple of well-known ones with shapes that are actually recognisable. To find this array start with the Big Dipper, which will be high in the sky and is something that everybody recognises. Follow a curved line off the curved handle, going across the sky toward the east to the bright orange star Arcturus (“follow the arc to Arcturus”), then beyond that to the blue star Spica, in Virgo.

The constellation Virgo doesn’t offer much to the casual observer, being a splatter of fainter stars spread out above Spica and hard to make sense of. It’s main claim to fame is that it is part of the zodiac, which is a broad band going right across the sky where all the planets wander. And indeed, Jupiter has wandered into Virgo. As Jupiter is the brightest thing in the evening sky it might make more sense using him to find Virgo, but directions from the Dipper have the advantage of working all the time, not just when Jupiter happens to be in Virgo.

To the right of Virgo, fairly high in the south, is Leo, another zodiacal constellation. Leo is a very recognisable pattern: a large backwards question mark (Regulus at the bottom) outlining the head and mane of the lion, and a large triangle to left of that marking the hindquarters. You can practise your pattern recognition skills on the picture shown here. The stars in that picture look like round blobs rather than the usual pointy things because the picture was taken with a camera strapped to the Hubble space telescope with no atmosphere in the way to make the stars dance and twinkle.

To the right of Leo, fairly high in the west, is Gemini — zodiac again — with the two bright stars Castor and Pollux (Castor top right) marking the heads of the twins, and their bodies sketched out by two lines of fainter stars straggling down and to the right.

Chris Purton



Constellation Leo, harbinger of spring. Photo Credit: A. Fujii”

### World Wildlife Day

(Editor’s note: the following letter was published in the Penticton Herald earlier this month and is reprinted here at the request of the Conservation Committee)

March 3 is World Wildlife Day. Do British Columbians have just cause to celebrate on this day? I always urge citizens to take a broad, historical perspective on government and social issues like land and wildlife conservation. It’s not just where we are today, but where we’ve been, and importantly, where we’re headed, that paints the picture. Here’s what I see.

The province has no stand-alone Endangered species legislation. Federal legislation applies to less than 1% of the province. Few British Columbians can be proud, for example, that almost one third of the province no longer has viable grizzly bear populations, or that woodland caribou are on the verge of extinction.

After a century of monopolizing public lands for resource extraction, this government still has no agenda to designate and protect roadless security landscapes for wildlife. In contrast, over a decade ago the U.S. protected 53 million acres with a “roadless Rule”.

We must give thanks to citizens of the 1990’s for the Protected Areas Strategy but it was then, and is now, incapable of protecting landscape wide ecological function and unable to cope with spiking human population, destructive numbers of off road vehicles and mountain bikes, or the consequences of single minded resource exploitation. The destruction of wildlife habitat that fuels private, mostly corporate wealth, continues to rage on. No aspect of land use destroys wildlife habitat more insidiously than roads; there are now over 600,000 km of “resource” roads in B.C. Each road has an “impact zone” that extends at least one km from the right of way. In that “pit” wildlife mortality escalates and ecological and behavioral losses erode

## Laurie Rockwell: 1944-2017

The Okanagan lost a nature educator, tireless worker for conservation, and all-round great person when Laurie died March 7 of complications arising from cancer.

Laurie was a SONC/BC Nature member for many years including a stint as Vice-President and President in the 1980s. Later, he was involved in various conservation planning programs such as the BC Nature's Land for Nature.

While his major passion was birds, anything to do with the natural world excited his interest. For 20 years, he was volunteer Warden of Trout Creek Ecological Reserve participating in fire-regime, weed-control, rare plant studies, and monitoring the nesting of Gray Flycatchers and bluebirds. Sun-Oka Provincial Park was also a focus of his monitoring and efforts to have sensitive habitats and species protected and he was the unofficial warden for Summerland's Adams Bird Sanctuary.

For more than three decades, he participated every year in many events: CBCs, Swan-Eagle Count, BC-Yukon Nocturnal Owl Survey, Okanagan Big Day Challenge, Okanagan Mt. Critter Count, Breeding Bird Survey, BC Breeding Bird Atlas, He regularly contributed nesting records to the BC program and rare species observations to the Provincial Conservation Data Centre.

Education was central for Laurie and he ran a number of beginning-birders courses at the College, led Meadowlark Festival birding tours, and volunteered at the Summerland Montessori School where the children eagerly looked forward to his bird walks. Laurie was an active member of the Summerland Environmental Science Group, especially promoting and working at the family-oriented Earth Day Celebration when native species were planted.

Anyone who knew Laurie will echo Orville Dyer's recent comment: "I greatly valued Laurie's commitment to nature and his consistent help with protecting it.... In particular, ... his active support for natural area management and species at risk recovery... ."

