

Newsletter October 2017

The Derby Rag



Photo By Terry Carr, Delta Naturalist, Sandhill Cranes at Derby Bog, October 2017

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Heritage Apple Day 2017

Heritage Apple Day 2017 fell on a beautiful morning at Derby Reach Park.

Many people and families enjoyed sampling the many different varieties of apples provided by local farms.

Entertainment was provided by fiddlers from the Langley Community Music School, Voyageur story tellers from the Fort Langley Historic Site, a milking demonstration, as well as a giant pile of hay for the kids to jump in.

Many great community organizations joined in with displays and information including the Langley Environmental Partners Society and Metro Vancouver Regional Parks.



Thank you to our Generous Sponsors!



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Thank you to our Volunteers!

Thank you to our dedicated group of volunteers who come back year after year.

Your contribution, dedication and time is what helps to make Heritage Apple Day such a success.

The people and families who attend the event had a great time and we were able to share this special event with so many people because of you.

Thank you!



EcoBlitz at Brae Island Regional Park

Metro Vancouver Regional Parks is doing a restoration planting at Brae Island this fall, and they are looking for volunteers to assist.



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Come help with a restoration planting at Brae Island Regional Park. We'll be planting ~500 trees and shrubs around Fort Camping where some hazardous mature cottonwood trees were recently removed.

Activity: EcoBlitz Planting

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2017

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Park: Brae Island Regional Park

Location: [9451 Glover Road, Langley](#)

Details: Metro Vancouver will provide the tools (e.g. gloves, shovel, etc.) and snacks (e.g. pizza, juice, cookies). Please dress appropriately for the activity and weather. Sturdy shoes are required. Meet by the park kiosk at the day-use parking lot.

For more info, please refer to the MVERT Meetup site -<https://www.meetup.com/Regional-Parks-Connect-Metro-Vancouver/events/242263426/>

DRBIPA Walks

DRBIPA does a number of walks throughout the year and invites the public to join our experts for informative and educational walks that show of Derby Reach and Brae Island Regional Parks. We hope you are able to join us for one or more of them!

Derby Reach/Brae Island Parks Association

Fraser River Geology Walk

with Dr. John Clague

Derby Reach Regional Park

October 14, 2017

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Houston Trail Heritage Area, 10716 Allard Crescent, Langley

Dr. John Clague will lead us on a Fraser River Geology walk at Derby Reach Park.

Learn about the Ice Age glaciation on the south coast, the geologic history of the Fraser River and the peatlands in Derby Reach Park.

Hear about a disastrous landslide in Haney in 1880 that produced a tsunami on the Fraser River!

Register by sending an email to:

outreach@drbipa.org

There is no cost to attend but you must register



Introduction to Birding - September Walk on Brae Island Regional Park



Gareth Pugh led a group on an introduction to Birding walk on Brae Island Regional Park..

Become a Member of DRBIPA

Derby Reach/Brae Island Parks Association (DRBIPA) invites you to become a member. We promote education, conservation, and recreation that is compatible with conservation.

Benefits of Membership include:

- Involvement in your community and your local regional parks
- exclusive access to expert speakers on walks in the parks
- fun activities that support conservation in the park
- volunteer at our signature event – Heritage Apple Day
- taste great treats at our Apple Baking contest at our annual general meeting

Your Park Association is a busy group! We work closely with Metro Vancouver Regional Parks to promote and protect the finest regional park system on our continent. Become involved!

Membership is \$ 10 per family.

Please see the membership form here: [DRBIPA MEMBERSHIP](#)

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