

## Discovery Evenings through the years 1986 to 2010

### 2009/10

Elk of Riding Mountain National Park – **Ken Kingdon** (Parks Canada)  
East-side Lake Winnipeg World Heritage Site – **Gord Jones & Sophia Rabliauskas**  
Manitoba plant life – **Richard Staniforth** (U of W)  
Spectacular Everglades – **Roger Turenne**  
Members' Night – Mantario video (**Christine Mazur**) & Ethiopia (**Don Wilson**)  
Eastern Screech Owl – **Christian Artuso** (Bird Studies Canada)  
Least Bittern – **Ron Bazin** (Environment Canada)  
Journey to Inuvik – **Doris Ames**  
RMNP Management plan – **Richard Dupuis** (Parks Canada)  
AGM – Nature Conservancy in Manitoba (**Cathy Shaluk**)

### 2008/09

Environmental impacts of diamond mining in the NWT – **Tim Byers** (environmental consultant)  
Coastal Marshes of the Manitoba Great Lakes – **Gordon Goldsborough** (U of M)  
Bipole III – **Carl Johnson** (MB Hydro)  
Invasive Species in Manitoba – **Julie Pelc** (Invasive Species Council of MB)  
Journey to the Land of Enchantment (New Mexico) – **Julia Schoen** (member)  
Conservation of Prairie Birds – **Nicola Koper** (U of M)  
Powerlines as habitats for Tall-grass prairie species – **Lionel Leston** (U of M)  
Our Ecological Footprint – **Mary Melnychuk** (Resource Conservation Manitoba)  
Manitoba Naturally – **Bill Stillwell** (author of Scenic Secrets of Manitoba)  
Native Plants for Birds, Butterflies and Beauty – **Shirley Frolich** (Prairie Originals)

### 2007/08

Pembina Valley Spring Raptor Migration – **Paul Goossen** (Canadian Wildlife Service)  
The Nature of Mexico: Beyond the Beaches – **Brad Carey**, et al.  
Global Warming, Climate Change, Weird Weather – **John Gray**  
Extravagant Nature: Three Natural Wonders of the American Southwest – **Roger Turenne**  
Active Transportation in Winnipeg – **Beth McKechnie** (Resource Conservation Manitoba)  
Prairie Pollinators – **Diana Robson** (Manitoba Museum)  
Karst and Caves of Manitoba – **Kim Monson** (U of W)  
Healing Aquatic Ecosystems – **Mike Stainton** (Freshwater Institute)  
The South Okanagan, Canada's Disappearing Desert – **Bill Preston** (MB Museum)  
Hiking the East Coast Trail – **Loretta Humeniuk**

## 2006/07

Threatened Grassland Bird Monitoring and Conservation Efforts – **Ken de Smet** (MB Conservation)  
Growing Food Organically: Successes and Challenges – **Martin Entz** (U of M)  
India – Wildlife, Scenery & Culture – **Brad Carey** et al.  
Hayes River : The Beauty & the Beast – **Jerry Zaste**  
What Happens When There is No Murre Cod – **Kyle Elliott**  
Cycling in La Belle Province – **Lea Stogdale**  
Protecting the Aquatic Environment – **Jan Oleszkiewicz**  
Eastern Region Provincial Forests – **Tim Swanson** (MB Conservation)  
Manitoba – Winds of Opportunity (wind turbines) – **Jim Crone** (MB gov't)  
Orchids: Beauty in Diversity – **Doris Ames** (NOCI)  
Botanical Freeloaders: A Look at Parasitic Flowering Plants – **David Punter** (U of M)

## 2005/06

Norman Criddle: Pioneer Entomologist – **Neil Holliday** (U of M)  
Secrets from the Bug World – **Pat MacKay and Bob Lamb** (U of M)  
Hiking the Chilkoot Trail in Alaska – **Loretta Humeniuk**  
The MNS and the Canoe: A Perfect Match – **Roger Turenne**  
Eastern Screech Owls in Winnipeg – **Christian Artuso**  
Wildlife and Ecosystem Protection Branch – What Do They Do? – **Jack Dubois** (MB Conservation)  
The Digital Naturalist: Global Information Systems – **David Walker** (U of M)  
Research & Recreation in the Boreal Shield – **John Shearer** (Freshwater Institute)  
Red River Floodway Expansion Project – **Doug MacNeil** (MB gov't)  
Effectiveness of Signs in Reducing Litter in Whiteshell Provincial Park – **Rachel Cooley** (MG gov't?)

