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BRUCE WILSON ON CASE TRACTOR, FROSTBITE SUNDAY

Photograph by John Roberts

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, February 6, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Rainbow Creek Station

120 North Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.

All members of the Society are encouraged to attend this meeting!

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Submissions & Deadline

If a BCSME member has any articles or photos that they'd like to submit for publication, please send them to the editor as an attachment in an e-mail.

Please add the word "**Whistle**" in the e-mail's subject line. The more submissions made by members of the the Society the better this newsletter will be.

The deadline for any submissions is the 3rd Sunday in every month.

Means of Publication

I use Apache's OpenOffice suite on a Mac Mini to create this newsletter. OpenOffice can open almost any Microsoft document file.

Photos are handled using The GIMP. Any digital pictures being submitted for publication should be in as high a resolution .jpeg format as is possible.

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Regular Meetings

These meetings are generally held on the first Wednesday of every month, unless it happens to fall on a statutory holiday, at 7:30 p.m. at Rainbow Creek Station.

Board of Directors & Senior Managers Meetings

These meetings are generally held on the last Wednesday of every month, except for December, unless it happens to fall on a statutory holiday, at 7:30 p.m. At Rainbow Creek Station.

Members are welcome to attend these meetings!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Also check: bcsme.org

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.

BCSME Garden Railway Committee Meeting

Saturday, February 16, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. In the station.

Regular Meeting and Auction

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.

Western Rails

Sunday, March 24, 2019 – 9 a.m to 4 pm.

2019 Public Operating Season

Good Friday, April 19, 2019

BCSME Easter Dinner

Good Friday, April 20, 2019 – 6 p.m.

BCSME April Play Day

Friday April 26, 2019 – 10 a.m.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 2019 DUES WILL CEASE TO BE MEMBERS OF THE BCSME ON MARCH 1ST. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DUES ARE PAID VERY SOON!

President's Message

Good day all,

I would like to welcome Ken Walker to the Board of Directors. He will be taking over from Robert as the new Business Director. A big pair of shoes to fill but I have no doubt that he will fill them well. I would also like to welcome back and thank the returning Members of the Board for once again standing up to help ensure that the BCSME will continue as an organization that you can be proud of.

That said, we unfortunately did not have anyone volunteer to run for the position of Communications Director. While this position is not as "challenging" as some of the others, it is still important. This director is responsible for organizing our banquets and evening BBQ's, helping to decide and organize which shows we attend and the paperwork for the Hat's Off Parade should we decide to participate. More importantly, he works closely with our esteemed Whistle editor, Paul Ohannesian as well as the gentlemen looking after our website and social media. Should you be interested in helping out, Tom Carr would be happy to fill you in on the position and you may contact Terry Anderson or myself to see how you may become involved.

Well, enough rambling for now - see you at the track,

Kent Cavaghan, BCSME President

GARDEN RAILWAY ON FROSTBITE SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

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