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# President's Report



**BY BRIAN DINGREVILLE**  
**PRESIDENT**

**I FIRST WANT** to take this opportunity to thank all delegates who attended this past conference held in Calgary at the Glenmore Inn and Convention Centre. I am sure all those that did attend will agree it was great. Deb Clarke and Zone 2 who hosted did a wonderful job along with all the volunteers. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Chelsea Jaeger for all she has done over the past couple of years as Environment Chair, you will be missed and hopefully you will be able to come back in the future. Our new Environment Chair is Victor Benz. Mark Anderson will continue as Programs Chair assisted by Kathleen Skrecek and Shannon Hummel.


My first meeting as President was the Sunday following conference. We talked in length regarding the membership program which Robyn & Doug Butler and Faran Schaber have headed up. Hopefully all those that had membership incentive awards have received them. This coming year there will be a number of zone as well as executive meetings taking place throughout the province. Please plan

to attend and support your zone! Also over the next year the senior executive will be involved with 3 additional meetings to take place. First meeting will be in Edmonton end of April coinciding with annual the Wildlife Awards Banquet. The second will be in August, but the exact date will depend on location availability. Lastly the December meeting will take place in Edmonton December 6th and will also include all Zone Hunting Chairs. Alberta Fish & Game Association is blessed with many individuals, who have a wealth of knowledge, who have said they would be more than willing to assist if anyone wants assistance, reach out people!

Over the past couple of months, I have been given the opportunity to visit a number of clubs at their annual wildlife awards banquets. I would like to thank Hillcrest Fish & Game Club, Magrath Fish & Game Club, Lethbridge Fish & Game Club & the Willow Valley Trophy Club for the invites. I have been asked to attend the Foremost Fish & Game Club coming up in the near future as well. I would be more than willing to attend any club awards night, banquet or any other function, time permitting and

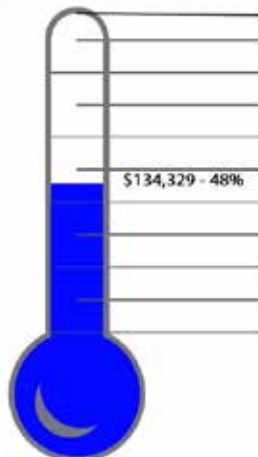
with given plenty of notice in the future. As I said at conference, I believe communication is vital within the AFGA organization. Many of you already know I frequent Facebook most days. I will be posting much of what I am involved with over the next year and I do hope you will either get involved with your own personal page or have your club or zone get a page up and running.

Back in December I was invited to attend a meeting held in Calgary with a number of stakeholders regarding the Bighorn Country Park Proposal. I then attended a follow up meeting in February in Edmonton with only a few of the many that attended previously, and as of this time nothing has been approved on the proposal, time will tell!

Becoming president of the Alberta Fish & Game Association is the greatest honour bestowed upon me! I thank you for your vote of confidence and want each and every member to know my door is always open. My phone will always be available and my life over the next year is devoted to being your president. 

**Brian Dingreville**  
**President**

## AFGA BUILDING FUND



We're 48% there! A huge THANK YOU to all those who have donated to the AFGA Building Fund, to become debt free.

Our goal is set at \$275,000.00, at a cost of \$1,000.00 to become debt free at the earliest date and to set-up such things as signage, IT and phone systems. In order to accomplish this we are asking Zones, Clubs, individuals, outside grantors, businesses to contribute and insofar as they do will be recognized.

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# Executive Vice-President's Report

**MARTIN SHARREN**

**EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT**

## THANK YOU, SARCEE FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

First and foremost a great big THANKS to Sarcee Fish and Game Association Club who donated a whopping \$100,020 to the AFGA's Wildlife Trust Fund at the recently completed 90th Annual Conference held in Calgary! This donation is the largest ever received at the Parade of Donations in its long history and even exceeds the amount granted by the Government of Alberta at last year's conference. Not only did Sarcee provide this gift but also contributed a Sako A7 300 WSM Rifle that brought in another \$4,000 at the Live Auction.

## BUILDING FUND


On page 2 you will find a graph indicating how much money has been donated towards the building fund The AFGA has set a goal of \$275,000, at a cost of \$1,000.00, to become debt free at the earliest date and to set-up things like signage, IT and phone systems. If every member gave 5.75 towards the building fund this goal would be achieved immediately!

## METIS HARVESTING AGREEMENT

Upon hearing that the Government had signed this agreement with the Metis Nation of Alberta Association your AFGA issued a news release stating that the AFGA is on the side of wildlife and the environs upon which they depend and looks at the big picture when it comes to their

survival. Giving anyone the right to harvest unlimited fish and wildlife year-round could have disastrous consequences.

Although the agreement does mention the monitoring of harvest, it is also of concern as to who will be doing said monitoring as the enforcement of existing conservation laws has already been limited by insufficient budgets that are dedicated to that task. With increased allocations, as prescribed in this agreement, the inability to monitor will lead to jeopardizing the sustainability of fish and wildlife.

This as well as other news releases were sent to everyone who signed up on our website to receive them, so if you are not getting anything please go to [www.afga.org](http://www.afga.org) and subscribe. It's free. 

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# Past President's Report



**DOUG BUTLER**

**PAST PRESIDENT**

**SPRING IS UPON** us, and so is a provincial election. What an important time for all outdoor enthusiasts, especially conservation organizations and that means us!

