

# SAVE THE DATE

## Spring Outing May 25-27<sup>th</sup>



Our spring outing will be 3-day, 2-night trip to the South Okanagan. Our first stop will be a visit to the Kettle Valley Steam Railway in Summerland where we will capture images of the 1912 steam locomotive and the passenger cars. The 1½ hour journey will take us down to the Trout Creek Trestle with some great vistas along the way. Other stops on this outing include visits to the Area 27 Motorsport Park, the Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre, the Grist Mill Gardens, the SS Sicamous Paddle Wheeler and a tour of a Fish Hatchery. If the weather is cooperative, we will also be doing some night sky photography. There will be plenty of photographic opportunities on this outing and it is a great way of getting to know your fellow Club members.

### Here are some details for the May outing:

**Dates** – Monday, May 25 to Wednesday May 27, 2026

**Accommodation** – We have arranged for a block of rooms at a discounted rate at the Watermark Beach Resort in Osoyoos. These are condo style one- and two-bedroom suites. The rates for the suites are:

- 1 BR City View \$199 + taxes
- 1 BR Lake Side \$249 + taxes
- 2 BR City View \$259 + taxes
- 2 BR Lake Side \$289 + taxes

To get the group rate, reservations must be made by April 27, 2026, although to get the type of room that you prefer, we recommend that you book as soon as possible. When booking you must identify yourself as being with the Vernon Photography Club. Please contact Bob Johnson (vpcoutings@yahoo.com) for the reservation procedures. For those planning to camp, there are several public and private campgrounds in the Osoyoos area. We would recommend that you also book these as soon as possible since Osoyoos is a popular vacation spot.

- **Notifications** – If you are interested in this outing and/or are planning to attend, please let Bob Johnson (vpcoutings@yahoo.com) know so that you can be added to the distribution list for additional communication. Also, please let Bob know if you have booked one of the suites at the Watermark Beach Resort so that we can track the room commitments.

Please contact Bob Johnson if you have any questions about this outing. We hope that you can come along!

