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# The Center News

Newsletter of the Community Cultural Center of Tonasket

photo by Paul Bannick



**OKANOGAN HIGHLAND ALLIANCE PRESENTS**

## **A YEAR IN THE LIVES OF NORTH AMERICAN OWLS**

**A HIGHLAND WONDERS EVENT  
WITH PAUL BANNICK**

On Friday, January 6th, 2017, award-winning photographer Paul Bannick returns to Highland Wonders with a presentation based on his new book, *Owl: A Year in the Lives of North American Owls*. In *Owl*, Paul uses his intimate yet dramatic images to follow North American owls through the course of one year and in their distinct habitats. Readers follow along at the nest as each stage in an owl's life is chronicled: courtship, mating, and nesting in spring; fledging and feeding of young in summer; dispersal and gaining independence in fall; and, finally, winter's migrations and competitions for food. For owls, every day brings a new challenge to survive, and this book shows readers how owls use the unique resources available to them in their habitat to face those challenges.

All 19 species found in Canada and the United States are featured in photos and narrative throughout the book, with a special focus on the Northern Pygmy-Owl, Great Gray Owl, Burrowing Owl and Snowy Owl. Paul's startling images reflect their shared behaviors as well as some surprising exceptions and adaptations. More than just a backdrop, the four featured owl habitats—forest, grassland and steppe, boreal, and Arctic—reveal wildly rich stories of their own.

*Owl* is a stunning follow-up to Bannick's bestselling title, *The Owl and the Woodpecker*, giving bird lovers yet another gorgeous photographic tribute, engaging natural history, and a compelling call to preserve the habitats that sustain these most iconic of birds. *Owl* was recently selected as one of 15 finalists in the 2017 Pacific Northwest Book Awards Shortlist, by the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association. More than 350 titles published in 2016 were considered and 6 winners will be chosen and announced in January 2017 ([www.pnba.org/2017-shortlist.html](http://www.pnba.org/2017-shortlist.html)).

Paul Bannick is a widely published wildlife photographer specializing in the natural history of North America with a focus on birds and habitat. He has received the Canon Prize of the International Conservation Photography Awards, as well as first place in the "Birds and Their Habitat" category in Audubon magazine's annual contest. He lives in Seattle; learn more at [www.paulbannick.com](http://www.paulbannick.com).

**When:** Friday, January 6, 2017. Dinner benefiting the Community Cultural Center at 5:15 pm, followed by tea, coffee, desserts, and book signing at 6:00 pm. Presentation at 6:30 pm.

**Cost:** Presentation is free; donations are always welcome. Dinner is \$8 for CCC members and \$9 for non-members; desserts by donation (benefit for the CCC).

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**Regular office hours are  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
9:00-4:00**

*For info on building rentals,  
contact Valerie Braman  
at (509) 486-0365*

The purpose of the Community Cultural Center, a non-profit organization, is to provide a safe and cooperative multi-purpose public facility to support the arts, education, recreation and other activities that foster family, community, environmental, and economic health; and encourage diversity, cooperation and tolerance.

The Center News is published as a service to the members of the Community Cultural Center.  
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# JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

## EVENTS

Jan. 6th, OHA Presentation, 5:15 Meal, 6:30 Show.

Jan. 7th, Song for Standing Rock benefit, 3P.

Jan. 26th, Commodities distribution. 9-11:30A.

Jan. 27th, Dance Free, 6:30 - 8P.

Jan. 29th, Free Meal- sharing the abundance! 3P.

## CLASSES - GROUPS

Mondays, 3-6:30P, LFW School of Dance

Tuesdays, 10-12A, Children's Play Group

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30P, Buddhist Study Group

Fridays, 9-10A, Pound Fit

### CCC Board Meeting

January 17th, at the community center.

*All CCC members are welcome. Non-members may also attend, by invitation from the board. Draft minutes are posted in the CCC foyer. If you wish to address the board regarding an issue or suggestion please contact the CCC office to be added to the agenda.*

### Board of Directors

James Moore, *President* (486-1429)

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### Executive Director

Valerie Braman (486-0365)

### “A SONG FOR STANDING ROCK”

A benefit concert will be held at the CCC on Saturday, January 7, to raise funds and community support for the people involved in the effort to protect the water and tribal rights at Standing Rock, ND. The event will take place from 3:00 to 8:00 pm, and will include dinner and musical performances, as well as a silent auction, story telling and speakers who have been at Standing Rock. Performers include Steve Kinzie, Harvey Swanson, Sandy Vaughn, Dayton Edmonds and the Space Band. Dinner begins at 3PM.

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### JANUARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A Membership Drive Newsletter will be along soon!

### BRING YOUR TALENT TO THE CCC

#### TALENT SHOW

The CCC will have their annual Talent Show on Sat. Feb.4th at 6:00. A baked potato dinner will be served at 5:00. Doors will open at 4:30  
Please call 486-1328 to sign up.

#### ART GALA


Now taking artist applications for the 3rd annual Art Gala April 22nd. Theme this year is fall colors/waterfalls/water. Artists are accepted on a first come first serve basis so get your applications in early. Applications can be picked up at the CCC front office, or found on our website under events. This year's Art Gala will hold a silent and live auction, serve a gourmet meal, display artists themed works, hand out prizes and have live music, appetizers and wine. For more info call Valerie at: 486-0365



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*City of Tonasket Tourism Fund*

*Okanogan Family Faire*

*WA Arts Association*

*Okanogan County Lodging and Tax Fund*

*Community Foundation of North Central Washington*

*Woods Family*

*Without your kindness and generosity, we would not be able to offer as many important programs as we do to those who need them most. It's heartening to know that together, we are making a very big difference in our community!*

*Thank you so very much, we couldn't do it without organizations like you!*