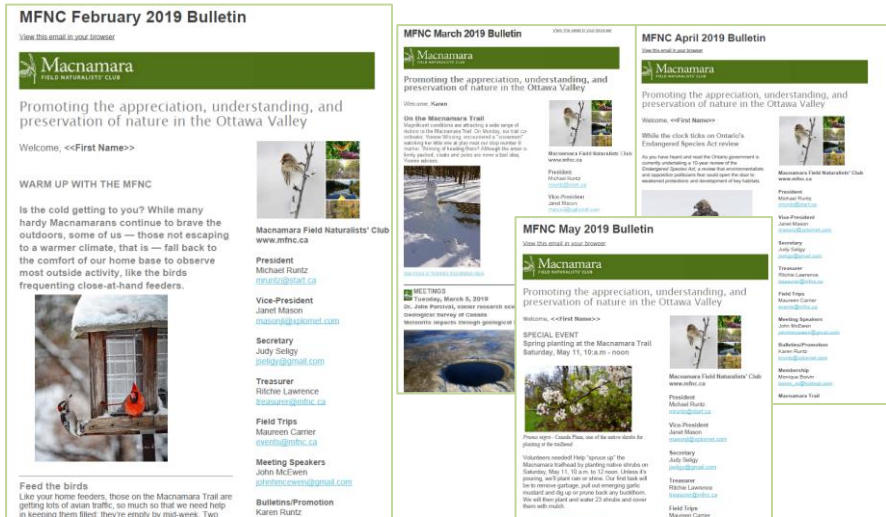


Communications 2019 – Karen Runtz

Bulletins

Created and issued 12 Bulletins in 2019 to date.
Managed MailChimp mail management system.



*We have had a 66 per cent open rate for the bulletin/newsletter which is much higher than the average for other non-profits.

Created slide shows for events i.e. Banquet, AGM, Arnprior Recreation & Culture Fair

Website: continued to create and update content as required, including online forms i.e. membership registration and payment and event tickets.

Took photographs for club use.

Promotion : Created Articles to promote all meetings and special events

Climate Change and the Timing of Species Interaction at next MFNC meeting in Arnprior

WHATSON 01:25 PM by Karen Runtz Arnprior Chronicle-Guide



Butterflies are good indicators of how climate change will affect other wildlife notes Heather Krasnick, who will discuss how her lab is addressing issues for species of local interest like the monarch butterfly. [BAGD - Karen Runtz photo](#)

The "spring forward" resetting of our time tells this month put many of us out of sync for a day or more grumbling at the disturbance to our natural sleep rhythms. Then we adjusted.

'Ungulates in the wilds of Ontario': MFNC hosts meeting Oct. 1

WHATSON 01:47 AM by Karen Runtz Arnprior Chronicle-Guide



Issues of Climate Change on Ungulate Populations intersect with human or wild, control and dead — in the topic of the Oct. 1 meeting of the Macnamara Field Naturalists Club. [Michelle Rosenbaum](#)

Students at Laurentian University say that biology Prof. Frank Malby "really knows his stuff and keeps you entertained".

WHATSON Feb 15, 2019 by Karen Runtz Arnprior Chronicle-Guide



The Paganet Crater last seen from space in 1961. [C. J. Jeff Brinkman - AGO/CCO/AGNR](#)

Some 66 million years ago, dinosaurs like the T. Rex and Triceratops populated the lush tropical forests that blanketed what is now Western Canada, USA, that is, a catastrophic event obliterated them and half of Earth's species.

Dr. John Percival, senior research scientist at the Geological Survey of Canada (GSC), unravels what happened:

"A 30- to 35-kilometre diameter meteorite travelling at 30 kilometres per second struck the Yucatan Peninsula in present day Mexico, spouting molten rock 150 kilometres wide, 300 kilometre deep crater. Rock vapour enveloped the globe, resulting in the extinction of about half of Earth's species.

Promotion: ongoing

Manage and post most days to a MFNC Facebook page, now with 451 followers (up 27% from 2018) *Supported by Karen Krueger

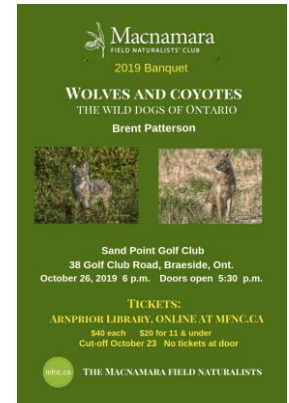
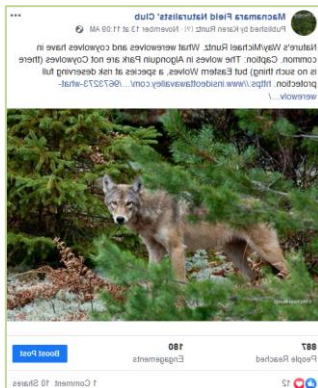
Friends of Macnamara Trail FB page*

84 members

*Co-manage with Janet Mason

Manage and post to Twitter @MFNC

56 followers



Outreach

Spring and Fall Displays at Nick Smith Centre



Thanks to John McEwen, Karen Bonell and Janet McCullough for their help with the Spring event and Linda Sewell, Steve Duff and Karen Bonell for the Fall event.



Participated in town of Arnrior planning meeting providing input into town priorities; **access to nature was considered important by others as well.**