

OBBA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

SATURDAY March 29, 2025

- 09:00 – 10:00** **Registration (\$10 members, \$15 non-members), Bucket Raffle, Mingling**
- 10:00 – 10:20** **Business Meeting**
Introductions – Bob Hall-Brooks
President’s Report - Bob Hall-Brooks
Treasurer’s Report and Election of an Auditor – Barbara Campbell
Nominations & Election of 2025 Executive – Bruce Murphy
- 10:20—10:30** **Janette Dean Award / Wasserfall Award**
- 10:30 – 10:50** **Network Updates**
Canadian Migration Monitoring Network Update
North American Banding Council Update – Norm North
- 10:50 – 11:05** **Coffee Break and Bucket Raffle**
- 11:05 – 11:15** **Station Update**
Hawk Cliff Raptor Banding Station, Cyril Crocker
- 11:15 – 11:50** **Great Horned Owls**
Owl management strategies in relation to species-at-risk prairie species
Helen Victoria Toner, Assistant Conservation Biologist, Nature Conservancy of Canada
- 11:50 – 12:00** **Hilliardton Marsh, Boreal Owls**
Bruce Murphy
- 12:00 - 13:00** **Lunch and Birding Break (Catered at BSC - ~\$15)**
- 13:00 – 13:20** **Station Updates**
Holiday Beach Migration Observatory (HBMO), Bob Hall-Brooks
Thunder Cape Bird Observatory (TCBO), Rinchen Boardman
- 13:20 – 13:55** **Khurkh Banding Station in Mongolia**
David Brewer

- 13:55 – 14:30** **Eastern Whip-poor-will Research in Norfolk County**
Lauren Weeks and Victoria Pepe, University of Waterloo
- 14:30 – 14:45** Coffee Break and Bucket Raffle
- 14:45 – 15:05** **David Brewer’s Informative, Inquisitive, and Infamous Bird Quiz**
- 15:05 - 15:25** **Bird Banding Office Update**
Lesley Howes and colleagues – Environment and Climate Change Canada – Bird Banding Office
- 15:25 - 15:35** Coffee Break and Bucket Raffle (last chance)
- 15:35 - 16:00** Remarks, Bucket Raffle Draw, End of AGM
- 16:00 - 16:30** **Open Discussion: Challenges for Ontario Bird Banders**
Bob Hall-Brooks and Bruce Murphy
- 16:30 - 20:00** **Social at Birds Canada Headquarters**
Pizza Dinner: 17:30 (~\$15), BYOB

VIRTUAL OPTION: [Register Here](#)

REMINDER: Bring cheques and/or cash for all payments

LOCATION AND DETAILS:

The AGM, hosted by Birds Canada and Long Point Bird Observatory, will be held at the Birds Canada Headquarters at **115 Front Rd. in Port Rowan**. There is a registration fee of \$10.00 for members, \$15 for non-members. The event is filled with business meetings, station reports and a short scientific program related to bird banding in Ontario.

BUCKET RAFFLE: As in previous years, a bucket raffle will be held. Any member wishing to donate a prize should bring it to the meeting or contact any board member in advance.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

BED AND BREAKFASTS - ALL LISTED AT

[http://www.bbcanada.com/bb_search_results.cfm?search_general=port+rowan&x=0&y=0:](http://www.bbcanada.com/bb_search_results.cfm?search_general=port+rowan&x=0&y=0)

MOTELS: There are also a number of motels in nearby Tillsonburg or Simcoe.

LONG POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY—OLD CUT RESEARCH STATION:

There is also limited space available for \$50/night. If you would like to stay at Old Cut [Contact lpbo@birdscanada.org](mailto:lpbo@birdscanada.org)

FOOD AND SOCIAL:

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS:

Coffee, tea, other beverages, muffins and donuts will be served throughout the day. There will be a catered lunch (Mac and Cheese, Chili con Carne) at Birds Canada. The cost will be around \$15 and payable at registration.

EVENING SOCIAL / DINNER:

On the Saturday evening, there will be an after-party social following the meeting. Pizza, salads and non-alcoholic beverages will be served between 17:30 and 18:30. The cost will be around \$15 per person. Members and guests planning to attend are encouraged to BYOB.