

Results for survey: Probus Special Events Survey - 2012

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Introduction

This survey will provide the Special Events Committee with ideas as to what you the members are looking for in the way of special events for 2012. Your individual views will remain confidential within the Events Committee. The overall survey results will be reported at a future meeting and will also be made available on the Probus web site.

Please complete the survey by Monday, November 14th, 2011.

Question 1

Two events have evolved to become "core annual events". Please let us know whether you are in support of these events, whether you intend to participate or not.

	Yes	No	Responses	Total
Christmas Luncheon	70%	30%	92	53%
Bard on the Beach	63%	37%	82	47%

Question 2

The Abbotsford Air Show is tentatively planned as a special event for 2012 because it is the 50th Anniversary of the Air Show and it promises to be spectacular. Please advise as to whether you are supportive of this event, regardless of whether you plan to attend or not.

Yes	No	Responses	Total
78%	22%	94	100%

Question 3

You will be asked to rate a number of potential events in terms of their level of interest to you. In order to assist you with this assessment, a brief description of these potential events follows.

- 3.1 A dinner in the summer with partners in lieu of a regular monthly Monday meeting. If possible, the dinner would be tied in to an event such as the Coho Festival or Harmony Arts celebration.
- 3.2 PoCo Watershed tour. Tours are normally conducted on a Sunday but we will explore whether a group tour can be arranged for a weekday. Tours are usually four hours and are either by bus or on foot.
- 3.3 Mariners - Blue Jays baseball game in late July/ early August (See a following question related to game options).
- 3.4 DFO Tour - West Vancouver Fisheries Research Station.
- 3.5 Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary visit - Likely in the fall during the bird migratory season.
- 3.6 The "Provence of BC" Tour - Comox Valley including whiskey distillery, winery, Natural Pastures Cheese and the RCAF base Comox (All day - likely by bus).
- 3.7 National Film Board Offices and the Woodward Building (Historical Aspects of the Woodward's building including lunch in the Charles "Pub").
- 3.8 Emily Carr University of Art + Design tour and Meeting with CMHC (History and facts behind the development of Granville Island).
- 3.9 Insite Visit (Including a meeting with Director if it can be arranged).
- 3.10 Fraser Valley wineries tour. There are a number of wineries in the Fraser Valley and a tour of say three wineries could be developed. At least one winery also has an excellent restaurant.
- 3.11 Boat trip (Indian Arm if boats can be arranged). Two or three Probus members have boats and there have been informal discussions of and support for a boat tour if there is sufficient interest.
- 3.12 Tour of the Roberts Bank Container and Coal Terminals (If it can be arranged).

The Special Events Committee will be guided by the cumulative ratings in selecting additional events for 2012.

	Great Event	OK Event	So - so Event	Uninteresting Event	Responses	Total
3.1 Summer Dinner with Partners	16%	28%	35%	21%	94	8%
3.2 PoCo Watershed Tour	27%	52%	13%	8%	89	8%
3.3 Mariners - Blue Jays Baseball Game(s) Seattle	18%	22%	20%	41%	96	9%
3.4 DFO Tour - West Vancouver	38%	38%	16%	8%	92	8%
3.5 Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary Tour	23%	48%	17%	13%	96	9%
3.6 Provence of BC - RCAF Tour (Comox)	33%	25%	24%	18%	92	8%
3.7 NFB - Woodward's Building Tour	21%	37%	28%	14%	94	8%
3.8 Emily Carr University - Granville Island Tour	24%	41%	24%	11%	91	8%
3.9 Insite Visit	13%	27%	29%	31%	84	8%
3.10 Fraser Valley Wineries Tour	24%	39%	27%	11%	93	8%
3.11 Indian Arm Boat Trip	28%	34%	24%	14%	94	8%
3.12 Tour of Roberts Bank Marine Terminals	50%	34%	10%	7%	92	8%

Question 4

If you support the baseball game event, please answer this question. Otherwise, please move on to question 5.

The Mariners and Blue Jays are scheduled to play on Monday, July 30th and on the 31st (Evening games) and Wednesday, August 1st (Likely at 1:05PM). It is presumed that we would take a bus to Seattle if numbers permit. Please list your preference regarding whether you would like to stay overnight and see two games or not.

Overnight stay July 31 returning August 1 after day game	13	38.24%
Not overnight and see August 1 day game	21	61.76%

Question 5

Please provide ideas that you may have for Special Events, preferably with a contact person for the proposed event or events.

