

# Meeting Cancellation Alert

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Welcome, <<First Name>>

**Sadly, Twice in a Row** 😞

**Regretfully, the forecast of snow, ice pellets and freezing rain forces us to cancel tonight's eagerly anticipated Quiz Night. Take heart, though — we are working on rescheduling the quiz to another evening.**

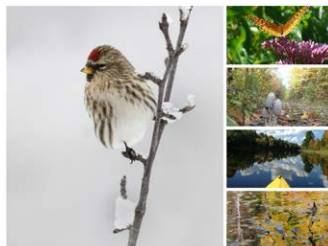
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**Still need volunteers for Arnprior 150: Snowshoe the Macnamara Trail February 19**

As referenced in last week's bulletin, our club is "hosting" a snowshoe of the Macnamara Trail on Sunday, Feb. 19 (weather permitting) as part of the Town of Arnprior's 150 events marking Canada's 150th. We'll be staffing a table from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Can you help?** Send an email to [trail@mfnc.ca](mailto:trail@mfnc.ca) .

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**Mudpuppy night at Oxford**



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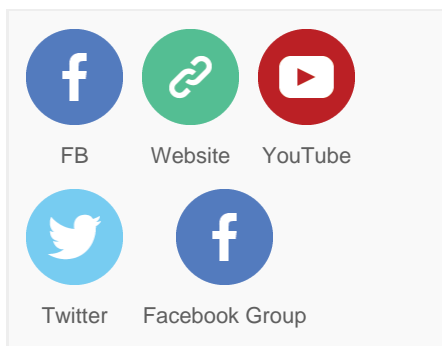
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**Special Committee Members**  
Brian Voss (Membership)

## Mills moved to February 10

Due to high water levels and low numbers of mudpuppies coming to the dam this week, the event was postponed to February 10 when we are much more likely to have good numbers of them.

**So if you haven't registered yet, you still have a chance to attend.** [Get additional details and registration information](#) on the website.



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### Meetings:

First Tuesday of the month  
at 7:30 p.m.  
Arnprior Curling Club  
15 Galvin Street

### Annual Memberships:

Family \$30, Individual \$25

### Guests welcome:

\$5 per meeting  
Students Free!

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### Macnamara Field Naturalists' Club





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About us: Following in the footsteps of

naturalist and photographer Charles Macnamara, the Macnamara Club has explored, documented and enjoyed the rich natural history of the Lower Ottawa Valley since the club's founding in 1984. Members meet the first Tuesday of every month except July and August at the Arnprior Curling Club, 15 Galvin Street, in Arnprior. Expert speakers share their knowledge and take members in easy steps into their special worlds. Field trips throughout the year investigate everything from geology, to birds in migration, to rare orchids.




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### Latest Posts

-  Interesting info on bats, including a bat that makes its own mask and a bat that train a person. Bats can use their sonar to see texture. And this: "Without bats, the U.S. agriculture industry could lose as much as \$3.7 billion a year, according to a 2011 study in the journal Science." <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2017/02/bats-batman-lego-insects-flying/> [see more] 2/12/17 9:05AM
-  Participate in The Great Backyard Birdcount February 17-20. "You can count for as little as 15 minutes on a single day, or for as long as you like each day of the event. It's free, fun, and easy - and it helps the birds! It's as simple as counting the birds at a location near you, estimating how

many birds you saw of each species, and filling out an online checklist on the Great Backyard Bird Count website. As the count progresses, you can visit the GBBC website to view results ... "

<http://gbbc.birdcount.org/get-started/> [[see more](#)] 2/11/17 9:58AM

-  Remember last fall's presentation where we learned about the Sex life of the Northern Map Turtle? This species exhibits extreme sexual size dimorphism--the male mates with a female that is roughly six times his size. [[see more](#)] 2/9/17 11:34AM
-  As Michael would say: you otter see this! [[see more](#)] 2/8/17 11:54AM
-  The largest unpolluted lake on Earth! [[see more](#)] 2/8/17 10:17AM



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#### Latest Tweets

- Reset your circadian clock with #nature <https://t.co/P4bH3jF7jb> 10:47AM
- <https://t.co/Ka8B7kZRgY> 10:55AM
- <https://t.co/FHUo8AO2mp> 11:43AM
- <https://t.co/qgFJB8D85M> 1:40PM
- Vernal pools worth protecting. #WorldWetlandsDay <https://t.co/peLGelee7h> 1:30PM

### ARE YOU ONE OF THE 20?

**As of February 1, 2017, the club has 20 people who have not renewed their membership for the current year.** Our membership year runs from September 1 to August 31 and this can be confusing. So please check with a member of the executive to make sure your membership is current. You don't have to come to a meeting to renew. There are two ways to renew from our website. You can use our [secure online renewal process](#). Or you can download a membership form from our web site (go to Participate>Membership) and send a cheque to Macnamara Field Naturalists' Club, P.O. Box 391, Arnprior ON K7S 3L9.

**We depend on your membership fees—\$25 for individuals and \$30 for families—in order to continue offering great monthly meetings with expert speakers, year-round field trips and special projects and activities.** Membership is important even if you don't have time to attend meetings or field trips. Because

membership sends a message that nature is important to you!

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