

Qualicum Beach Streamkeepers

2020 AGM

AGENDA – March 14, 2020

- Annual Report – activities
- 2020 Financial Summary
- 2019 AGM Minutes
- 2020 Board of Directors Election
- Guest Speaker

Annual Report

- Monitoring our water and salmon
- Protecting and Restoring Habitat
- Education and Awareness

Monitoring

- Constructed, installed and operated a redesigned coho smolt counting fence on Grandon Creek for the third year
- Out of action for a month with high water flows
- Improved design during summer to better withstand high flows
- January, 2020 record high water damaged structure
- No operation in 2020, revisit design in summer

Counting Coho





New fence design









Water Testing

- A decade of water testing on LQR, Grandon and Beach Creeks
- Understanding and monitoring our watersheds
- Twice a year for six weeks
- Building regional data base
- RDN and Ministry of Environment partners
- Essential data for protecting our watersheds

Water Testing



Beach Creek Logger



Restoring Habitat

Little Qualicum River estuary

- Year six of project
- Renewal of estuary impacted by industry – key salmon habitat
- Over 200 native plants in four enclosures
- Added four new enclosures with 80 plants, plus BCCF plantings
- Irrigation system built
- Ducks Unlimited, RDN, BCCF partners
- Five year plan proposed

Little Qualicum River



Little Qualicum River estuary







Education

Events

- Beach Day
- Family Day
- Brant Geese festival tours – March 27 and April 4 this year
- Seedy Saturday
- The River Never Sleeps festival

Beach Day



Family Day



Seaside Nature Park

- A tribute to the late Faye Smith Rosenblatt
- Qualicum Beach Streamkeepers and Arrowsmith Naturalists, with strong support of Town of Qualicum Beach – and many volunteers
- Replace the 20 year old Brant viewing platform
- New, roofed and accessible structure
- Extensive interpretive signage
- Native vegetation
- April 22, 2018 opening











Still to come

- First Nations artwork in pavilion
- Remaining native plants
- Phase 2 (parking lot) – Town
- Official Park Signage – Seaside Nature Park
- Phase 3 public washroom - Town

Business

- 2019 AGM Minutes
- 2020 Financial Report
- Election of 2020 Board of Directors

Financial Summary

•	2020	\$	2019
• Revenues – projects	8,011		102,523
• - membership/donations	2,792		1,658
• Total revenues	10,803		104,181
• Expenditures	11,699		105,088
• Current cash	18.683		22.867

Board of Directors - Nominations

- Gord Almond – VP
- Neil Carruthers
- Peter Drummond
- Louella MacVicar
- Pat Jacobson
- David James – President
- John Kinos - Secretary
- Allan (Mick) McDonald - Treasurer
- John Phillips
- Neil Worboys

Guest Speaker

- Ryan Christie, Green Shores Champion
- “RECREATING NATURAL SHORELINES”