



The Step

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BCFA AGM at Nimpo Lake July 7-8, 2007

Editor's Remarks

By Matthew McBride

This issue is published ahead of its July 1 target date and is entirely devoted to the AGM scheduled for Nimpo Lake July 7-8.

Message from Stephen James

Dear Members:

Would like to remind you of our Annual General Meeting that is being held in Nimpo Lake on July 07th and July 8th. This marks our tenth year as an association and in that time there has been a number of things that have been accomplished.

We have changed the dates this year so that we could accommodate a number of members that will take in our event and then continue on to Yellow Knife for there fly in the following weekend. I have included a poster that will remind you of our program. Feel free to post this at your local airport or float plane base as we are always looking for new members to become part of this great association.

Would certainly enjoy seeing you in Nimpo this summer and enjoy our program. It is the support of you the members and the extreme hard work of the past executive that has made this association a success. I would also like to remind you that we will be needing volunteers for our directorship at our meeting.

Have a good safe summer flying and look forward to seeing you in Nimpo.

AGENDA

BC Floatplane Association Agenda July 07 and July 08

July 07, 2007

9:00Am. – 10:00am	Registration and coffee	
10:30am – Noon	B.C. F.A. AGM (Members Only)	
• Call to order	Steve James	
• Introduction	Keith Munroe	
• Approval of Minutes	Steve James	
• Presidents Address	Steve James	
• Finances	Don Whitman	
• Membership Report	Brenda Matas	
• C.O. P.A.	Steve Nunn	
• Rykerts Point of Entry	Steve James	
• Website Updates	Dave Qualley	
• Stewardship Reports		
• Life Time Membership	Brenda	
• Nominations		
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 1:15pm	Overview of the weekends events	Steve James
1:15pm – 2:00pm	B.C. Parks	
2:00pm – 2:20pm	Frank Lote	Retired Airline Pilot
2:20pm – 2:40pm	Richard Nye	Nav Canada
2:40pm – 3:00pm	John Turner	History of Area
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break	
3:15pm – 3:40pm	B.C. Parks Presentation	
3:40pm – 4:00pm	Rescues Squadron 442 presentation	
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Refreshments Opportunity to meet with fellow members And guest speakers	
7:00pm – 8:30	Chilcotin style Bar B Que by donation	
8:30pm - ???	Dance and silent auction	

July 08, 2007

7:30am – 8:30 am	Pancake Breakfast
8:30am – Noon	Annual Parks Stewardship Fly Out or Poker Run/ Treasure Hunt

Where to Stay

B.C. Float Plane Annual General Meeting Nimpo Lake Accommodation

Venue	Contact	Phone Number
Nimpo Lake Resort	Mary Kirner	250 742 3239
AJ B & B	Jane Baker	250 742 3724
The Dean On Nimpo	Don or Phyliss Irwin	250 742 3332
The Water Front Resort	Kathy Simon	250 742 3238
Pine Point Resort	Rollie Tueller	250 742 3300
Stewarts Lodge	Duncan Stewart	250 742 3288
The Timber Guest House	Lise James	250 742 3483
Vagabond R.V.	Laura Vaughan	250 742 3347
Wilderness Rim Resort	Cora Mueller	250 742 3360

Please feel free to contact Lise James at 250 742 3483 or stjam@telus.net to book your accommodation or to get a weather briefing prior to your trip.

Issues

Rykerts dock - Steve James reports he has replies from two MP's regarding his letter to the Minister of Transport. No reply from the Minister to date. Dave Catta met with Kevin Houson from Border Services at the dock. Border services to have a 'dock expert' examine the dock for safety. We need to keep applying political pressure on this issue. Monty has forwarded information to local tourism officials.

BC Park's Pre-authorization's have been sent out by me to the members who submitted their forms and if there was a problem in receiving it please email me at bmatas@island and I will resend it.

Submitted by B. Matas

Classifieds

<http://www.barnstormers.com/listing.php?id=171092> SeaBee for Sale

If you're flying solo to Nimpo and have room for a float-endorsed but seaplane deprived co-pilot, send a note to spazz900@shaw.ca