



## SUMMER EDITION

### FISH STICKS VIDEO

June 5, 2018



Watch a compilation video from the March "Fish Sticks" family puppet workshop. These wise young folks have some important messages for everyone enjoying our watershed this summer...

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### LOST CREEK RESTORATION

June 1, 2018

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From willow staking to coco matting and root wads, Dylan and Dorothy are excited to tell you all about the bioengineering best practices they learned at Lost Creek in May!

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## **2018 SUMMER EVENTS**

**May 28, 2018**



Are you looking to have some fun in the sun and make a difference in your watershed? Check out our list of summer 2018 events!

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## **OWC NEWS & EVENTS!**

MANY THANKS TO OUR [MAY](#) DONORS & SUPPORTERS!

# THE WATERSHED FUND

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Barons School - Grade 4/5 Class  
MD of Ranchlands No.66  
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Lethbridge North County Potable Water Co-Op  
Voluntary Donations of Support at our AGM!  
Rosemary Jones (monthly)  
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## OTHER WATERSHED NEWS & EVENTS

**FOR MORE SUMMER EVENTS CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER  
EVENTS BLOG ABOVE (OR [CLICK HERE](#))!**

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

--> 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)



# Save These Dates

## 2018 LEARNING ADVENTURES

*All our adventures include grub, gulps & goodies*

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

watch for details on  
[www.farmingsmarter.com](http://www.farmingsmarter.com)

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

**June 12 - Down Goes the Brome**, weed pull in the Crowsnest Pass *hosted by the Nature Conservancy of Canada.*

**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.*

## Welcome to Castle Provincial Park

### June 2—June 24

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>10 - 3pm</b><br>Visitor Information   |  | <b>Visitor Information @<br/>         Syncline South Parking Area</b><br>(1.5 km south of Castle River Bridge road)<br>Drop by to make the most of your visit!<br>#explore #protect #value #enjoy #abparks   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>3 - 4:30 pm</b><br>Guided Walk  |  | <b>The Secret Life of Trees</b><br>Join a Castle Park Interpreter on a quest to discover secrets held by the forest of Beaver Mines Lake.<br><i>Meet: Table Mountain Parking</i>   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>7- 9 pm</b><br>Campfire Talk  |  | <b>Wildlife of the Castle Parks</b><br>Bring your lawn chairs, a warm coat, marshmallow roasting sticks and questions about the amazing wildlife of the Castle Parks.<br><i>Meet: Boat Launch Beaver Mines Lake</i>  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>10 - Noon</b><br>Family Program   |  | <b>Learn to Fish</b><br>Have you always wanted to try your hand at fishing? Join a Castle Park Interpreter and learn to fish this summer! Fishing license and gear provided for the program!<br><i>Meet: Boat Launch Beaver Mines Lake</i>                                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All activities are presented by Castle Provincial Parks Interpreters and Communicators and are free of charge.</li> <li>• All ages &amp; well behaved dogs on leashes are welcome.</li> <li>• Please note that activities may be cancelled if there is inclement weather.</li> </ul> |   | <b>For more information:</b><br><a href="http://albertaparks.ca/castle">albertaparks.ca/castle</a><br>403-627-1152<br>email<br><a href="mailto:swparks@gov.ab.ca">swparks@gov.ab.ca</a>  |

**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 17<sup>th</sup> (YYC) and July 19<sup>th</sup> (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!](#)



**15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
**Southern Alberta Grazing School For Women**



Registration  
 Deadline  
 July 17th  
 Cost:\$100.00



**JULY 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**  
**2018**

Link to Register:  
[2018sagsw.eventbrite.com](http://2018sagsw.eventbrite.com)

To Register Contact:  
 Kristi Stebanuk  
 (403) 382-0927  
[kstebanuk@cowsandfish.org](mailto:kstebanuk@cowsandfish.org)

**STAVELY  
 COMMUNITY HALL**

**TOPICS INCLUDE**

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

**f** "Grazing Schools for Women"



**July 27th - Traditional & Contemporary Environmental Management Workshop** hosted by Sustainability Resources Ltd.

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

**August 11th - 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!

**\*\*\*WANT YOUR EVENT LISTED IN OUR SUMMER EVENTS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES BLOG? EMAIL THEM TO US ASAP AT [TAREN@OLDMANWATERSHED.CA](mailto:TAREN@OLDMANWATERSHED.CA)\*\*\***

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