

2018 MD19 Annual Convention Report

February 24. COG's meeting in Yakima....

- Planning is well underway for the Annual Convention in Whistler in October. We have a chairperson, co-chairperson, treasurer, registrar, sponsorship and advertising chairperson, PR and promotion chairperson, raffle and prize chairperson.
- The treasurer has the "MD19 Annual Convention" bank account set up and will be active soon. Credit cards will be accepted for the registration process and receipts will be issued from the host club.... "Ambleside Tiddlycove Lions Club".
- The sponsorship committee has been able to secure a number of sponsorships already and there are more to come.
- Advertising in the program is available to anyone interested in promoting their business.
- We have secured our International guest and that announcement will be made later.
- The memorial service is being planned by the Squamish Lions Club with the help of a professional.
- The Pemberton and Squamish Lions Clubs will be planning to conduct a Service Project.
- Zip lining and Spas will be popular "tours" so sign up for them early.
- The host hotel is half way through their renovation and on track to be completed by the time we arrive....
- We are waiting on a quote for an MD19 Whistler Convention pin.
- All contracts are signed and planning meetings are ongoing with the Hilton Hotel and the Whistler Convention Center. Both are looking forward to our arrival in Whistler.
- Fun night is a work in progress but you can expect a fun time with Ambleside taking this on...
- Thank you to my two PA's (Peter Anderson and Patty Allen) for their guidance and support.

Regards,

PZC George Sim