



# The Leaflet



FGSA's Monthly Newsletter



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## Upcoming Events

### Accountability Hours

Accountability hours will continue this month every Wednesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Zoom links will be sent out through the LISTSERV on a weekly basis.

### Mindful Moments

Mindful Moments will continue to take place every Tuesday from 12:10pm to 12:40pm.

### What's Next Speaker Series

The What's Next Speaker series presented by GALDSU and the FGSA will continue with the next event taking place on March 8, 2021 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. You can register for this event [here](#).

## March Birthdays

We are celebrating one birthday this month! The MFC cohort's own Adrienn Bokor will officially be one more year wiser on March 27.



# Alumni Spotlight: Emmett Snyder

Emmett Snyder (MFC'20) is a project manager at the University of Toronto's Mass Timber Institute. Before joining the MTI team he has worked in molecular biology research, education, invasive species management, and co-founded a bioenergy start-up. In his spare time he sits on the Board of Trustees of Forests Without Borders and works on research projects including forest management modeling for flammable landscapes inhabited by woodland caribou and restoration ecology of degraded urban landscapes. Emmett is an R.P.F. in training and is working towards becoming a Registered Professional Forester in Ontario. In his spare time he enjoys photography, woodworking, and adventures in the wilderness with his dog.

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## A New Leaf(let)

The FGSA is excited to announce a new and improved newsletter experience for our readers. We would like to welcome you to the first issue of the new series of newsletters from the FGSA. Keep an eye out every month for a new issue of "The Leaflet" newsletter delivered straight to your inbox. You can also take a look at our website for the latest news, updates, and of course, newsletters.





# Tree of the Month: *Pinus longaeva* (intermountain bristlecone pine)

Not your average pine tree. This especially long-living species of bristlecone pine is a medium sized tree found in the high mountains of California, Nevada, and Utah is also the state tree of Nevada. It features bright orange-yellow bark that is thin and scaly at the base of the trunk. Bristlecones are also known for their gnarled and stunted appearance. This tree is also extremely vulnerable to fire, but otherwise extremely resilient. The oldest known tree is also earth's oldest living, non-clonal organism; Methuselah is 4,852 years old. It's location is protected to keep it safe. The New Yorker wrote an interesting piece on these magnificent trees. If you would like to see your favourite tree featured as a tree of the month, send us an email with your request!



[https://parkerlab.bio.uci.edu/nonscientific\\_adventures/Bristlecone%20Pines.htm](https://parkerlab.bio.uci.edu/nonscientific_adventures/Bristlecone%20Pines.htm)

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## Outdoor Snapshots

With our lives recently and abruptly being shifted to work and play online, the FGSA wanted to showcase outdoor activities of our students and faculty. This new section features photos taken by the students and faculty from the Faculty of Forestry to encourage outdoor activities and break the barrier between the online realm and our natural world.



Both snapshots come from two first year MFC students. If you would like to have your outdoor photos featured in The Leaflet, send us an email with your submission. (Left): James, showing his affection for a spruce tree at G Ross Lord Park. (Above): Rainer's beautiful German Sheppard enjoying a stick.