## 2004/05

Fire in the Boreal Forest - **Deirdre Zebrowski**  
Major Human Impacts Affecting Water Quality in Manitoba - **Eva Pip**  
Ukatak- The Coolest Adventure Race in the World - **Lindsay Gauld**  
Manitoba Hosting of the 2006 Canon Envirothon - **Jim Potton**  
Birds and Badlands and Benediction: A Study of Grassland National Park - **John Weier**  
Rambling Through Manitoba - **Julia Schoen**  
An Ocean Conservation Journey in BC's North - **Arthur Hanson**  
Dragonflies - **Jim Duncan and Marjorie Hughes**  
Hiking the Bibbulmun Track in Western Australia - **Janet and Sandy Campbell**  
Environmental and Community Enhancement Initiatives by MB Hydro - **Brendan Carruthers**  
Baffin Island Adventure - **Debora Voth**

## 2003/04

TransCanada Trail in Manitoba – **Rosemary Dzus** (MB Rec Trails Assoc.)  
Woodland Caribou of Eastern Manitoba – **Doug Schindler** (U of W)  
Wapusk, White Bear of the North – **Dennis Fast** (wildlife photographer)  
Members' Night – MB Important Bird Areas (**Corey Lindgren**) & Whales (**Pat Mackay**)  
Lake Wpg Ecosystem: Human Impacts and Responses to Global Warming – **Alex Salki** (DFO)  
Paddling the Bloodvein – **Paul Gossen** (member)  
Climate Change in MB: Beyond Kyoto – **Danny Blair** (U of W)  
West Nile Virus – **Robbin Lindsay** (Health Canada)  
AGM – Mt. Kilimanjaro Ascent (**Mike Brown**)

## **2002/03**

Cycle Odyssey from Wpg to Inuvik – **Jerry Zaste** (member)  
Life in MB's Cretaceous Sea – **Mike Waddell** (Morden Museum)  
Blue Wilderness – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of campaign for MB Lowlands National Park – **Roger Turenne**  
Members' Night – East Coast Adventures (**Jennifer Heinrich**), Caribbean Wetlands/Birds(**M.Kading, P.Grieff**)  
Bird Photography – **Robert Taylor**  
Lightning – **Kumar Sharma** (U of M)  
Lady Beetles – **Bill Turnock** (Agric Canada)  
Glacial Lake Agassiz – **Jim Teller** (U of M)  
Manitoba Model Forest – **Mike Waldron** (MMF)

## **2001/02**

Pacific Coast travelogue – **Julia Schoen**  
Nahanni, Taku River and Bowron Lakes canoeing – **Lea Stogdale**  
Members' Night – TBA  
Red Wilderness, Tales of the Colorado Plateau – **Roger Turenne**  
A Winter on a Northern Trapline – **Tim Sopuck**  
Darwin's Galapagos: Speciation made Easy – **Geoff Scott**  
Success Stories in Private Land Habitat Conservation – **Lorne Colpitts** (MB Habitat Heritage Corp)  
Greening the Schoolgrounds – **Barb Haffner**  
AGM – Australian Plants of the Desert and Rainforest (**Karen Johnson**, MB Museum)

## **2000/01**

Kayaking the Arctic (Pelly Bay area) – **Jerry Zaste**  
On the Trail with the Inuit – **Clarence Tillenius**  
Paddling the Lakes & Rivers on the East Side of Lake Wpg – **Donna Kurt**  
Members' Night – New Mexico (**Julia Schoen**) & Kettle River Railway (**Roger Turenne**)  
Hantavirus and Lyme Disease in MB – **Robbin Lindsey** (Health Canada)  
Birding in France – **Peter Taylor**  
Climate Change for the Masses – **Danny Blair** (U of W)  
Fossil Discoveries in the Churchill Area – **Graham Young** (U of M)  
Members' Night – Hiking & Skiing the Purcells (**Donna Danyluk & Ian Ward**) & Mantario (**Julie Gold**)  
AGM – Canada Plantwatch – **Elizabeth Beaubien** (U of AB)