We have a new executive since our AGM in February and what a challenge we have in the years ahead. It's essential that we lobby hard with our new leaders. I hate to repeat myself from my last article, but we must instill an importance on the value of wildlife and habitat and make sure the government follows their duty to educate the public on this value and the top priorities should be:

- Bringing back the Fish & Wildlife division and putting more importance on our natural resources and ensuring that this portfolio is properly funded.
- promoting the value of fishing, hunting and trapping to the public
- building an improved strategy that guarantees public access to crown lands
- Investing in fisheries management to optimize fishing opportunities which includes increased stocking programs.
- Taking a leadership role in managing water levels, flows and dam decisions.
- Doing an immediate review of moose management.
- Establishing some kind of CWD management plan.
- Finishing all species-specific

management plans including Wild Turkeys as this has been delayed much too long. Non target species must also be looked at such as double crested cormorants, swans, cranes and the list goes on.

- Investing more in volunteer community conservation projects.
- Following through on consultation with conservation groups and the public on all decisions and maintaining transparency.

One of my last duties as President was to draft a letter to all provincial leaders asking for Fish & Wildlife to be given a more prominent place in their Ministry. I will continue to take my new role as Past President very seriously, but more in an advisory role and helping wherever asked. Looks like we have a strong showing in our executive and it's a treat to see some dedicated new people coming aboard.

And speaking of our annual conference and AGM, what a great weekend Calgary gave us. A full house and with many new and younger faces, that's exciting! The enthusiasm could be felt and great sessions were put on. It shows the passion we all have for our outdoor activities. We have some new people on our executive and I look forward to working with all in the future. The younger crowd and more clubs in attendance shows us that we're on the right track and will continue to do whatever is required to make sure our voice is an important one!


The provincial awards ceremony on Saturday night was pretty special. I can't mention them all here, but the Lifetime Achievement awards to both Bev Chipchase and Larry Busse were pretty amazing. Reading their accolades and seeing how much of their life they have committed to conservation was a bit humbling. So very deserving, as was the Fulton award given to Duane Radford. He's devoted most of his life to our cause. It was really special to me to see my good friend, Gord Poirier get his Life Membership. He has also gone through

the whole procession and has meant a lot to the AFGA and conservation in general.

Being a democratic organization and always changing people in positions meant we had to say good bye to Wayne Lowry from our executive. Wayne has meant so much for so long and he will be sorely missed, but he will continue to be involved in some capacity. When conservation gets in your blood, it doesn't go away.

It's so very important to keep our membership up, and I encourage all clubs to promote our values and encourage others to join up. The membership cost is a small price to pay to represent all outdoor people.

We'll continue to work on straightening out the new web/membership learning submission curves, keep the membership incentive program rolling with a series of new gifts, continue to improve our communications, and keep working with other like-minded organizations. We always want to hear from you, the membership, with suggestions and ideas and we'll do whatever it takes to keep our voice heard. You have a great team working for you.

Keeping it short this time so until next time, remember, straight shooting and tight lines. 

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# 1st Vice-President's Report

**IAN STUART**

**1ST VICE-PRESIDENT**

**IN JANUARY, AFGA** had the opportunity to meet Federal Government Minister of Border Security and Organized Crime Reduction Bill Blair, who was on a cross country tour related to his charge from Prime Minister Trudeau to examine a "full ban on handguns and assault weapons in Canada while taking care not to impede the lawful use of firearms". Doug Wood of the Red Deer Fish and Game Association gave Minister Blair a thoughtful paper on the subject on behalf of the Red Deer Fish and Game Association. Following for your information is what I presented on behalf of AFGA.

*Honorable Minister Blair: The Alberta Fish and Game Association appreciates the opportunity to meet with you and convey our concerns with the task you have been charged with, specifically "examine a "full ban on handguns and assault weapons in Canada while taking care not to impede the lawful use of firearms." Considering that there were 839,295 restricted firearms lawfully registered to individuals or businesses in Canada in 2016 (per RCMP) and the number has increased since then, it is obvious that a "full ban" is completely incompatible with "not impeding the lawful use of firearms". Can we agree on that point?*

*The 25,000-member Alberta Fish and Game Association is a Conservation organization which has been in existence since 1908. We have similar objectives to The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, and AFGA has endorsed the position taken by the OFHA on this matter. Many of our members are hunters, recreational shooters, collec-*

*tors, and other lawful users of firearms. As lawful users of firearms we, (and I think the larger lawful firearms community) abhor "gun violence" against our fellow Canadians in empathy with the unfortunate innocents who are directly impacted by it. And over and above the anguish all good people feel for those impacted by "gun violence", the lawful firearms community is further negatively impacted by inevitable "calls for action" (as the charge given to you by Prime Minister Trudeau illustrates), that typically result in measures that do nothing effective to reduce firearms violence.*

*It is very disappointing that a dialogue allegedly about reducing violent crime started with an "examination of a full ban on handguns and assault weapons". No firearm, including ill defined "assault weapons" is "inherently dangerous". A person must be involved for a firearm to cause harm to another person, and that is where any and all efforts to reduce "gun violence" must be targeted.*

*Appalling illustrations of this point occurred in 2018 in your home city of Toronto. 10 people were killed and 13 seriously injured during the horrific van attack in April. 2 people were killed, 13 suffered gunshot wounds and 5 others suffered other injuries related to the Danforth shooting in July. In both cases, an inanimate object was used to commit terrible crimes against innocent people. And in both cases, it was the perpetrator, not the "weapon" that was responsible!*

