

Upcoming CONC presentations

The following information is subject to confirmation. Please check back closer to the time of the presentation for more details.

13 November 2018

Sailing the Salish Sea with Gloria and Jorma

When: 7:00 pm

Where: Evangel Church, 3261 Gordon Drive, Kelowna

Speaker: Jorma Jyrkkanen

About the presentation: Twice we have sailed the Inside Passage between Galiano Island and Octopus Island and have become intimately acquainted with the moods and members of this marine treasure. I (Jorma) will share some high points and the realities of life in that journey. It made sailors out of us both and a Navigator out of me.

About the speaker: Jorma is a self-described “nature nut” who really wanted to sail on the Ocean and the sea got into his blood long ago. These trips were a way to feed that longing.

Photo: Leaving Gibsons to shoot the Strait of Georgia west and then north in a fresh and livelywind.



11 December 2018

Jewels of Nature in Namibia

When: 7:00 pm

Where: Evangel Church, 3261 Gordon Drive, Kelowna

Speaker: George Scotter

About the presentation: Join Dr. George W. Scotter, a long-term member of CONC, on a circle trip throughout much of Namibia. Visit the World Heritage sites at Twylfelfontein to see 6,000-year-old rock art and the Namib desert to climb the massive sand dunes. Enjoy the mammals, large and small, and dozens of birds at Etosha National Park and other areas. Gain an understanding of the threats to species such as Cheetahs and Black Rhinoceros and the role of ecotourism in sustaining those populations. Meet one of the strangest plants in the world – *Welwitschia mirabilis*.

About the speaker: George Scotter was a research scientist and research director for the Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada, for 30 years. He was also a professor at the Utah State University, University of Alberta, and University of Manitoba. He is a past president of Nature Canada and has been active in local and provincial nature groups.



8 January 2019

CONC's Annual General Meeting

12 February 2019

CONC's annual banquet