



## SUMMER EDITION

### WATERTON: POST-FIRE SNAPSHOT

July 6, 2018



Nearly 1 year after the fire, Waterton looks very different. Here are some photos showing some of the aftermath, juxtaposing burnt vegetation with bursts of colour during the 2018 Waterton Wildflower Festival.

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### THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING BRIDGES

June 16, 2018

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Read our Outreach Assistants' reflections on their contribution to Ed Gregor Stewardship Day in the Crowsnest Pass, and the importance of building bridges - physically as well as figuratively.

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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!**



**\*\*NOTICE\*\***

**NEW Clean Drain Dry Your Gear signs are available that will help prevent the spread of both aquatic invasive species and whirling disease!** These signs will be provided free of charge, as budget allows, to groups who will install and maintain the signs at appropriate locations. The sign should only be installed at **walk-up locations** near popular fishing areas (such as trout ponds) or at high traffic recreation areas (such as popular floating or fishing sites on rivers). The new signs can also replace damaged Clean Drain Dry Your Boat signs at boat launches, and also be put up at boat launches which currently do not have any signage. The signs are predrilled with two holes to be mounted on a single post, but installation hardware (posts or screws) is not provided.

Please share this information with anyone who you think may benefit from having access to these signs. Signs will be shipped directly to the address you provide, a few weeks after the orders are placed. If you are interested in these signs, please send an email to request an order form with locations of where they will be installed. They will let you know when signs are ordered and when you can expect to receive them!

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## OTHER WATERSHED NEWS & EVENTS

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

**Invasive Weed Pulls 2018** hosted by the HSNP.

## 2018 Public Drop-In Invasive Weed Pull Calendar:

--> July 19 - Elizabeth Hall Wetlands (*meet at parking lot of Elizabeth Hall Wetlands*)

--> August 16 - Botterill Bottom Park (*meet at boat launch in Botterill Bottom Park*)

## **Shoreline Clean-Up 2018** hosted by the HSNC.

### 2018 Public Drop-In Shoreline Clean-Up Calendar:

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



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 blue 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, it says "watch for details on www.farmingsmarter.com".

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

## **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 13th - Youth Environmental Career Training Workshop** hosted by Sustainability Resources Ltd.

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!! WESTRUP CREEK WEED PULL! JULY 18th!**

*July 18*

## *Westrup Creek Weed Pull*

*Join us for some boots-on-the-ground riparian work along **Westrup Creek in the Municipal District of Ranchland**. Annually we walk Westrup Creek to pull Oxeye daisy, scout for fish, learn local cowboy history and enjoy a great lunch along this gorgeous creek!*

*Please meet at the **Municipal District of Ranchland administrative office (located just within Chain Lakes Provincial Park)** at 10:00 am to follow your hosts out to the starting point of the weed pull, located about 20 kilometers southwest of the office building.*

*We will provide a delicious lunch of sandwiches, water and soft drinks onsite.*

*Please bring your outdoor essentials for a day in the backcountry.*

*Call 403 646 3131 to ensure we have enough lunch for all.*

**July 20th - Watersheds for Wildlife Workshop** hosted by Sustainability Resources Ltd.

**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.

July 24-25th - 15th Annual Grazing School for Women  
[CLICK HERE 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)  
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**STAVELY COMMUNITY HALL**

**TOPICS INCLUDE**

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

Facebook icon: "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!

**September 26-27 - Advancing Citizen Science in Alberta: Changing Perspectives, Breaking Barriers** hosted by Alberta Environment and Parks, Environmental Monitoring and Science Division, in collaboration with the Miistakis Institute.

**SAVE THE DATE! October 1-3 - Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin and Canadian Water Resources Association Saskatchewan Branch 2018 Conference - "The Dammed Rivers"**

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

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