Laurie's enthusiasm, dedication, kindness, and sense of humour will be greatly missed.

Eva Durance and Lisa Scott

### (Wildlife Day letter continued)

effectiveness of wildlife habitat.

There exists today no process through which the public has legal entitlement to systematically engage or influence wildlife management and land use decisions. There is no fundamental obligation to use science based evidence to make decisions.



Laurie Rockwell, Earth Day 2013 with Lindsay Scott. Photo by Lisa Scott

### (Wildlife letter continued)

Almost without exception, wildlife management in British Columbia means killing animals either to cleanse what governments and some citizens considered to be exclusively the human environment (take cougars and "urban" deer, for example) or to broadly suppress wildlife populations, actions which are dismissively dressed up as "progress" (never ending residential creep), "recreational" opportunity (for hunters and trappers) and "protection" for livestock and private property!

Compounding the systematic failure of regulatory conservation in B.C. is the deeply engrained personal intolerance, sometimes morphing into outright hate, of wildlife in parts of the province, even though the vitriol is confined to relatively few individuals or groups. Government has failed its moral, social and legal obligation to defend wildlife or defend citizen interests in ownership of wildlife; it has rarely engaged in educational efforts to point out to these people, in no uncertain terms, that wildlife belongs to the public, and that it has deep seated spiritual, ecological and economic value. Regulations and legislation that embed the social and personal values of wildlife are shunned by this government.

The dismal and abusive treatment of wildlife and the ecosystems wildlife depends upon are the ever dominant by-product of government and public service obedience almost exclusively to economic corporate interests. The malfeasance continues with Premier Clark's recent budget; it ignores the environment, and makes no mention of wildlife or land conservation.

We rarely cast a vote based on our land and wildlife conservation expectations, but surely we ought to be aware that the well being of British Columbians is dependent upon social and environmental integrity, and only a visionary and democratically honest government can or will act in our favour. I hope people will keep that in mind today, and when the polls of May arrive.

Brian Horejsi

## Great Horned Owl picks downtown Penticton nesting site

News of unusual nature sightings travels fast. When walking along the Okanagan Beach promenade a week or so ago, Dick Cannings, ornithologist extraordinaire, among other occupations, flew by on his bike. Seconds later he spun around and headed back to ask, "Have you seen the Great Horned Owl that's nesting over on Main?"

In truth someone had already shared the news, but with Dick's added enthusiasm I scurried to the Band Shell area to check things out. I really didn't expect the owl to still be there but nesting birds usually don't just pick up and move.

As advertised the Great Horned Owl was easy to spot. As I approached the tree I could see the nest and two 'horns' sticking up and whipping about in the bitter wind. Its eyes and back are so similar in colour to the twigs and branches that support the nest; it took a minute or two to make out details.

As I've discovered in watching other owls, once they have taken notice of you, those big intense eyes follow your every move. That directness is so disconcerting and yet entrancing. I've even noticed that owls will look directly into my camera lens when I hold the camera off to the side or over my head. They're watching.

With tail and wing feathers extending beyond the nest margins the GHO seems to be a large bird in a small nest, a raggedy collection of feathers among uncomfortable looking sticks.

This GHO is probably occupying a raven's nest. They commonly occupy the nest of raven or a crow; medium sized raptors too, even picking nesting sites on buildings ledges.

It's certainly chosen an untidy home in this case with sticks poking every which way with little evidence of home improvements. There's some paper material stuffed in too, probably a home-making addition by the previous tenant.

Primarily night-time hunters except when there's young to feed, Great Horned Owls take mid-sized and larger birds, rodents and according to some bird guides, GHO's will even take animals as large and prickly as a porcupine. That I find hard to imagine.

GHO eggs can be laid as early as January. Incubation, by the female only, can take up to thirty-seven days.

I don't know exactly when this owl was first spotted but I'm guessing she's been on the nest for at least three weeks. That would mean hatchlings could appear by mid March. The young owlets leave the nest 9 – 10 weeks later, which means they may be taking flight in the early weeks of the Farmer's Market.

I've visited this Great Horned Owl a number of times now and I've noticed it has one droopy eyelid. I hope it's not problematic injury and that all will go well for this new city visitor and her family.

Dianne Bersea

## Nature Kids Exploring the South Okanagan

Since 2013, the Nature Kids Club of BC – South Okanagan Chapter has been going out once a month to explore nature. This naturalist club is for children ages 5 – 10 and their families and is about 35 members strong. It has been led by volunteers Alyson Skinner and Paula Rodriguez de la Vega. Recently, we were lucky to have two new volunteer leaders join us; Kyle Fossett from Oliver and Janelle Parchomchuk from Penticton.