*As it is already illegal for anyone but police, military, or armed guards to carry restricted firearms in public, and in addition, those using firearms to cause harm to others are already ignoring numerous other laws, any ban on handguns or assault weapons would primarily affect legal firearms owners. It is also already a criminal offence to transfer a restricted weapon to another*

*person without notifying the government, or to fail to report the theft, loss or destruction of a handgun. Efforts to reduce "gun violence" need to use existing laws effectively and target these criminals, not place further restrictions on law abiding firearms owners!*

*For efforts to reduce "gun violence" to succeed, they must have the support of the lawful firearms community, which cannot be achieved by "banning" lawfully owned firearms. A worst-case scenario would be any attempt to confiscate lawfully owned firearms, which in addition to wasting police resources on the wrong people, could lead to more criminals, and some firearms in responsible hands being diverted into criminal hands. If any movement towards "a full ban on handguns and assault weapons in Canada" was seriously contemplated, it would have to be based on a very generously funded buy-back program to have any perception of fairness, and any faint hope of successfully reducing "gun violence"*

*The latter seems highly unlikely, given that the demand by criminal perpetrators of most of the firearms violence ignore existing laws and will ignore a "ban". If the demand is there, the supply will be met, as is the case with any other contraband. Canada apparently lacks either the will or the means to stop illegal border crossers, drug smuggling, the existing level of firearms smuggling, et cetera, so I ask how anyone could even think that a ban on legal ownership of any class of firearm would prevent criminals from obtaining them?*

*In closing Honorable Minister, I ask you to re-direct the conversation around reducing "gun violence" back to effectively enforcing existing laws against criminal elements who misuse firearms, which is where the real problem lies. 🐦*

**Ian Stuart**  
**1st Vice-President**





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## 2ND Vice-President's Report



**MATT ZAZULA**

**2ND VICE-PRESIDENT**

**I'M REALLY HAPPY** to be submitting my first report as 2nd Vice President of the Alberta Fish and Game Association. I've only been a member of the senior executive since February, and already I've come to see first-hand the hard work your AFGA executive does for you.

A little about me: I was born in Lamont Alberta and grew up around Lamont and Stony Plain. I've spent my life in this great province. I've lived in Grande Prairie, High Level, Slave Lake, Lethbridge and now Okotoks, and I've had the privilege of fishing and hunting in all of those areas and more. I've ice fished at Bischo Lake in the far north and caught some great spring walleye in the southern reservoirs. I took my first black bear south of High Level in the mid-1980s and one of my last harvest was an elk last fall within sight of the US border. I'm an avid outdoorsman who loves a day on the water as much as a day in the field. Now that I'm retired, I'm able to spend a lot more

time in the outdoors and also have a lot of time to dedicate to fish and game activities.

My home club is Okotoks, and I'm currently the president here. I've also served recently as Vice Director of Zone 2. In the past I've held executive positions at the Lethbridge Fish and Game Association as well as for Zone 1. I'm hoping those experiences help me in my new role with the AFGA.

So, what are my priorities in Fish and Game? There are a couple of topics I'd like to focus on. One is Membership. Of course, we need to work to increase our membership. That will give us a larger voice, more resources to draw on, and to share in our overall program support. I'd also like to see an increase in the benefits for our members. We've got a few good partners for things like insurance and Marks's discounts, and recently Honda. We need to arrange and negotiate more of these provisions to enhance our member benefits for all members, including youth.

Another is to work to advertise the activities, programs and successes that we as consumers of the resources as well as conservationists are involved in. The Let's Go Outdoors segments are great examples of this. We shouldn't be shy or embarrassed to share our successes in the field. We need to brag up our habitat enhancement activities. We are among a group of conservationists that have contributed more in tangible ways than any Y2Y group ever has or ever could. Let's spread the word.

It looks like that cold winter we had is over, at least in most parts of the province. There's a lot to do and look forward to now that spring is here and summer is on its way.

The walleye draw entry period has come and gone. I hope you fishermen and ladies have put in for your opportunity to take home a walleye or two. With the open water fishing

season right around the corner it will be nice to take home some tasty fresh fish. Increased harvest opportunities outside of a draw system are what we really need. Your Fishing Chair and executive have been pushing hard for that. For now, we have to work with what we've got.

Spring black bear seasons are well under way. Black bears are doing well in so many areas of the province, harvest success should be good. Maybe you were one of the lucky few to be drawn for Merriam's turkey. A turkey hunt can be a real challenge and a lot of fun. Hopefully we see more opportunity in the near future. I know our Hunting Chair has been working toward this for a number of years.

If you'd like to get involved in some of the AFGA fun this summer, I know our Programs Chair and his trusty co-chairs are working hard to ensure our youth camp and BOW programs are as successful as they have been in the past. And, if you still have some spare time, how about talking to our Habitat Coordinator to get involved in stewardship activities at some of our Wildlife Trust Fund properties? Or, look ahead to the antelope corridor fencing projects which are coming up this summer. It's always good to give back to the habitat. And, provincial campground reservations are open, you can reserve sites up to 90 days prior to your arrival date, so plan ahead to make sure you get the site and location you want.

I'm really looking forward to working with the AFGA members, particularly those in Zones 1, 2 and 5. I look forward to the concerns, activities and ideas our members have.

