

2020/21 Past Presidents Report:

While 2020/21 presented many challenges to the club and society in general, I believe that we have continued to provide safe, quality services to members and have continue the growth of the club. I wish to congratulated staff and board members for continuing to advance the facility and the services CNSC provides while ensuring the safety of our members through these challenging COVID times.

Forest Health

All natural forest health pathogens exhibit a cyclical pattern. After 4 years of increased fir mortality from the Fir Bark beetle the situation has moderated, and Douglas Fir tree mortality has stabilized in 2021. The wetter summers of 2019 and 2020 probably assisted in tree survival.

The spruce bark beetle remains an upcoming concern for Prince George and the CNSC area. The largest impacts remain north and east of P.G. but it remains a significant concern for CNSC as we have components of old forest that we need to monitor.

We wish to remind members that the forests we all enjoy at CNSC are dynamic and we need to be prepared for their natural and planned evolution. We need focus on both our the needs of current members as well as for the continued enjoyment of future generations of CNSC members.

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CNSC Past President

