

Hello Cariboo BCGREA Branch 1700 Members

**New Team :** The new executive for Branch 1700 formed this summer and we are enthusiastic to be involved with the BCGREA and support our members. For more information or feedback on Branch 1700, please visit our web page at <https://bcgre.ca/branches/cariboo-quesnel-williams-lake-100-mile-house-branch-1700/>.

**BCGREA AGM - October 2023** The co-chairs George Foisy and Randy Pearson attended the BCGREA Annual General Meeting in Richmond where they learned about the Pension Plan administration and BCGREA administration. The executive also participated in the discussions and voted on proposals. The minutes are posted on our webpage, or, if you would like a physical copy mailed to you, please call 250-751-8814.

**Open House Meetings - Spring 2024** As a new executive, we would like to meet members and future members and learn about your interests and concerns (special guest speaker TBA) . We will be holding Open House Meetings 11 am to 2 pm as follows:

- **100 Mile House - March 19, 2024 (Service BC Conf. Room, 300 Cariboo Hwy 97)**
- **Williams Lake - March 26 , 2024 (Cariboo Library, Suite A -180 North 3rd Ave)**
- **Quesnel - April 9 2024 (Cariboo Library, 101-#410 Kinchant Ave., Quesnel, BC)**

**20 Year Membership Pins:** We would like to recognize 20 + year members. Please contact Michelle Schilling at 778-444-7112 or email [membership.branch1700@bcgre.ca](mailto:membership.branch1700@bcgre.ca) and we will send you a pin.

### **BCGREA Membership and Benefits**

Branch 1700 currently has 167 members. BCGREA supports retirees with benefits i.e. Johnson Insurance, travel benefits. Did you know that retirees may come from over 40 different organizations? If you know a retiree, please visit our main website to check their eligibility. Or, again, you can always reach us at 250-751-8814.

### **PEN Newsletter**

The PEN newsletter is very informative and helpful for retirees that are looking for information such as the pension plans, estate planning and

retirement topics that relate to us. Please let us know if you have stories or photos to share!

### **55+ Senior Games - Salmon Arm September 10-14, 2024**

If you or a team is participating or volunteering in the games next fall and would like to show your support with BCGREA towels, hats, etc., please contact Randy Pearson or George Foisy [co-chair.branch1700@bcgre.ca](mailto:co-chair.branch1700@bcgre.ca)

**Merchandise:** BCGREA has delightful blue-jay logo merchandise such as pins, ballcaps, t-shirts, mugs, bags, decals, patches . If you are interested in these items please check out the website: <https://bcgre.ca/bcgre-merchandise/> or contact Michelle Schilling at 778-444-7112 or email [membership.branch1700@bcgre.ca](mailto:membership.branch1700@bcgre.ca)

### **Our Cariboo Branch 1700 Team (left to right)**

Randy Pearson (co-chair) Victor Johnson (Director) , Pat Egan (Treasurer), Bill Young (Secretary), Michelle Schilling (Membership), George Foisy (Co-chair)



In closing, we wish you the very best for the holiday season and a very Happy New Year!

George Foisy and Randy Pearson, Co-chairpersons, BCGREA Branch 1700  
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