That's all I've got for now. Stay safe out there and remember to give back to the resource whenever you can. 🐾

**Matt Zazula**

**2nd Vice President**

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# Hunting Chair Report



**JIM CLARKE**

**HUNTING COMMITTEE CHAIR**

**WELL WE JUST** finished up the 90th annual conference held in Calgary. I hope everyone had a great time and enjoyed the conference. Zone 2, the conference committee and AFGA staff are to be commended on putting on a most memorable event! This year there was a few elections that took place and I want to welcome all of the new team members to the AFGA Executive and to also congratulate those who stayed on. I really want to thank all of you - the Fish and Gamers that supported me in staying on as your AFGA Hunting Chair. I do not take this lightly and I truly do try to represent all of Fish and Game at all the meetings I attend. My goal is, and always will be; to represent you and our Policies, Position Statements and resolutions that I feel give the Hunting Chair its focus and direction for the


year. I also want to thank the speakers who made presentations at the conference: Matt Besko, Colin Jackson, Doug Manzer, Trevor Miller and Travis Ripley. All of your presentations were well received and provided valuable information to our delegates. I know this year was a little different due to the fact of the looming provincial election and the content was a little restrained, but we will endeavor together to get more information out as soon as we are able to.

At the time of writing this, the Province and Fish and Game is awaiting the results of a yet to be called provincial election. Due to constraints, we are not able to give details on a lot of issues and where we are at in resolving them as we are not sure what will be approved for this year. Management plans for many species are very nearly done and awaiting final approval. Proposed regulation changes that we had worked on have been stalled with the exception of general tidying up of

dates etc. AGPAC seems to also have been stalled in progression of the 8 recommendations that I have reported on previously that are working their way through that process. Hopefully the election is completed as soon as possible, and we can get back to work on your behalf!

At our last Executive meeting in December, we voted on and passed some changes to the Provincial Yearly Awards competition. Effective January 1st of this year we have added the following species under the bird competition: Ruffed Grouse, Sharp-tailed Grouse, Spruce Grouse, Blue Grouse, Ptarmigan and Hungarian Partridge. Check out the new entry forms that have already been updated on the AFGA website and use the new ones going forward. Also, the Hunter cards were discussed and we have added in a line that states to a landowner that a hunter who is a Fish and Game member, is covered by a \$5,000,000 third party insurance policy. I use the cards a lot especially when talking to a new landowner that I am trying to get access to their land. Check them out on the AFGA website at: [www.afga.org/hunter-cards/](http://www.afga.org/hunter-cards/) and you can print yours as you need them!

I send out information as I can through this magazine but we do have a 2 month lead time for issues. I also send out information via a "Hunt Group" email addressed platform. If you want to be included on them, you can get my email address off the AFGA contact list and I will add you to the list. I send out all the emails via 'bcc' so no one sees or gets your email address.

I can't believe it but as this comes out, we will already be looking at the spring hunting seasons! Good luck to all who pursue Geese, Bears and Turkeys this spring and believe it or not, the draw deadline will be the next looming event that many of us are anticipating already! 

Jim Clarke, Hunting Chair



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# Fishing Chair Report

*WHAT ROAD WILL WE FOLLOW?*

**DARRYL SMITH**  
**FISHING CHAIR**

**BEEN A LONG WINTER!** In fact, scrolling through the photos on my cell phone, the September 12, 2018 images taken from the deck of my house showed 30 centimeters of the white stuff had just fallen. Not a lot changed as fall moved into winter plus to cap it off, extreme cold invaded Alberta in late January. As I write this column looks like mid-March before a glimpse of spring like temperatures is on the horizon. Definitely put a damper on many outdoor winter pursuits! Thus, the Alberta Fish and Game Association (AFGA) Annual Conference in Calgary in late February was a welcome outing. Hats off to the organizers, volunteers, delegates, speakers and guests for making this a very successful and rewarding experience. Always find it exciting to talk with anglers from across the province to hear their concerns, opinions, viewpoints or experiences related to fishing in Alberta.

By the time you read this column, the 2019-2020 Alberta Sportfishing Regulations should be available. No formal announcements were made at the conference and the bureaucracy within the Government of Alberta (GoA) has largely gone silent as we near a provincial election. However, as AFGA is a participant in the Fisheries Stakeholder Advisory Committee (FSAC), which was tasked with moving forward with the "Minister's Commitments" related to fisheries management as outlined at the 2018 AFGA Annual Conference, the following is some insight.

While the third-party science review related to the North Central Alberta Native Trout Recovery Plan (NCANTRP) has now been seen by FSAC; it remains embargoed within the Government of Alberta (GoA). As such it has not been released to the public. The large-scale watershed based 5-year angling closures that were planned for 2018 likely will con-

tinue to be put on hold until there is a more in-depth look at recommendations from the third-party science review and concerns identified addressed. This however does not mean that such closures will not occur in coming years. The "Cumulative Effects Model" (CEM) has been identified as a valuable tool. Hypothetical dose response curves require validation and refinement to confirm whether in the field, fish populations respond to various stressors as predicted by the model. Its use should be as a tool to identify possible adaptive management actions and strategies. Lack of "meaningful consultation" is an issue identified within the third-party science review.

The FSAC and the GoA are discussing the draft focal questions related to cool-water fish species management (Walleye, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch, Lake Whitefish, etc.) which will drive the second phase of the third-party review which will take place during 2019. The GoA has been clear that angling regulation changes will take place as they implement the Northern Pike and Walleye Management Frameworks despite the fact the second review has not started. AFGA has voiced its opinion that changes to angling regulations should not occur until after the review process is complete.