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
8926141	Fisheries Research Station West Vancouver Tour of Canada Place DFO Chinatown	View
8854228	Capilano Watershed Tour. Having done this I recommend it highly. Includes bus from Cleveland Dam, some short walking, history of the area and original fishing lodge, view of waterfall from the high elevation lake that is part of the Capilano Watershed, and perhaps a visit to the pumphouse & tunnels to send Capilano water to the new Seymour Filtration Plant and back. http://www.metrovancouver.org/region/SpecialEvents/Pages/watershedtours.aspx a possible alternative is the new Seymour Water Filtration Plant. http://www.metrovancouver.org/services/constructionprojects/water/Pages/seymourcapilano.aspx	View
8781526	the navy frigate was good !! Electronic Arts?	View
8675921	Wind Mill on Grouse Mountain	View
8616543	Hastings Park Race Track and buffet lunch. Early Lunch (at nearby Cactus Club?) and Arts Club Matinee at Stanley Theatre.	View
8594308	None at this time	View
8572484	Backstage tour of Orpheum or Queen Elizabeth theatre Tour of BC Place stadium	View
8555100	A few years ago there was an event with the Canadian Navy, a visit aboard one of the naval ships in Vancouver harbour and a cruise out to the the George Strait - I would like to see this repeated.	View
8546572	Repeat "sold-out" events from prior year--e.g. Triumf tour "behind-the-scenes" tour of Trade and Conventions centre, BC Place, etc.	View
8516543	CFB Naval base Esquimalt. B C Museum exhibit on the Queen's 60th anniversary (after 12 June 2012). Maritime Museum & St Roche. H R MacMillan Space Centre.	View
8514789	Lk Cowichan area farms, wineries	View
8492064	- BCIT Aircraft mechanics training facility - YVR operations - Translink control centre and operations - Does MacDonald Detwiller (MDA) have any other their satellite imaging operations here any longer?	View
8448986	Historically I have shown little support, by attending Probus Club sponsored events. However, I do appreciate that these events (core and other) are well received and supported by club members. I do appreciate the considerable time and effort by the committee in searching out, planning and organizing, club events. Thank-you! Cliff Barber	View
8447285	Vancouver Smphony Summer lunch on north shore with interesting speake	View
8440471	A speaker on waste removal including land based and waste water treatment plants.	View

Question 6

Would you be prepared to assist in organising a Probus event? If yes, please advise and let us know if there is a specific area of interest. Please include your name if you are interested, as the survey responders are not visible to the committee.

ID	Text Answers (8)	View
8791853	As a past Board member of Port Metro Vancouver I should be able to assist in arranging a tour of Robert's Bank marine terminals, but, unless we have already done it a tour of the Port's North Shore terminals would probably be of more interest. I also have a boat capable taking up to say 10 members on a boat cruise but would not want to do this in either July or August as we are usually away these two months. Doug Butterworth 604 926 3040	View
8634581	No	View
8450998	I would be pleased to assist with the boat trip up Indian Arm if it is selected from this Survey. [REDACTED]	View
8438270		View
8437277	Yes, see above. [REDACTED]	View
8435969	You already have my interest in the baseball event. [REDACTED] ..	View
8435924	POCO Tour and Insite Tour [REDACTED]	View
8434614	Not at this time	View

Question 7

What day of the week or days of the week are preferable to you for Special Events?

	Yes	No	Responses	Total
Monday	82%	18%	50	13%
Tuesday	73%	27%	56	14%
Wednesday	79%	21%	58	15%
Thursday	79%	21%	58	15%
Friday	73%	27%	44	11%
Saturday	36%	64%	42	11%
Sunday	37%	63%	41	11%
Indifferent	82%	18%	38	10%

Question 8

Would you prefer to have lunch with half-day events, whether the event be in the morning or in the afternoon?

Yes	72	76.60%
No	22	23.40%

Question 9

If the Special Event can be scheduled for time of day, when would you prefer the event to take place?

Morning	46	48.94%
Afternoon	17	18.09%
Evening	1	1.06%
Indifferent	30	31.91%

Question 10

Finally, and not a special event question, but of interest to your Management Committee:

We have golf and bridge "groups". Would you be interested in other "groups"?

	Yes	No	Responses	Total
Investment Group	46%	54%	82	21%
Current Affairs	59%	41%	81	21%
Book Review Group	24%	76%	70	18%
Walking Group	42%	58%	73	19%
Wine Tasting Group	40%	60%	78	20%