## **1999/2000**

Images of Iceland – **Pall Stephansson** (photographer)  
Addiction of Mushroom Hunting – **Alex Olchowecki** (U of M)  
Greatest Show on Earth: Colorado Rockies, Utah & Arizona – **Julia Schoen**  
Paddling Three Rivers (Missouri, Buffalo & Wapiskau) – **Roger Turenne**  
Members' Night – Wildflowers (**Marilyn Latta**) & Galapagos (**Brad Carey**)  
Lemurs & Madagascar – **Lea Stogdale**  
Members' Night – West Coast Trail (**Debbie Voth**) & Australia (**Donna Kurt**)  
Caribou Herds of Quebec and Labrador – **Micheline Manseau** (Parks Canada)  
AGM – Paleozoic Fossil Fishes of MB – **Ken Stewart** (U of M)

## **1998/99**

Kayaking around Lake Wpg – **Jerry Zaste**  
Musk Oxen and Mosquitoes: The Thelon River – **Donna Danyluk & Ian Ward**  
Ecology of the Least Chipmunk – **Aaron Zuccolin** (Taiga Research Station, U of M)  
Churchill Polar Bears: Human Impacts on W. Hudson Bay population – **Jack Dubois** (MB Museum)  
Bald Eagles, Fish and People – **Jon & Naomi Gerrard**  
Fire as a Conservation tool at the St. Charles Rifle Range prairie – **Rob Roughley** (U of M)  
AGM – Preparing for the Next Red River Flood – **Larry Whitney** (MB govt)

## 1997/98

Iceland to Hawaii – **Dennis Fast** (wildlife photographer)  
Archaeology in Southwest MB – **Bev Nicholson** (Brandon U)  
Kenya wildlife – **Rudolf Koes and Peter Taylor** (members)  
Moose & Ecosystem Management – **Vince Crichton** (MB Conservation)  
Members' Night – Shetland & Orkney Islands & Grey Hares (presenters unknown)  
Survival of the Woodland Caribou – **William Pruitt** (U of M)  
MB Prov. Park System Plan & Protected Areas Network – **Roger Schroeder** (MB Govt) & **Roger Turenne** (CPAWS)  
Making Wise Natural Resource Decisions using Field Research – **Jennifer Shay** (U of M)  
Members' Night – Falklands & Antarctica (**Lea Stogdale**)  
Wildlife Rehab – **Wes Tretiak** (MB Wildlife Rehab Organization)  
Ski Traverse of Lake Winnipeg – **Gordon Giesbrecht** (U of M)  
Exploring Canada's Arctic & Sub-Arctic – **Robert Taylor** (photographer, member)

## 1996/97

Journey down the Yukon River – **Roger Turenne**  
Recovery of Fescue Prairie in RMNP – **Jamie Slogan** (U of M)  
Restoration of the Yellowstone Ecosystem – **Doug Dance** (wildlife photographer)  
Circumpolar Culture and Environment – **Jill Oakes & Rick Riewe** (U of M)  
Soil, Water and Habitat Management – **Thor Thorleifson** (MB Conservation Districts)  
Nature in Parks – Landscape management in Wpg parks – **Ted McLachlan** (U of M)  
Reproduction Strategies in Cowbirds – **Glen McMaster** (U of M)  
Ecology of Ants – **Bill Preston** (MB Musuem)  
Trans Canada Trail – **Fred Whitehouse & Barb Fenwick** (MB Recreational Trail Association)  
Riding Mountain Conservation Plan – **Jack Dubois** (MB govt, Parks Canada)

