



SPRING EDITION

21ST CENTURY WATERSHED SUPERHEROES

May 11, 2018



OWC was super excited to receive a donation from some 21st-century watershed superheroes - a class of students at Barons School! They had completed three challenges...

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THE SEASON FOR STEWARDSHIP!

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Thanks to our generous supporters, the OWC is able to provide 50/50 cost-share support to fund small stewardship projects and educational events, to producers and watershed groups throughout the Oldman watershed each year! Check out the projects our WLP Team has chosen to support this year, some WLP program highlights and the events OWC (through the WLP program) will be attending this summer!

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OWC NEWS & EVENTS!

**OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS
LESS THAN A WEEK AWAY!**

Come see what we have been up to & what is up and coming this year! PLUS - water quality updates from AEP and some new OWC swag giveaways!

THE OLDMAN WATERSHED COUNCIL INVITES YOU...



**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

MISSION: POSSIBLE

EDUCATION • ACTION • STEWARDSHIP

**MAY 29
ENMAX CENTRE
LETHBRIDGE, AB**

AGENDA

12:30pm Registration Opens

1:00pm Welcome and Introductions by Doug Kaupp, Chair:

- Meeting called to order and declaration of quorum
- Approval of agenda
- Acceptance of minutes from June 15, 2017 AGM

1:10pm Greetings from the Government of Alberta by Lisa Lambert, Lethbridge West Constituency and Sherry Hunt, Lethbridge East Constituency

1:20pm Watershed Scavenger Hunt by Sofie Forsstrom, Education Program Manager

1:30pm Welcome 2018-2019 Board of Directors

1:45pm Audited Financial Statements by Mercer Wilde Group

2:00pm Highlights of our 2017-18 Accomplishments:

- Headwaters Action Plan by Shannon Frank, Executive Director
- Engaging Recreationists by Sofie Forsstrom, Education Program Manager
- Watershed Legacy Program by Taren Hager, WLP Manager
- Southern Alberta Water Charter by Shannon Frank
- Youth Engagement by Sofie Forsstrom and Taren Hager

3:00pm Break (refreshments provided)

3:15pm Donor and Volunteer Appreciation

3:45pm Water Quality Results from 2014-17 by Natalie Kromrey, Water Quality Specialist, Alberta Environment and Parks

4:15pm Watershed Scavenger Hunt Winners Announced

4:30pm Motion to adjourn

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

[PLEASE REGISTER HERE!](#)

OTHER WATERSHED NEWS & EVENTS

May 23 - Doggy Doo Doo Pick-up hosted by HSNC and SAGE.



Shoreline Clean-Up 2018 hosted by the HSNC.
2018 Public Drop-In Shoreline Clean-Up Calendar:

--> June 2 - Indian Battle Park, 1-3pm
(meet at Helen Schuler Nature Centre)

--> July 7 - Nature Reserve Park, 1-3pm
(meet at Helen Schuler Nature Centre)

--> August 11 - Botterill Bottom Park, 1-3pm
(meet at boat launch in Botterill Bottom Park)

May 26 – Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition AGM, Lunch & Hike
hosted by Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition.

May 30 - Lethbridge Bee Enthusiasts Meeting - 6:30-8:30pm at
Theoretically Brewing.

May 30 to 31 - 2018 Crowsnest Pass May Bird Count *hosted*
by Crowsnest Conservation.



The poster features the Farmingsmarter logo at the top, which includes a stylized sun and a field. Below the logo, the text reads "Save These Dates" in large blue letters, followed by "2018 LEARNING ADVENTURES" in smaller black letters. A tagline below that says "All our adventures include grub, gulps & goodies". The main content is a table listing various events with their dates, locations, and times. At the bottom of the poster, it says "watch for details on www.farmingsmarter.com".

Lethbridge Plot Hop	June 7 Lethbridge Site 8:30 am - 3 pm
Field School	June 20 - 21 Lethbridge Site 8:30 am - 3 pm
Cypress Field Day	July 12 Cypress County Site 9:30 am - 3 pm
Wheat Stalk	July 19 Lethbridge Site 8:30 am - 3 pm
Open Farm Days	August 18 Lethbridge Site 11 am - 4 pm
Lethbridge Conference	December 12 - 13 Lethbridge Exhibition Park Full 2-day conference

June 2 - 24th Annual Ed Gregor Memorial Crowsnest Forest Stewardship Day *hosted by Crowsnest Forest Stewardship Society.*

June 3 to 9th - Environment Week! *hosted by Environment Lethbridge & partners.*

June 5-7 - 5th Annual KEPA Summit *hosted by the Kainai Ecosystem Protection Association (KEPA).*

June 9 - Nature Play Day *hosted by the HSNC.*

June 13 - Take me to the River, weed pull and learning about aquatic invertebrates in the Crowsnest Pass *hosted by the Nature Conservancy of Canada.*

June 15-20 - Waterton Wildflower Festival *hosted by Waterton Community Centre.*

June 27 - Lethbridge Bee Enthusiasts Meeting - 6:30-8:30pm at *Theoretically Brewing.*

July 7 - SAVE THE DATE, 16th Annual Blueweed Blitz *hosted by the Pincher Creek Watershed Group.*

July 10th - Minimum Security Camp Weed Pull *hosted by the Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition*

The last day to register for the **SALMTEC** online **ABWRET-A** training course is **July 10, 2018**. This course is designed for professionals intending to conduct wetland assessments or requiring a solid understanding of the government's Alberta Wetland Rapid Evaluation Tool – Actual (ABWRET-A). This course consists of 8 on-line modules, 1-2 hours in duration, and a one-day field training component. The field day will be held July 17th (YYC) and July 19th (YEG). For more information on registration, course dissemination schedule and course structure, visit <https://www.salmtec.com/courses/abwret-course>.

July 21st - Knapweed Rodeo *hosted by Waterton Lakes National Park.*

July 24th - Science and History Day *hosted by Waterton Lakes National Park.*

July 25th - 10th Annual West Castle Wetlands Ecological Reserve Weed Pull *hosted by the Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition.*

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

15th ANNUAL GRAZING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN!

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER!](#)



15th ANNUAL
Southern Alberta Grazing School For Women



Registration Deadline
July 17th
Cost: \$100.00



JULY 24th-25th
2018

Link to Register:
2018sagsw.eventbrite.com

To Register Contact:
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 "Grazing Schools for Women"

STAVELY COMMUNITY HALL

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Grazing Principles & Practices
- Utilizing Electric Fencing
- Verified Sustainable Beef Program
- Range & Riparian Health
- Hands-on Plant ID
- Ranching Women



August 10th - Front Canyon Reclamation Hike and Weed Pull-Blind Canyon hosted by the Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition.

August 11 - Applefest! 2018 hosted by Applefest Lethbridge.

September 18-20 - SAVE THE DATE! 9th Annual Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent and Roundtable Tribal Summit in Standoff and Fort Macleod. More details coming soon!

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