

MFNC October 2019 Bulletin

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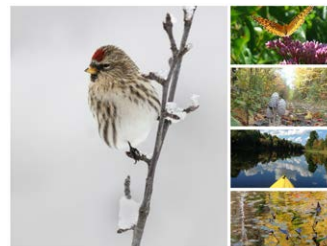


Promoting the appreciation, understanding, and preservation of nature in the Ottawa Valley

Welcome, <<First Name>>

Join us for the MFNC 2019 Banquet
Wolves and Coyotes,
the wild dogs of Ontario

A green poster for the MFNC 2019 Banquet. At the top is the Macnamara logo. Below it, the text reads "2019 Banquet" in yellow, followed by "WOLVES AND COYOTES" in large white letters, and "THE WILD DOGS OF ONTARIO" in smaller white letters. Below that is the name "Brent Patterson". Two photographs of coyotes are shown side-by-side. At the bottom, the location "Sand Point Golf Club" and address "38 Golf Club Road, Braeside, Ont." are listed, along with the date and time "October 26, 2019 6 p.m. Doors open 5:30 p.m.". Ticket information is provided: "TICKETS: ARNPRIOR LIBRARY, ONLINE AT MFNC.CA \$40 each \$20 for 11 & under Cut-off October 23 No tickets at door". The MFNC logo and "THE MACNAMARA FIELD NATURALISTS'" are at the very bottom.



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Macnamara Trail

Wildlife biologist and research scientist Dr. Brent Patterson will feed our collective interest in wolves and coyotes, the wild dogs of Ontario, when we gather on Saturday, October 26, for the 2019 Macnamara Club banquet.

The banquet, which will include an original Michael Runtz quiz, will be held at the Sand

Point Golf Club, 38 Golf Club Road, Braeside. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6:00 p.m. No tickets will be sold at the door. [Read more.](#)



MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Frank Mallory

Impacts of climate change on ungulate populations



Students at Laurentian University say Biology professor Frank Mallory “really knows his stuff and keeps you entertained.”

Add to the mix his delivery of an interesting topic — **Impacts of Climate Change on Ungulate Populations** (mammals with hooves i.e. elk and caribou) —and you’re in for a winning evening. Mallory will also be bringing skulls of animals he’ll be discussing i.e. those of a wolf, a moose, elk and lynx. Read more on ungulates in the wilds of Ontario in [our published article](#).



FIELD TRIPS

Get the details and any special instructions for all field trips on the website at mfnc.ca. **Advance registration is required for each event, usually at events@mfnc.ca**

Mushrooming for beginners

Saturday, October 5, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Leader: Suzanne Monnon

Meet: at the Macnamara Trailhead, McNab Street

Have you ever wanted to learn the basics about mushrooms? If your answer is "yes" then this **family-friendly outing** is for you. We

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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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- Great opportunity to see remarkable rocks, minerals and fossils at local geological sites!
<https://t.co/ACT222MFrB> 5:50PM
- Last August Michael Runtz wrote

will go into the forest to search for and identify many different types of fungi. [Read more here.](#)



**Annual trail maintenance
Saturday, November 2, 9 a.m.
Meet at the Macnamara Trailhead, McNab
Street**

We need your help to tidy up the trail. The work will probably go on for a few hours but any amount of time that you could help would be most welcome. Bring clippers or loppers or garden shears, if you have them, to trim the plants which are encroaching on the trail. Bring gloves and wear sturdy shoes. Register at events@mfnc.ca . Check the website for updates.



Were you there?



On a humid but clear early fall afternoon, 18 Macnamara members and guests walked the Crazy Horse Trail near Carp, led by Trail team leader Brian Roadhouse. [See what they found.](#)

On display

a column about watching endangered Red Knots fattening up along the coast of Jame...
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Many thanks to Macnamara volunteers Linda Sewell, Stephen Duff and Karen Bonell for their help at our club display at the Arnprior Recreation & Culture event. In particular, our sharp shinned hawk drew attention as did Stephen's binders of photos. While this fall event did not have as large a turnout as their spring event we had good traffic at our display and referred quite a few people to our website.

[See more photos.](#)

Join our board of directors

Good company, fine dining, and a chance to have dinner with our speakers — not to mention the satisfaction of helping the club grow and thrive: those are just some of the benefits of being a Macnamara Club board member.

Two of our members are leaving the board at the end of the year and we are looking to add two or three new people. [Read more.](#)

On the Macnamara Trail

As noted in our upcoming events, our annual trail clean-up is planned for Saturday, November 2. Our downed trees will be out of the way by then; we have scheduled the work with a local tree removal company.

We are always looking for volunteers that can help clear the trail on short notice. Can you help? Are you handy and safe with a chainsaw? If yes, please contact Yvonne at trail@mfnc.ca

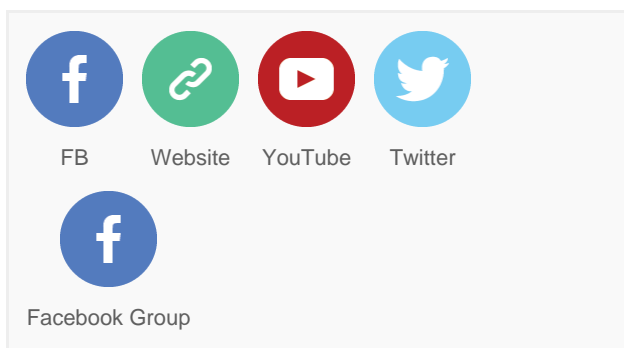
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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Did you forget? Memberships run from the first of September to the end of August the following year. So, if you haven't yet paid for the 2019-2020 membership year you're late! But not by much.

If you have forgotten to renew, you can stop at the membership table at our October 2 meeting or [renew online via our website](#).

We look forward to having you on board for another year of fascinating presentations and adventurous outings!



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