## 1995/96

Migration Monitoring at Delta Marsh Bird Observatory – **Heidi den Haan & Paula Grieff** (DMBO)  
Habitat for Humanity's Bike L.A.'95 – **John Moore**  
Backcountry Skiing – **David Goodman**  
Manitoba's Birds and Current Conservation Efforts – **George Holland** (member)  
Raptors Foundation & Great Gray Owl ecology – **Jim Duncan & Robert Wheeldon** (MB govt)  
Manitoba's Endangered Grassland Birds – **Ken deSmet & Tracy Maconachie** (MB govt)  
History and Ecology of Gray Wolves in Riding Mountain region – **Gloria Goulet** (Parks Canada)  
Caves and the Wonderful World of Bats – **Kim Monson & Ric Nash**  
Treks through Asia and Australia – **Sandie Moore**  
Mineral and Food Resources of Canada's Oceans – **Andy Lockery** (U of W)

## 1994/95

What is Sustainability? – **Arthur Hanson** (IISD)  
Experimental Lakes Area – Ecosystem Research in a Canoesits' Paradise – **John Shearer** (DFO)  
Springfield Collegiate Wildlife Habitat (**Richard Zuk**) and Spirit Sands video (**John Whiteway**)  
Canadian Himalayan Expedition to Pumori, 1992 – **Everett Fee**  
Biking in Europe – **Ruth Marr**  
Wild Elephants of Africa – **Brian Keating** (Calgary Zoo)  
Arctic Land Use Research Program – **Bruce Stewart**  
Birding Field Work – **George Holland** (member)  
Northwest Passage in a Kayak – **Victoria Jason**

### 1993/94

Contemporary Landscape Photography – **Dave McMillan** (U of M)  
Restoration and Management of Tall Grass Prairie – **John Morgan** (member, Prairie Habitats)  
Prairie Images from SW Saskatchewan to SE Manitoba – **Dennis Wilson**  
Mount Everest expedition (first Manitoban to reach summit) – **Mike Sutton**  
Managing Marine Mammals in the Canadian Arctic – **Sue Cosens** (DFO)  
Can the Boreal Forest survive Sustainable Development – debate: **Harvey Williams** (member) and **Chris Smith** (RePap)  
Birds with **George Holland**  
Citizen Action & Enforcement of Environmental Laws – **David Donnelly** (Cdn Environmental Defense Fund)  
Mantario: 20 Years (various speakers)  
Taiga Biological Station – Regeneration after the fire – **Bill Bruitt and Karen Johnson** (U of M, MB Museum)  
Photographic Journey in the NW Territories – **Robert Taylor** (photographer, member)

### 1992/93

Beavers at the Taiga Research Station – **Michelle Wheatley** (U of M)  
Manitogagan River – **Hendrik Herfst**  
Boreal Forest in Crisis – **Colleen McCrory**  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Seton Celebration  
Expedition to Mount Manitoba (St. Elias Range, Yukon) – **Tibor Bodi**  
Aboriginal People and the Land (Aboriginal Ecological Knowledge) – **Mike Anderson**  
North American Waterfowl Management Plan – **Lorne Colpitts**  
Southern Indiana: A Midwestern Landscape – **Donna Danyluk** (member)  
National Parks of the Volcanic Islands: Hawaii and Canary Islands – **Celes Davar** (Parks Canada)  
MNS sponsored research: Parasitic Birds, Killer Plants and Manitoba Mussels – various speakers  
Prairies and Plants – **Marilyn Latta** (member)

### 1991/92

Svalbard – **David Milton** (member)  
Why are Wild Places Important? – **Stan Rowe** (Ralph Bird award recipient)  
Expedition to Drumheller to bring a dinosaur back to Manitoba – **George Lammers**  
Whiteshell's Tie Creek Petroforms – **Gord Jones** (MB govt)  
Climate and History – **Tim Ball** (U of W)  
Ecology of Finland – **Bill Pruitt** (U of M)  
Rafting the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River – **Bill Brisbin** (U of M)  
Manitoba's Vanishing Wildlands – **Alison Elliott** (member)  
Megapodes and Parrots in Melanesia and Polynesia – **Clive Roots** (Assiniboine Park zoo)  
Aspects of Grey Owl – **Tom Watrous** (member)  
Day-in-the-life of a Natural Resource Officer – **Doug Maxwell** (MB govt)

