



## Photos for next BCFA calendar

Because of the time it takes to get the calendars proofed & ready to print, we need your photos submitted by the end of the year. Since we've changed the membership year back to July-June the calendars will be prepped/printed in spring to be ready for the July AGM. This year we're going to change to flip style calendars & need high resolution pix. Please look through your airplane pix and send the best one(s) to:

[thompson\\_foundry@telus.net](mailto:thompson_foundry@telus.net) before Dec. '16. Do it now while you're thinkin' about it! :)

## Azure Lake Fly-in

We had a great fly-in weekend @ Azure Lake in Wells Gray Park. Total of 14 planes showed up & the wx was perfect. Interesting, that when viewed on Google, it looked like a nice wilderness spot, but there were BC Parks campsites with tables, firepits, & even outhouses! <https://goo.gl/maps/gjeXzdtNHA72> The Parks guy even came by to collect \$5/night fees. :) Plenty of beer/wine around the campfires, even popcorn! Excellent idea. Part of the Azure crew...



### BCFA Float scholarship

This years BCFA Freedom to Fly Floats Scholarship went to Dominic Beaumont. Here he is accepting the \$2500. scholarship in Nelson, for use with whomever he chooses for the training. Sincere congrat's Dominic, & all the best to you! (photo: Tim Cole)



### 2017 BCFA AGM July 14-16

Next summer we're going to Green Lake (near 70 mile house) at the Flying U Ranch. Maybe you remember the Flying Over Canada TV show. Previous owner, John Lovelace bought the historic (150 yr. old) Flying U, & is making it better all the time. Rustic & comfy cabins, excellent dining room, quaint saloon, 60,000 acres to ride horses, either guided or self wandering (largest riding herd in Canada). Grass strip or sand beach. Be sure to sign up by Nov 1 (What a bargain @ \$112/night all inclusive) to avoid the 8% increase in price after that. Email: [reservations@flyingu.com](mailto:reservations@flyingu.com) & say you're coming for the BCFA AGM.

GoTo: <http://www.flyingu.com> for lots more info/pix/etc. This is a very unique place!  
Thank you for having us John.

### **2016 AGM Silent Auction**

BIG Thank you to our silent auction donors!

Harbour Air - roundtrip for 2 Vancouver-Victoria

COPA - Copa Flight Bag

Inland Communications Kamloops - Garmin D2 Pilot Watch

Jim Danish - Leatherman Knife

Maxcraft - Altimeter/Transponder Static Recertification

Langley Aero Structures - Oil Change + Labour

Progressive AeroServices Kamloops - 8 litres W100 oil + hat + shirt

WL Forestry Supply - Beach Towel + FirstAid Kit

Best Buy Propane - Portable Campfire

Danish Aviation - Case of Shell Aviation Oil

Danish Aviation - 2 Fuel Gauges

Danish Aviation - Engine Oil Temp Gauge

Bob Lukas - Ram mount for iPad

Flying U Ranch - 2 days/2 people, all inclusive

Ted Guenter - Burns Lake two hand turned wooden bowls.

Rick Church, Langley Aero Structures, donated oil change, incl oil and filter

### **Thanks to our interesting presenters @ Nelson**

Informative talks were given by these interesting folks:

Joe Hessberger from COPA

Rick Church from BC General Aviation

Dennis Popowich about his Yukon/Alaska trip

Andrew Graham from Nav Canada

### **Thank you Nelson**

Sincere Thanks to the NPA for hosting our AGM weekend this summer. They didn't do well with the weather arrangements, but everything else was great! :)

### **BCFA Canoes**

Our BCFA canoes (with large BCFA stickers) have been well utilized. One on Quarry lake, one on Phantom lake, two at Thomas lake, and another to be placed somewhere near Kamloops. Paddles included, use your own float vest.

### **2016 AGM Minutes**

Minutes of the 2016 AGM in Nelson on the website here:

<http://www.bcfloatplaneassociation.com/cmd/FileCabinet/file/264/>

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