



Newsletter

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Whistler Mature Action Community Newsletter

Spring Update - AGM

The AGM took place on Monday, March 21st and the minutes can be found on our website. The only change to our Board of Directors this year is the loss of one director - Wendy Aitken - who is moving to Victoria. We will be looking for a replacement for her. After the AGM we screened the movie - **Whistler - from Wilderness to World Class** which was made during the past year funded by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program and was sponsored by us and the Whistler Museum and Archives Society and the Whistler Arts Council. These sponsorships were what made this project a great success and it has been very well received. If you haven't seen it yet, click here

<https://vimeo.com/161877994/0293a766c2>

Club 50 Social Events

Saint Patrick's Day Party

This party didn't happen this year although it was all planned and organized. We didn't get enough people signed up in advance to meet the minimum requirement for Nicholas North to consider it viable at the price they had given us for the night. Therefore, it was cancelled and all money returned promptly -

which is one of the advantages of using PayPal.

Summer Social July 5th 2016

Yes, the Barbecue, Pot Luck Summer Picnic will be on July 5th this year. It's been a fun event in the past so don't miss it. Watch your email for details.

Historical Footnote:

Club 50 was originally, back in the 90's, called the Over 50 Club and was considered to be a part of the Mature Action Committee. Interesting that we brought it back under the umbrella of MAC again a few years ago!

Social Media

Are you on Social Media yet? You know what I mean - Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. You might not think it is relevant to you now but are you planning on being here for another 20 to 30 years or more? Do you think it is going to go away? You learned to use your email didn't you? Now it's time to explore Social Media. You don't need to put a whole lot of personal information out there but you might start with creating a profile on Facebook then let your children and grandchildren know - then you can use Messenger (a part of Facebook) to communicate with them. Whistler Mature Action

Community has a group Facebook page too. You can search for the group then ask to join - it's only open to people who are members of MAC or who live in Whistler and meet the age criteria!

We will post our events and things of interest there - check out the movie there, if you haven't seen it already. Once you are a member, you can also post things there. It will have to be approved by the administrator so nothing weird will be posted.

Ironman-Sunday July 24th, 2016

MAC is once again participating in Ironman and we need volunteers to man the positions around Lost Lake from 11:30 to 5:30 p.m. To sign up please go to the MAC website, login with your user ID and password, click on the **Employment and Volunteering** tab, then on Ironman and follow the instructions. If you use the Ironman Website, be sure to sign up for [Run Course Pointer - Sector 1 - Shift 1](#).

Last Word: Please pay your renewal fees when you get the notice in your email. If you have received an email and aren't sure of your status, you can sign on with your user ID and Password to check on it. www.whistlermac.org.

