

President's Report for 2022-2023
Sargeant Bay Society
Rand Rudland

Once again, and hopefully for the final time, we are meeting by Zoom.

Thanks to all the Directors of the Society for their continued support and involvement in the workings of the Society.

A quick summary of our activities over the past year include:

1. Birding on the Berm with Tony Greenfield
2. Botany walk with Kye Goodwin
3. Intertidal exploration with Lee-Ann Ennis
4. Bat walk with Michelle Evelyn
5. Dragonfly educational session sponsored by Elder Council for Parks BC
6. Homes for Wildlife Workshop with HBES & HBCoA – subsidized the building of bee, bat and bird nest-boxes by children in the Halfmoon Bay area – Dave Styles of the Sunshine Coast Wildlife Project provided materials and instructions.
7. Berm cleanups spring and fall
8. Invasive plant removal/control, including Yellow-flag Iris in the wetland
9. Protection of roots of the large Sitka Spruce in the lower parking lot by installing a rock boundary
10. Provision of a \$500 bursary to a high school student – report from the Bursary Committee to follow
11. Engagement with BC Parks on the ongoing fish-ladder replacement process – report to follow from Dave Spicer
12. Salmon monitoring program - report to follow from Dave Spicer
13. Newsletters x 2
14. Website and Facebook activities – thanks to Wendy Griffin and Heather Newman
15. Trail maintenance, with a dedicated email reporting mechanism for fallen trees and drainage issues, monitored by Rick Walters
16. Provided over 250 volunteer hours in support of BC Parks
17. Repairs to the railings on the Triangle Lake Loop trail lower bridge – thanks Jeff Muckle
18. Discussions with BC Parks with regards to repairs of damaged drainage infrastructure on the Triangle Lake trail after major rain events last winter.
19. Continued contributions to the Sunshine Coast Foundation by membership and external charitable organizations to the Joop and Jesse Burgerjon Endowment for Sargeant Bay Society
20. Membership remains strong at 83 individual or family memberships.

Thanks to all the volunteers and Board members who contribute to the vitality of the SBS. We can all be proud of what we are able to accomplish for the gem that is Sargeant Bay Provincial Park.

Rand Rudland, pres., Sargeant Bay Society