



Blue Goose Alberta Pond

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News Bulletin

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Upcoming General Meetings

We look forward to seeing you at our next *General Meeting* which is being held...

January 27th dinner meeting

Location:	Danish Canadian Club	Time:	5:00 cocktails
	727 – 11 Ave SW		5:30 meeting
Cost:	\$30 for dinner		6:15 dinner

RSVP to Carlene Sorensen (carlenes@actionrestoration.ca) by: January 24, 2014

Just a reminder that if you confirm your attendance and cannot attend, payment is still required. Thank you.

February 24th dinner meeting

Location:	Danish Canadian Club	Time:	5:00 cocktails
	727 – 11 Ave SW		5:30 meeting
Cost:	\$30 for dinner		6:15 dinner

Upcoming Blue Goose Events

March 7th & 8th, 2014 in Banff, Alberta

2014 Men's Blue Goose Curling Bonspiel 50th Anniversary

Entry Fee: \$400.00 per team. Fifth or Sixth person \$40.00.
Banquet Only \$40.00

Event participants will be staying at the Banff Park Lodge, 222 Lynx Street, Banff. Please make your own reservations.



Cheques can be made payable to "**Blue Goose Curling**", and sent to:
Rogers Insurance Ltd.
Attn: Rob McIntyre
600, 1000 Centre Street NE
Calgary, Alberta T2E 7W6

Spring 2014

We are planning a spring event. There are no dates yet, but please watch for updates.



Past Events



November 14th, 2013, Thursday

Wine Tasting

Blue Goose held its annual event at Willow Park Wines on November 14th. This event was a great success with 120 people attending, great food and excellent piano music! This event was held to raise money for the ARF (Animal Rescue Foundation of Alberta) and we successfully raised \$2000.00 for ARF.

December 13th, 2013, Friday

Toy Mountain

On December 13, 2014 the Blue Goose volunteered at Toy Mountain. It was a very small turn out of volunteers including Tracey Blankert, Marva Power, and Steve. The families were very grateful for all the toys. It was a positive experience and we are looking forward to next year.



December 16th, 2013, Monday

Bottle Bingo & Dinner Meeting

Our December meeting was an informal one but we had a respectable turnout of about 16 individuals, many of whom were interested in the 4th Annual Christmas Bottle Bingo held after dinner. The festive atmosphere was highlighted after dinner when PMLG Peck emerged from the coatroom sporting a Christmas-tree hat brimming with garland, ornaments and Christmas lights! SOF Sorensen boldly vocalized the numbers and received unfair jeers and humorous critique from the participants. There was a fairly even spread this time of winners and only a few were disappointed, going home empty-handed. The true winner for the evening was the Calgary Food Bank, as \$180 was raised by all the fun had!

Pond News

Membership Dues

Your annual membership dues are important! In order for our Pond to function properly, we need to collect membership dues in a timely fashion so that we can continue to host events, organize meetings, communicate with our members, and run the Pond as a not for profit organization. It should be noted that dues have remained at a reasonable level (\$65) for a number of years.

Reminder: If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so ASAP.



Empty Committee Chair Positions

Several of our committee chair positions are sitting empty. If you would like to get more involved and something here peaks your interest, please get in contact with any member of the executive to see how you can sign up!

New Members

Last year was an incredible year for our Pond as over a dozen new members took their first swim in our Pond. We have more Goslings waiting by the banks of our Pond who would like to join our honourable order and we are excited to be having **our next initiation meeting in the spring of 2014**. If you know anyone interested in becoming a member please let one of the executive members know and we would be happy to contact them.



Contact Us

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for any of the committees or events please don't hesitate to contact any of the members below.

2013-2014 Executive Members

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2013-2014 Committee Chairs

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Allan Sewchuk
- Curling
Rob McIntyre
- Sick & Visiting
Vacant
- Lobster
PMLG Mike Peck
- Cards
PMLG Mike Peck
- Wine Tasting
Diane Wunder and Isabel McNab
- Horseshoes
vacant
- Pool Tournament
Steve Thannhauser
- Golf
Calgary – Jenna Hibbitt and Carlene Sorenson
Edmonton – Rob Keith and Eugene Way