

President's Report to the GN AGM March 26th, 2019

Another year of the GN Society activity is soon coming to an end and I hope you have enjoyed the year. I think it has been another very productive one. We hope the increased number of general emails of events/happenings is working to keep everyone informed. Let us know if we need to change anything.

Looking back over this past year, a lot was again accomplished, and when you read the online Committee reports you will see we have a very dedicated number of members who have served you well this year. Thank you to all the Committee Chairs and their members.

I will leave it to the Committees to update you on their activities. The major project which we can say is done is the renovations at the Nature Centre and Prairie Viewpoint. Stay tuned for the great unveiling which we hope to announce soon!

Thanks to Corlaine and staff for your outstanding dedication towards the great programming of the MHIP! This year has been particularly challenging, with the upgrades going on, but Medicine Hat and it's citizens will be the big winners!

Our indoor speaker program has been very successful and varied again this past year. A big thank you to Linda Fisher as she stepped up to take the Chair and brought in the interesting speakers.

I remind you again, the strength of a club is it's members and the ability to attract new members. We have a relatively stable membership and have added a few new members over the past two or three years and I think we have been able to keep club events and happenings interesting for the membership. We always want to hear from you if you have new ideas that may fit our mandate.

The Board is there to serve the membership, so if you are not happy about the direction or content please let any one of us know, either by a phone call, e-mail or text. Or better yet, come to a general meeting and tell us.

And, once again, I am begging for members to step forward for positions on the Board and Committees. As I write this, we are three weeks from the AGM and no nominations have been received!!

Lastly, I want to again thank my Board for their hard work and dedication over the year. We always have great and sometimes lively Board meetings, and some have gone overtime, but everyone works for the same goal and that is, the good of the Society and the environment.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Armstrong, President

ps: We need to get the sea-cans emptied out by the end of March so please donate some time by contacting the Nature Centre