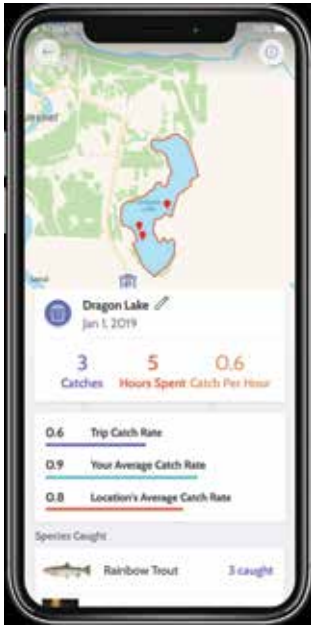
Troubling is that the issue of "meaningful consultation", which in its current rendition appears to be equated with online surveys. The online surveys see only a handful of anglers participate yet is considered valid and comprehensive. To review the survey results of the online consultations related to 2019-2020 Fisheries Regulation changes go to [https://talkaep.alberta.](https://talkaep.alberta.ca/7036/documents/14122)

[ca/7036/documents/14122](https://talkaep.alberta.ca/7036/documents/14122) within the Talk AEP website. I am puzzled by the survey results as they do not appear to reflect the diversity of opinions from the angling community that interface with me in my role as the AFGA Provincial Fish Chair, or when out and about in the angling community. Either most anglers agree with the current direction of fisheries management (personally have met only a few with this perspective) or anglers have just become complacent about participating in such online surveys, believing their viewpoints and input will be discounted or ignored.

Surprisingly one of the concerns that have identified through discussion and forums involves the revelation that fisheries managers appear not to be able to quantify whether during the last 25 years there have been further declines, stabilization or increasing cold-water fish species populations at a landscape level or further shrinkage of range occupied. The reasons given are few monitored populations, overall lack of data, updated methodology that does not have the ability to map older data, new baseline determinations using the Fish Sustainability Index (FSI) and shifting benchmarks. This is very troubling as the assumption is that despite severe angling restrictions, much higher environmental standards, and greater resources tasked to the issues, declines continue for all cold-water species in the boreal, foothill and montane regions of Alberta. Not being able to quantify fish density and range changes despite different models and protocols over this time period is difficult to understand as this is the basis for ecosystem ecology and future adaptive management actions.

Agreement does exist that cold-water fish species range and biomass (abundance) has decreased at a landscape level from thresholds that would have existed pre-European





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colonization. Thus, the need for a comprehensive fisheries management and habitat action plan for all cold-water species in Alberta. A+B+C+D+E +Science must occur in consort. Pivotal is for other ministries within the GoA being part of development and delivery of key components of the overall management plan if long term implementation and outcomes are to be possible. Ultimately at the end of the day, there are some tough decisions ahead and the need to transparently disclose trade-offs as there are economic, environmental and social consequences that are difficult to reconcile, which means, the varying perspectives of Albertans will not all be met.

Last year the AFGA developed a document titled Redefining Fisheries Management in Alberta "Call for change from the Alberta Fish and Game Association". This document is available on our website <https://www.afga.org/redefining-fisheries-management-in-alberta/>. Considering all the discussions currently going on, the changes advocated within this document continue to be pertinent along with our resolutions, position statements and policies. 🐾

Darryl Smith, Fishing Chair

# Program Chair Report

MARK ANDERSON

PROGRAM CHAIR REPORT

**AFTER TRYING TO** retire from the Program Chair role at the 2019 AFGA Conference, some energetic volunteers from Whitecourt encouraged me to stick around for another year. Kathleen Skrecek and Shannon Hummel volunteered to work with me as vice-chairs to grow the AFGA Programs portfolio. Our vision for Programs is to better organize, advertise, and promote programs across all of our AFGA clubs. Let's take what clubs are already doing well and either expand or copy those programs across Alberta.

Each program will have a designated Champion that will mentor other clubs in executing that program. Working with the Champion and our committee, we'll write up a start-up package that outlines the program structure, volunteer requirements, funding opportunities, resource requirements, and potential collaboration partners.

For example, if your club wanted to start up a Ladies League, you'd let us

know and we would put you in touch with our program Champion Ingrid Horner out of Onoway and provide a start-up package. Ingrid would offer some one-on-one mentoring to help you get your program started and we'd help you with obtaining the resources you need.

The first step in this process is taking stock of what programs our AFGA clubs are already doing well and what programs each club would like to add. You'll soon be receiving a survey from us inquiring about the programs, resources, and opportunities you have at your club. Please fill out the survey and send it back so we can move ahead with this process.

The Narrow Lake and Cenalta youth camps will be filling up by the time this article is published. I'd encourage you to register youth from your club to attend one of these great camps to learn outdoor skills and make new friends. Check out the website at <https://www.afga.org/conservation-camps/> for more information.

Keep your powder dry, 🐾

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# Youth Report

TERILYNN NICE

AFGA YOUTH PRESIDENT

**MY NAME IS** Terilynn Nice, I am a member of Lamont Fish & Game, as well as Fort Saskatchewan Fish & Game Association.

I was elected Youth President for the Alberta Fish & Game Association at their 90th Annual Conference in Calgary, February 21 – 23, 2019. Our all new Youth Executive team for 2019 are: Ainsleigh Myhre - 1st Vice President; Jessica Weber - 2nd Vice President and Jorge Markland as Secretary. Thank you to Miyah Clarke who did an amazing job during her two-year term as Youth President.

