

Hello Fellow BCGREA member

After a long hiatus brought on primarily by COVID, which affected us all one way or another, it is time to reconnect. This is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the BCGREA and with the approach of the Christmas season, it seems we should get together and celebrate. This will be a social event, not a meeting.

To do so we are planning a Christmas Buffet Lunch for Tuesday, December 6, 2022 from 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm at the Heritage Inn Hotel & Convention Centre, 803 Cranbrook St. N, Cranbrook.

You are welcome to bring a guest. The branch will subsidize members, so members will pay only \$15.00 (including all taxes and tips). Non-member guests will pay \$45.00 (including all taxes and tips).

Prizes! Prizes! There will be door prizes at lunch. <u>Plus</u>, there will be two draws of \$25.00 each – just for replying to this invitation – by either email or phone.

Please respond to Debbie Kerr, Branch 300 Secretary at <u>secretary.branch300@bcgrea.ca</u> or 250-432-0002 to advise:

- you are able to attend
- you are unable to attend,
- if you will bring a guest (please include the name).

*This enters you into the draws for \$25.00.* Please respond by November 25, 2022.

Payment should be made by e-transfer to <u>treasurer.branch300@bcgrea.ca</u> or by cheque to the address below, payable to Rocky Mountain Branch 300 BCGREA, **before November 25, 2002**.

Any cancellations due to health or other unavoidable circumstances are requested as soon as possible but **before November 25, 2022** to allow us to offer the space to other members due to limited seating.

If you are travelling from further than Cranbrook or Kimberley, and will carpool with other members, the branch can reimburse your mileage. Please discuss this when you RSVP.

We need members to be more active in the branch for it to survive. If you are interested in working to re-activate our local branch – for activities, meetings, guest speakers, etc. – or if you are willing to assist with smaller projects, please let us know. We'd love to chat with you.

We also have plans for a spring gathering, in Cranbrook, with BCGREA Provincial President, Brian Green, and a special guest attending.

Ron Kerr, Chairman

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