

The Heron Herald

November 2014



MEETINGS

1. Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 2014
(re-located to Evergreen Hall)



'Woody Woodpeckers' Ways' was Al Grass' intriguing topic. Along with Jude, in his inimitable style, his talk was amusing and so informative. For example, we learned that there are 15 species in BC and that the pecker's tongue grows up and around its skull to form a kind of "helmet" – so no headache for this pecking bird!

2. Tuesday, Oct. 21st, 2014
Cliff Jury

(Wild Birds Nature Shop)

Along with his beautiful bird slides, Cliff gave us a rundown of various seeds, mixes, and feeders. He

recommends "no mess" mixes without seed shells. CFN members receive a 15% discount at his excellent store on Young Rd.!



FIELD TRIPS

1. Skagit Valley – Oct. 15th

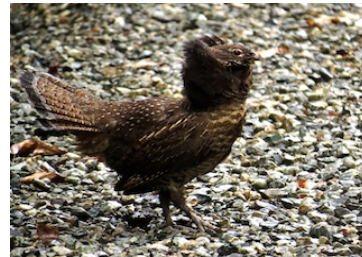


Lead by Al Grass, six of us joined the Langley

Naturalists A wonderful trip with incredible weather! We were lucky to



see many mushrooms, lichens, and even a couple of Ruffed Grouse on the road.



Paulina Selles

2. Reifel Bird Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct 26th

Bona, Janne and Joachim, on this cloudy and mild day, viewed Snow Geese whitening the entrance fields and waterfowl galore waddling in ponds. We were surprised to see a Glaucous-winged Gull eating a dead Shoveler Duck as its compatriots sieved morsels from the mud.

Janne Perrin

Note: Welcome to Janet Pollock, -our new **Vice-President** -and Margaret Williams, **Social Convenor**. Also thanks to Janne for taking over as our **Field Trip Coordinator** until the March AGM.