As your Youth President I am hoping to plan a Pheasant hunt in the fall. I

would also like to plan a group meeting to find out some of the things the youth would like to do this year. The AFGA 2019 conference was very helpful and many youth found it interesting and learned some useful information from the visit to the taxidermy studio, Cabela's and the information sessions. We also had a presentation about safe social media posts and participated in the AGM by presenting two resolutions. Some of the fun activities we enjoyed were archery tag, axe throwing, and the Calgary Zoo. We are hoping to get more youth interested in conservation and Fish and Game so if you would like to be involved together as a youth group then you can contact me at 780-996-0313. 🐾

**Terilynn Nice**  
**AFGA Youth President**

**Individuals may only purchase up to 100 tickets, per species, per day for the first 90 days of the ticket sales. On the 91<sup>st</sup> day this will change and individuals can purchase as many tickets as they want.**



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The winning ticket will be able to hunt one ANTLERED MULE DEER, in accordance with all provisions of the Wildlife Act and Wildlife Regulations. This special licence is valid anywhere in Alberta during a general mule deer season or special antlered mule deer draw season as identified in the 2019 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations. This licence is not valid in WMUs 728 & 730 (Camp Wainwright). This special licence is also valid from December 1 to December 31, 2019, anywhere in Alberta (except WMUs 728 & 730 Camp Wainwright) that has a general or special antlered mule deer season identified in the 2019 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations.

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Antlered elk: WMUs 102, 104, 108, 116, 118, 119, 124, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 164, 166, 200-203, 208; three point elk (or larger): WMUs 214, 216, 221, 224, 302 - 360, 400, 402, 429, 504 - 508, 510, 511, 520 - 523, 526, 527, 544; six-point elk (or larger): WMUs 404 - 408, 412 - 428, 430 - 446, 509.

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**Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep** - This licence does not authorize hunting on Sundays in Wildlife Management units (WMUs) where the Sunday hunting of big game is prohibited. (The WMUs for this hunt are not affected by this condition). This licence does not authorize hunting in any location where hunting is prohibited (such as in a wildlife sanctuary, park, ecological reserve, or restricted area). If a season is archery only, then only archery equipment must be used. **Raffle Licence # 517705 – ONLY 15,000 tickets printed**

Tickets may be purchased by calling 1(780) 437- AFGA (2342) by email [raffles@afga.org](mailto:raffles@afga.org), online [www.afgaraffle.ca](http://www.afgaraffle.ca) or fill out the form below and mail/fax/email

**Minister's Special Licence – Ticket Order Form**

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Tickets are \$10.00 each. Draw date August 02, 2019 at the AFGA office - 13045 156 Street, Edmonton, AB. Minister's Special Licence will only be redeemable until December 1, 2019 as it is only valid for the 2019 Hunting Season. Following this date the cash equivalent of the prize will be awarded. Must be 18 years of age (restrictions apply). Tickets will be sold to residents of Alberta only.





## Alberta Fish & Game Association

# Zone 1 Report

**GLENN HEATHER**  
**ZONE 1 DIRECTOR**

**THE MEMBERSHIP WITHIN** Zone 1 appears to be growing. Thank you to all Zone 1 clubs for your dedication and promotion of our AFGA.

The 2019 conference was well attended by many Zone 1 clubs and valuable delegates. We can be proud of our Zones accomplishments. Congratulations to the Hillcrest club, in achieving the JB Cunningham Memorial award for highest membership gain.

Thank you, Zone 1 clubs for submitting 35% of the discussed resolutions at this years conference. A huge congratulations to Brian Dingreville for his appointment to AFGA President. Recently, we in Zone 1 have had strong leadership in having 2 out of 3 AFGA Presidents of late, from Zone 1, Brian and Wayne Lowry.

Again this year, the AFGA conference exhibits the true strengths and celebrates all the efforts our various clubs within Alberta are accomplish-

ing. There are amazing initiatives and so many efforts which benefit every Albertan. The energy and enthusiasm of the personnel attending the conference, truly displays the purpose of all of the AFGA membership. This year's conference host, Zone 2, set a very high bar. The conference was huge success. Well done Zone 2!

Focus issues within Zone 1 are CWD management, Reservoir Fisheries, Castle area management, land access and potential Provincial government changes. All of these will be pursued by our local representation as well from our Senior AFGA Executive. Our unified voices will be heard.

Some noteworthy highlights achieved these past few months are:

- The Medicine Hat Fish and Game have started a relationship with the Medicine Hat Food Bank for the Wild Game Food Bank Program (Hunting for Tomorrow Program). Once details and educational documents are generated other Zone 1 clubs will be contacted to assist them in pursuing this Program – This program has huge ben-

efits to Southern Alberta as our high-quality wild meat will be utilized at food banks.

- Working with ACA, Bullshead Water Co-op, Medicine Hat Fish and Game and local ranchers. Sampling of water at Bullshead Reservoir is occurring, to see if aeration of this lake will qualify to be sponsored through ACA

- Contacts have been made with Lethbridge Fisheries Biologist to potentially create spawning beds in Chin Reservoir, area clubs will be contacted to see if partnerships could be developed to support the creation of spawning beds.

Zone 1/Lethbridge Fish and Game have an Antler/Horn Measuring Course scheduled; dates are May 4/5 at Lethbridge Fish and Game Hut. There are many spots available. Anyone interested please contact Sheila Ferguson to register: sheila.c.ferguson@gmail.com.