Over the last year, we've had winter adventures at Yellow Lake learning about ice safety and ice fishing, and an evening walk and campfire at Garnet Fire Lookout learning about stars and forest fires. Summer exploration included tree planting at Riverside Marsh in Penticton, a shoreline walk at Sunoka Beach, an interpretive hike on skunks and flowers, a wetland day with slimy salamanders and toad-ally awesome toads, and a wonderful walk learning about birds with 11 year-old author, Jordyn Emshay. Inside activities included a guided tour of the Penticton Museum Natural History section, a Halloween interactive presentation on bats, and a fun morning on Burrowing Owls which included dissection of an owl pellet.

This upcoming year we have lots of outdoor activities planned. For more information or to become a member please visit [www.naturekidsbc.ca](http://www.naturekidsbc.ca).

SONC members may remember that we were instrumental in obtaining start-up funding for this group through a BC nature club support grant.

### Paula Rodriguez de la Vega

See photo on back page.



Burrowing Owl photographed near the Salton Sea, California by Deidre Turnbull



# Skaha Lake Eastside

The Nature Trust of British Columbia is working to secure 35.4 hectares (87.5 acres) on the eastside of Skaha Lake. This property is adjacent to our existing Skaha Lake Property complex which is included in the McTaggart-Cowan/Nsək'łniw't Wildlife Management Area (WMA). This WMA is 6,491 hectares (16,033 acres) primarily secured for the protection and management of Bighorn Sheep habitat.

The topography throughout the parcel is ideal for Bighorn Sheep. It is generally steep with some flat benchlands interspersed throughout. The lower portions are grasslands, transitioning through mixed forest at the mid-level to rocky terrain at higher elevations.

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***The Okanagan-Similkameen is a high priority for The Nature Trust. Why?***

***Three of the four biogeoclimatic zones of conservation concern in BC (Bunchgrass, Ponderosa Pine, and Interior Douglas-fir) are found in the region.***

***This area has species and ecosystems that are not found anywhere else in Canada and in some cases the world.***

***This area has the highest species of risk (over 1/3) of all the regions in Canada.***

***Population pressures are making conservation efforts more urgent.***

This parcel is located in two of the most endangered biogeoclimatic zones: Bunchgrass and Ponderosa Pine.

This property is important for supporting at risk species such as Bighorn Sheep, White-throated Swift and the Western Rattlesnake. It has the potential to support the endangered American Badger.

This parcel is an infill piece, surrounded by our conservation lands to the north and east with the Eastside Road to the west and the south adjacent to a housing development (see map on back).

Management objectives will focus on increasing the quality of Bighorn Sheep habitat, improving connectivity and sheep movement within the adjacent WMA and decreasing human caused disturbance from development, mountain bike use and uncontrolled dogs chasing sheep. Purchasing the property will also reduce the risk of disease transmission by excluding domestic sheep and goats.

The estimated total project cost is \$1.3 million which includes land acquisition, legal, appraisal and land management. With anticipated government and foundation funding, we still need to raise \$175,000. Any help with this outstanding balance would be greatly appreciated.



Photo showing approximate boundaries of land to be acquired by the Nature Trust to add to the existing property on the north side of this acreage.  
Photo by Bob Handfield



### **New Vaseux Bird blind Nears Completion**

Congratulations to local naturalist Eva Durance for a job well done in getting a new bird blind built at Vaseux Lake. The only remaining job is to install the new interpretative signs which will be done in time to hold a “grand opening” during Meadowlark Festival. A new board walk to access the blind is expected to be constructed next fall. In the meantime, enjoy the new blind! SONC assisted by applying for two grants which helped fund the project and by allowing use of our bird sign template. Photos by Eva Durance.

Above photo is a view from the marsh while the photo opposite is a view looking out from the top deck.

# www.southokanagan nature.com

If you haven't checked out our Club's website recently, you should do so. Glenda and Bob work hard to try and keep it up to date (we do fall behind some times) and keep you informed as to what is going on. This is the spot to go for the latest information on monthly meetings, etc. Glenda has been working on changing the photographs, both on the home page and in the photography section. She is always looking for new photos so why not send her a few of your Okanagan Valley nature photos and let other Club members have a look at your work.



The South Okanagan Chapter of Nature Kids was out in force last summer planting trees—and having a good time by the looks of it.

Photo by Paula Rodriguez de la Vega

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## Membership Application / Renewal Form

Mail form to SONC, PO Box 23050, Penticton BC V2A 8L7

Individual.....\$30 per year

Family .....\$40 per year

Date:.....

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to receive The Honker by email? \_\_\_\_\_

The membership year is Sept. to August; if joining after February 1st please contact the membership secretary first.