



Tuesday September 26, 2017

AGM

Letter from the President

Well I have said this before and I am going to say it again....I cannot believe that it is time for our annual AGM. This past year zoomed by.....summer is over and it will go down in BC history as the worst fire season, which put our province in a state of emergency. I am sure we are all looking forward to fall.

It was another busy year for the photo club. I would like to take this time to say thank you to the Executive of 2016/2017 Sandra Hay our Past President, Dana Schwehr our Vice President, Michelle Sims our Secretary, Tanya Stewart our Treasurer and our Directors at Large: Selena Laing, Kathy Norby, Bob Steventon, Kevin Gagel, Jim Mullen and Jen Sawicky. Your hard work and dedication to the Prince George Photographic Society was and is very much appreciated. You have been an amazing TEAM to work with.

To the members who contributed to our education this past year, by sharing your expertise with us by doing a Member Spotlight, a slide show, organizing our field trips, introducing our Monthly Photo Challenges, organizing our digital and print competitions that we do yearly etc... Thank you for making a difference to our club and it's members, we do understand the time it takes to put these things together for us, it is of great value and a very important part of our club meetings. So THANKS again!! Here are just some of the amazing presentations, workshop and field trips that we did last year. Chris Harris, Kris Foote, and Marc Koegel...thank you to Bob Steventon, Joanne Kennedy, Bill and Carol Bailey for organizing these these for us. Another wonderful Sunday spent on Greg Drozda's property on Circle Lake, thanks again for the warm hospitality and beautiful photo ops Greg. A group of us made it to Tumbler Ridge this year...it was a lot of fun...who knows where our next BIG ADVENTURE will take us and our cameras. Where ever it might be...I know we will have a blast.

Thank you Bob for sending out our regular emails, Thank you Kevin for looking after our website and for taking care of our Monthly Photo Challenges. All these things are very important to the club and it's members. Thank you for allowing me to be your President again, it has been an honour and privilege. But it is time for a new President. 2017/ 2018 is going to be another exciting year for this club!! Are you ready? I am!!

So like I have mentioned many times before this is your club and we need YOU!! So please take a moment to consider being part of the Executive Team for this coming year, many of us have been on it for years, some come on board for a short time, others for longer periods. New people give us fresh and new ideas, TOGETHER we can make a difference to OUR Club and to explore new directions for the benefit of our members. So with that being said....let's elect a new executive.

Sincerely your President
Debbie Malm