The spring Zone 1 meeting will be held will be held April 7 at the Lethbridge Fish and Game Hut, starting at 9:00 am. 🐦

**Sincerely, your Zone 1 representative,  
Glenn Heather**



Back Row: Glenn Heather – Zone 1 Director; Mark Anderson – Program Chair; Peter Blake – Zone 6 Director; Jim Clarke – Hunting Chair; Matt Zazula – 2nd Vice President; Darryl Smith – Fishing Chair; Ian Stuart – 1st Vice President; Faran Schaber – Zone 4 Director; Victor Benz – Environment Chair

Front Row: Carolé Romaniuk – Past President/Life Member Rep.; Deb Clarke – Zone 2 Director; Brian Dingreville – President; Martin Sharron – Executive Vice President; Robyn Butler – Zone 5 Director; Doug Butler – Past President; Kevin Wingert – Zone 3 Director





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## Zone 2 Report

**DEB CLARKE**

**ZONE 2 DIRECTOR**

**I BELIEVE THE** 90th Annual AFGA Conference closed on a positive note. I am hoping that the enthusiasm and energy that was felt on the conference floor will be taken back to the clubs. In my experience, I've seen many a member who had attended conference become more involved and committed to fish and game and someday become life members. In addition, whether you were a delegate, companion, youth or guest who attended the 2019 conference please share the experiences and knowledge you gained with your club members and those you know.

Again, the conference could not have been the success it was without the support received from my family, the conference committee, fish and game clubs, members, sponsors, donors, AFGA staff and volunteers. A huge Thank You to all for your efforts, dedication and hard work!

If interested, there will be a number of photos from conference available for your viewing pleasure on the AFGA website in the Image Gallery <https://www.afga.org/image-gallery/>.

Congratulations to three Zone 2 mem-

bers who are all part of the AFGA executive. Okotoks and District Fish & Game Association President (and my now former Zone 2 Vice Director), Matt Zazula, put his name forward and was elected as a new AFGA Vice President, alongside Ian Stuart, at the annual general meeting February 23rd. Matt will be a great addition to the senior executive. Mark Anderson let his name stand as the AFGA Provincial Programs Chair. Mark will have the assistance of two volunteers who have stepped forward to help him out in this broad chair position. My husband, Jim, will remain dedicated and committed to the AFGA Hunting chair and serve another year.

A big thumbs up and good job is extended to the Calgary Fish & Game Association for being recognized at the President's banquet and receiving three AFGA Service Awards - the J.B. Cunningham Memorial Award (honorable mention for greatest percentage increase in membership); Darwin Cronkite Memorial Award (bird rejuvenation); and Outdoor Canada West Communications Award (best method of informing their membership, newsletters, etc.). In addition, congrats to long time member, and past Zone 2 Director, Bev Chipchase. He was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition for his many years

of service and commitment to the organization. Well deserved, Bev!


Hussar Fish & Game Association is hosting the Zone 2 spring meeting on May 5th at Cabela's Calgary. Start time is 10:00 am. For more particulars contact me.

Clubs were again busy during the first four months of the year hosting big game measuring, banquet and award nights. A high five to all the hard working volunteers!

Show the new 2019 edition of the Wildlife Trust Fund video to better inform your membership and others about what WE do. A link to the video presentation can be found on the AFGA website or by searching YouTube. Along with the most recent habitat acquisitions, there are a variety of AFGA programs highlighted on the video. Financial contributions made by clubs and individuals to the WTF during the conference Parade of Donations were very appreciated! Thanks Sarcee Fish & Game Association for your surprise and substantial donation of \$100,020.00! With help from all clubs, like-minded partnerships and others we will continually have the ability to save critical habitat in all parts of the province now and in the future. Donations are accepted at any time of the year.

Both the Drumheller and High River clubs organize, in June, annual fun fishing days for physically challenged and special needs individuals. With fish stocking still reduced due to Whirling Disease it will be determined soon where, when and if the events will be hosted. For more details, contact the clubs at [drumfishandgame@gmail.com](mailto:drumfishandgame@gmail.com) and [hrfishandgame@hotmail.com](mailto:hrfishandgame@hotmail.com).

Enjoy the outdoors often this summer!

**DID U KNOW:** "In 1962, 21 Merriam's turkeys from South Dakota were released on the north side of the Cypress Hills; by the summer of 1963 the population was estimated at almost 70 birds." (*Conservation Pride and Passion, AFGA 1908-2008 History Book*) 

Deb Clarke, Zone 2 Director  
& 2019 Conference Chair  
[deb.clarke@telus.net](mailto:deb.clarke@telus.net)

## B.O.W CAMP

Become an Outdoor Woman is a program designed for women.

It is an opportunity for women 18 years of age or older to learn outdoor skills usually associated with hunting and fishing, but useful for many outdoor pursuits.

For more information visit our website [www.afga.org/conservation-camps](http://www.afga.org/conservation-camps) or contact:

Robyn Butler: (780) 895-7799 \* Jane Willisko: (780) 986-3431 \* Robyn Karpinski: (780) 977-0725





## Zone 4 Report

**FARAN SCHABER**  
**ZONE 4 DIRECTOR**

**WE HELD OUR** Zone meeting on January 20, 2019. We had a good representation of clubs, and a lot of information was provided. Thank you to Onoway for providing the location for our meeting.

We had a good discussion on the proposed Bighorn Park. Thank you to Chelsea for attending and providing us with the information. We had a discussion on our new membership system. Thank you to Victor for providing information on how to assist clubs with inputting information.

Randy gave us a report on ACA activities, and Samantha reported on Youth activities. The dates for youth camp are June 30-July 6 and July 14- July 20, with BOW camp running July 9-July13 and July 23-July 27. Make sure you all get your applications in.

Our fishing chairs were unable to attend.

Doug reported that he was having trouble getting any information on hunting, an ongoing theme right now.