### 1990/91

Succulent Plants from around the World – **Robert Wrigley**  
Review of the 1989 Fire Season in Manitoba's Forests – **Bob Buck** (MB govt)  
Flora and Fauna in Spruce Woods – **Errol Bredin**  
Prairie Restoration along Minnesota Roadsides – **Bonnie Harper-Lore**  
Fires of Yellowstone – **Bill Bremner and Marilyn Latta** (members)  
How does Astronomy influence our lives? – **Chris Rutkowski**  
Endangered Grassland Birds – **Ken DeSmet** (MB govt)  
MNS 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Purposes and Benefits of Wildlife Rehabilitation – **Barb Haffner**  
Riding Mountain National Park Black Bear management Plan – **Pat Rousseau**  
Dutch Elm Project (**Carol Essenburg**) & Wolf Ecology (**Gloria Goulet**)  
Hiking and Cycling in Manitoba – **Ruth Marr**

### **1989/90**

Greenhouse Effect: Myth or Reality? – **Tim Ball** (U of W)  
Botany Interest Group: Manitoba's New Plant Group – various members  
Tie Creek Ethnographic Study (Whiteshell Petroforms) – **Gord Jones** (MB govt)  
Management of Insect Pest and Disease in Manitoba Forests – **Richard Westwood** (MB govt)  
Manitoba Avian Research Committee projects – **George Holland** (member)  
Voices of Spring: Manitoba's Frogs and Toads – **Carol Scott** (MB govt)

### **1988/89**

Eco-Politics of the Wilderness: Human Rights and Environmental Justice – **Peter Hammel**  
The Bald Eagle: Haunts and Habits of a Wilderness Monarch – **John Gerrard**  
Muskox – **David Gray** (Arctic zoologist and author)  
The Hayes River – **Graham Dodds**  
Natural History of Arctic Food Chains – **Harold Welch**  
MNS sponsored research: subarctic tundra restoration (**Jim Briskie**), western painted turtles (**N. Garnache**)  
Costa Rica – **Dennis Fast and George Holland** (members)  
Fire and Prairie Grassland – **Jennifer Shay** (MB Govt)  
Naturalists of the Rainforest – the Campa people of Amazonian Peru – **Geoffrey Scott**  
Manitoba's Ecologically Significant Areas program – **Ross Thomasson** (MB govt)  
National Park Planning in the North – **Alex Zellermeier** (Parks Canada)

### **1987/88**

Botanical Trek through Nepal – **Karen Johnson** (MB Museum)  
Granite and Muse – influence of Precambrian Shield on Finnish composer Jean Sibelius – **Tom Watrous**  
Kenya Safari – various members  
Coyotes in the Riding Mountain area – **Scott McKinley**  
How to stay toasty warm in winter – **Dean McLeod**  
Manitoba's Caves – **Willard Anderson** (MB Speleological Society)  
Efforts to Preserve Manitoba's Tall Grass Prairie – **John Morgan** (member, Prairie Habitats)  
Wildlife and the need for a provincial Water Policy – **Tim Ball** (U of W)  
American White Pelican in Manitoba – **Roger Evans**  
Woodland Caribou – **Dick Robertson** (MB Govt)  
Private Land Habitat: Key to Wildlife Survival in Agro-Manitoba – **Herbert Goulden** (MB Govt)

### **1986/87**

Archaeology in Manitoba – **Peter Walker**  
Acid Rain – A Manitoba Perspective – **Dave Wotton** (MB govt)  
Manitoba Avian Research Committee (MARC) – **George Holland** (member)  
Manitoba's Arctic mammals – **Paul Watts**  
Winnipeg's Deer Population – **Dick Robertson** (MB govt)  
Nahanni River Adventure – **Neil Hartling** (guide/outfitter)  
Ecology and Ethics: Responding to Global Change – **Gray Merriam** (Carleton University)  
Shoal Lake Water: Can we drink it? – **Eva Pip** (U of W)  
Manitoba Moose – **Vince Crichton** (MB govt)  
Netley Libau Marshes – **Barry Verbiwski** (MB govt)  
Canadian Rockies – **Ken Pugh** (photographer)

