



# Blue Goose Alberta Pond

November 2011  
News Bulletin

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## Upcoming Meetings:

**December 12, 2011, Monday – Danish Canadian Club, 727 – 11 Ave SW  
General Meeting and Bottle Bingo**



Cocktails	5:00 p.m.
Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Bottle Bingo to follow	
<b>Dinner: \$25.00 per person</b>	
<b>Bingo: \$10 per card</b>	



Please join us on Monday December 12, 2011, for our next General Meeting. Following the meeting and dinner, please stick around for some rousing bingo – hosted by your MLG and PMLG. If you or your company would like to donate a bottle or two of wine for prizes, please bring it to the meeting. Please RSVP your attendance by December 7, 2011, to MLG Mike Peck at 403-230-2344 or via email [mpeck@sintraeng.com](mailto:mpeck@sintraeng.com)

## Upcoming Blue Goose Events

**December 6, 2011, Tuesday, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm**

### Volunteering for the Salvation Army

The Alberta Pond will continue with its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual volunteer day for the Toy Mountain initiative with the Salvation Army. Our volunteers help organize, package, and deliver gifts to families in need. If you would like to volunteer your time for a few hours on the afternoon of December 6, please contact Alan Hughes at [alan.hughes@camclarkford.com](mailto:alan.hughes@camclarkford.com)



### Winter, 2012

#### Wine Tasting

Our wine tasting event that was held in 2010 was very well attended and we are excited to tell you that we will be holding another wine tasting event in the New Year. Details to follow, but if you have any inquiries or would like to help organize or sponsor this event, contact Diane Wunder at [dwunder@esrs.info](mailto:dwunder@esrs.info).

### Spring, 2012

#### Horseshoes

This year the Pond executive thought we would try a different time of year to hold this fun event. Please contact Ian Newman at [inewman@firstonsite.ca](mailto:inewman@firstonsite.ca) if you have any questions. More details to follow.





## Pond News



### **Congratulations to the Winners of our Membership Incentive Program!**

Over the past year, your Alberta Pond offered an incentive program for its members to attend meetings and pond events in the form of two cash prizes, each worth \$500. Attendance by members was tracked for most events over the past year; for each event attended, their names were entered into the draw. The two winners were drawn at the conclusion of dinner at our AGM meeting on September 26, 2011. The winners are:

Gary Wellon  
Gail Fisher

It should be noted that PW Fisher donated half of her winnings to the 2012 Convention (the rest will go toward Gail's collection of shoes!)

### **Website Coming Soon!**

Your Alberta Pond will be fulfilling a long-awaited desire to have a website to improve communication with our members and provide easier access to some of the news of our order's activities. It will be a work-in-progress in the beginning and we welcome feedback from our members to help the site make it to your "favourites" menu. More details will be announced soon!

## Contact Us

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

### 2011-2012 Executive Members

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### Convention Committee (2012)

- **Chair**  
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