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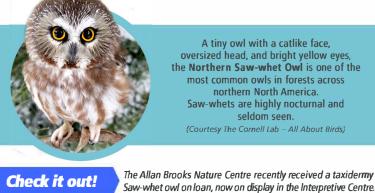
MESSAGE FROM BOARD MEMBER SARAH BOWERS Over the past year, I have been able to be a part of so many

great things happening at the Centre. I am happy to report that the first Dinner Under the Stars was held June 21, presented by **GumTree Catering**. It was a magnificent evening filled with a four-course dinner and a strawberry cake for dessert, made with layered sponge cake, fresh local strawberries, fresh lemon curd with cream cheese icing! We had the lovely local musical talents of Tanya Lipscomb to keep the ambiance of the evening and to top it off a beautiful sunset. I have been fortunate enough to be able to be in many sub committees including

Buildings & Grounds. I try to do as much as I can for the centre to help keep it in tip top shape for everyone to come up and enjoy from young to old. Something that I am looking forward to is that our Grasslands Theatre is getting a complete makeover! We are striving to make it a functional space to be used for camps and activities as well as events such as concerts and weddings. As the summer starts I would just like to say, stay cool, stay hydrated and always be kind to one another and remember Allan Brooks Nature Centre is always here for all

your nature learning needs. We're just up the road come by and say hello! Sincerely,

Sarah Bowers



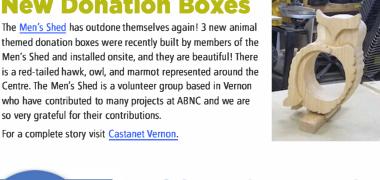
A tiny owl with a catlike face, oversized head, and bright yellow eyes, the Northern Saw-whet Owl is one of the most common owls in forests across northern North America. Saw-whets are highly nocturnal and seldom seen. (Courtesy The Cornell Lab – All About Birds)

themed donation boxes were recently built by members of the

New Donation Boxes

Men's Shed and installed onsite, and they are beautiful! There is a red-tailed hawk, owl, and marmot represented around the Centre. The Men's Shed is a volunteer group based in Vernon who have contributed to many projects at ABNC and we are so very grateful for their contributions. For a complete story visit Castanet Vernon.







Nature Talks | Saturdays @ 1pm

Family Fun Night with The Bug Guys | June 7

(SOLD OUT)

Guided Trail Tours, every Thurs @ 1pm & Sat @11am

- Yoga in Nature | July 13 & 27, Aug 10 & 24 @ 6pm Pocket Orchestra in the Grasslands | July 15 @ 7pm
- Business After 5 | July 20, hosted by ABNC Family Fun Night with The BC Wildlife Park | Aug 11
- **POCKET ORCHESTRA IN THE**

Orchestra Vintage Brass Trio, on Thursday July 15. Take in the beauty of the natural world while listening to the sounds of live music. Gates open at 6:30 pm, the performance will begin at 7:00 pm until approximately

benches or bring your own lawn chair. Walk the Grasslands Trail and view the exhibits in the Interpretive Centre before the event. This event is **FREE** but donations are appreciated. Pre-registration is required from our website **HERE** as space is limited to 75 guests. NATURE SHOP Allan Brooks Nature Centre carries a wide variety of nature-based books through Lone Pine Publishing. Our

Come to the Allan Brooks Nature Centre for our Evening Arts pop-up performance by the Okanagan Symphony

8:00 pm. Guests will be seated on the Grasslands Theatre



inventory includes titles such as Animals Tracks, Trees, Shrubs, & Flowers to Know, and (Kids World) Creepy Crawlies, to name a few. The information and imagery



is updated regularly and the books are highly durable. Come see what's in store for books in our Nature Shop!

To help wildlife out, you can leave small, shallow tubs of water outdoors. Placing half-submerged rocks into the water can also allow various insects, such as bees, to access the water as well. If you notice an animal in distress, it is important to contact a local wildlife rehabilitation centre. Found a sick, injured, orphaned or in distress wild animal? Information Visit our new Resources webpage with local organizations

may lead to greater heat stress, and eventually greater mortality.

Book a Birthday Party!

contact information, resources and links.

With climate change, we can expect hotter, drier summers. This change in temperature



Stay tuned for more info!

outdoor picnic gazebo will be reserved for your group and decorated for the party. We offer 5 unique Party Themes for you to choose from, including: reptiles, birds, insects, pond life and marmots!

Give your child a fun-filled day outside that will make their birthday unforgettable! Birthday parties run for 2 hours, with 1 hour of guided exploration and 1 hour of "party"

time. Our



If you would like to learn more about this program or apply, please contact: education@abnc.ca or call us at 250-260-4227

