

The Drift Newsletter – October 2018

Co - Presidents 2018-2019: Cathie Clinch

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Cathie Clinch

We had a successful "Welcome Back Coffee Morning" on September 11th!! Members enjoyed coffee, home baked goodies and discussing our programs for 2018-2019.

October activities include a luncheon at the newly remodeled Prospect Point Restaurant in Stanley Park on the 16th and a special tour of the Westshore Terminal in on the 23rd. Please see the Program section of The Drift for more details and how to make reservations.

Also- mark your calendars for our "Burgers and Beer Pub Night" Fund Raiser on November 6th at Moose's Down Under. A fun night for members, family and guests to raise funds for mining education programs in BC schools elementary through college!!

We hope you will be able to attend one or all of our varied programs during the fall season! Your Executive also wishes you a very Happy Thanksgiving on October 8th and a Happy Halloween on the 31st!!!!

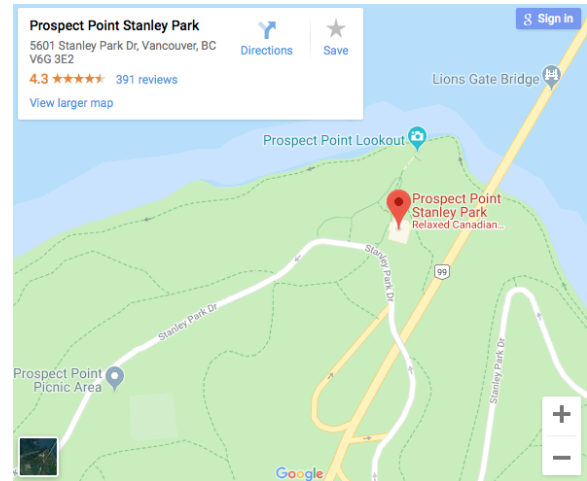
PROGRAMMES:

Tuesday, October 16th: Prospect Point Bar & Grill Luncheon

Let's EAT: A group reservation has been made so that we can get together on our regular Tuesday for a luncheon at the newly remodeled Prospect Point Bar & Grill, 5601 Stanley Park Drive, Vancouver.

Where: Prospect Point Bar & Grill, 5601 Stanley Park Drive, Vancouver. Overlooking the Lions Gate Bridge and the Burrard Inlet Paid parking is available onsite.

Cost: There is no cost to attend, just come and enjoy the a la carte menu.



[Prospect Point Menu Link](#)

Time: 11:30am

We thought that we may go for walk along the seawall after lunch if it is sunny and nice out.

RSVP: Dawn Russell by email

Tuesday, October 23rd: Tour of Westshore Terminals, Tsawwassen

We have a special guided tour of the Westshore Terminals arranged. The Ocean Prometheus and the Cos Prosperity ships will be loading with coal and departing when we are there.

[Westshore Terminals](#)

As this tour will take place using the terminal's passenger van, our numbers are limited to a strict 12 persons. Sign up was held at the September Coffee morning and is **full** at present.

To be added to the cancellation list, please email Dawn Russell by email.

Details regarding times to meet, where to meet and other information will be sent directly to those who signed up at the September Coffee morning.

Tuesday, November 6th: 2nd Annual Pub Night @ Mooses Down Under Pub

Apart from avoiding rush hour traffic, and taking the time to catch up with friends after the summer, this is an opportunity to support the GVMWA's efforts to raise funds for mining education. Our organization provides funds to MineralsEd, The Britannia Mine Museum school bussing program and gives Bursaries to UBC, SFU and BCIT; *and* provides an award for the best Geosciences Project at the Greater Vancouver Regional Science Fair.

Come enjoy burger and a beer, an evening of fun and camaraderie with friends and colleagues, and possibly win prizes in the Trivia Contest, raffle and door prizes.

Event: GVMWA Pub Night

This event is open to all people who support and/or work in the mining industry as well as any friends they wish to bring along to this casual get-together – all for a good cause.

Where: Moose's Down Under Down Under Bar and Grill located at 830 W. Pender Street, Vancouver

Time: 4:30pm to 8:00pm

Cost: \$22 per person, this includes a voucher for a burger and a drink / beer.

Tickets can be pre-purchased ahead of time (i.e. RSVP) to Nancy Christopher by email _

***Tickets will also be available at the door – if possible RSVP if you are planning to buy a ticket at the door**

MEMBERSHIP

It is time to consider renewing your GVMWA for the upcoming season. Please call Ali Jensen or email her if you are unsure about the status of your membership.

Memberships are available either annually at a cost of \$25 or by the 5-year plan (pay for 4 years and get a fifth year free) for \$100.

If you have any changes to your contact information, please notify Ali at the email listed above.

The 2018-2019 membership contact list will be mailed out in November following the 2017-2018 Registration drive with all the updated contacts of new and current members.

CORRESPONDENCE

If you know of any member who has had an illness, birth, special anniversary, or other event where it would be appropriate to send a card, please call Mary Leathley.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 16 th	Prospect Point Bar & Grill
Oct. 23 rd	Westshore Terminals
Nov. 6 th	Burger and Beer Fundraiser Pub Night @ Moose's Down Under
Dec. 4 th	Christmas Potluck Luncheon
Jan. 28-31	AME RoundUp