Ingrid gave a report on ladies league activities, and how an initiative grown out of Onoway has moved from club, to zone, and is now a provincial initiative.

It is great to hear all the club activities. There are some great projects out

there and everyone seems to be in to process of planning their Banquet.

I have no new information from TEK Coal trails committee. We usually have a meeting in June, and I will provide more information after that.

We are just back from Conference. It was good to see old friends and meet new members. There was good information, and even if we could not get specifics out of Government officials, at least some were good comedians.

I remind clubs, if you have anything that you would like to include in my articles, just send it to me and I will see what I can do. 🐦

**Faran Schaber, Zone 4 Director**  
**schaberfaran@gmail.com**

## Zone 5 Report



**ROBYN BUTLER**  
**ZONE 5 DIRECTOR**

**SPRING IS HERE** and everyone is very busy, and glad to see winter over with. Congratulations to all the clubs and individuals who received awards at the conference. Was especially nice to see Zone 5 efforts recognized with the George E. Watt Memorial Award. It was a great conference in Calgary and our zone was well represented! There was also a large attendance of youth this year. Great to see so many clubs getting their youth involved, whether it be attending conference,

youth camp, archery, trapshooting or various other activities.

The Alberta Conservation Association would like you to join in their Kids Can Catch program. Please feel free to contact them for info or a date available for your club.

The Zone 5 spring meeting was held on April 13 in Mundare and I expect it was very well attended. The club reports are always very informative and it seems every club is busy with so many events from banquets, archery

shoots, youth sessions and various other activities, so keep up the good work. Thank you Mundare Fish and Game for hosting the meeting and providing a lunch.

As usual there was a great turnout of clubs at the Edmonton Sportsman Show March 14-16, 2019. This venue is a great chance for everyone to promote their club. Thank you to Jim and Ruth Shewfelt and the Edmonton Fish and Game for organizing the booths, a job well done.

At the Annual General Meeting at Narrow Lake Conservation Centre, every club from Zone 4 & 5 can send as many people as they want but only 2 can vote. Please help out with the work parties. I will contact every club about the dates of both the meeting and work bees.

I hope all your club banquets were a success. There is a lot of time and effort that goes into fundraising especially this year with so many cutbacks; but from what I am hearing the clubs did quite well.

If you have any events you would like forwarded to other clubs in the zone, please contact me and I will get the words out. 🐦

**Robyn Butler, Zone 5 Director**





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# AFGA 90th ANNUAL CONFERENCE THANK YOU SPONSORS AND DONORS

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Alberta Black Powder:	January 18, 2019	11:00am	AGM – Quality Inn North Hill, Red Deer – bp.quilter@shaw.ca
Athabasca Fish & Game:	2nd Tuesday	7:00pm	Provincial Building – Sept to June
Barrhead Fish & Game:	Last Wednesday	7:00pm	Barrhead Legion – Sept to April
Beaver River Fish & Game:	1st Tuesday	7:30pm	Except July & August
Breton Fish & Game:	4th Wednesday	7:30pm	Breton Golden Age Centre – 50th Avenue – except July/Aug/Dec
Busby & District Fish & Game:	2nd Monday	7:30pm	Lone Goose Club House
Calgary Fish & Game:	2nd Tuesday	7:00pm	Curve Distribution – 11056 48 Street SE
Camrose Fish & Game:	2nd Wednesday	7:00pm	Superstore meeting room
Cardston Fish & Game:	2nd Thursday	7:00pm	Civic Center
Clandonald & District Fish & Game:	3rd Thursday	7:30pm	Clandonald Coffee shop
Claresholm Fish & Game:	3rd Monday	N/A	Claresholm indoor range
Coaldale & District Fish & Game:	2nd Tuesday	7:30pm	The Range
Dickson Fish & Game:	2nd Monday	8:00pm	Dickson Fish & Game Hall: Contact Ike: 403-588-2646 or 403-728-3818
Devon Fish & Game:	4th Thursday	7:30pm	Pioneer 73 Centre: #29 St. Lawrence Avenue
Dunvegan Fish & Game:	3rd Wednesday	7:30pm	Except July/Aug – Scouts Hall, Fairview, AB
Drumheller Fish & Game:	3rd Tuesday	7:00pm	Except July/Aug
Edmonton Fish & Game:	2nd Wednesday	7:30pm	no info
Edmonton Old Timers:	2nd Tuesday	7:00pm	Spruce Avenue Hall – 10240 115 Avenue
Edmonton Trout Fishing:	1st & 3rd Tuesday	7:00pm	Queen Mary Park Community League – 109 Ave & 117 Street
Ft. MacLeod Fish & Game:	3rd Wednesday	7:00pm	NWMP Library –back door
Ft. Saskatchewan Fish & Game:	3rd Wednesday	7:00pm	Old Train Station – Sept to June
High Level Sporting Association:	3rd Wednesday	N/A	no info
High Prairie Fish & Game:	2nd Tuesday	7:00pm	Summer @ Range – Winter @ Amiro's
High River Fish & Game:	2nd Wednesday	7:45pm	For more info: www.hrfishandgame.wordpress.com
Hillcrest Fish & Game:	1st Wednesday	7:00pm	Hillcrest Fish & Game Hall – 22802 8th Avenue (October to June)
Innisfail Fish & Game:	1st Monday	7:00pm	Innisfail Royal Canadian Legion – except July and August
Iron Creek Fish & Game:	2nd Thursday	7:30pm	Lougheed Lions Den - Mainstreet
Lacombe Fish & Game:	2nd Tuesday	7:30pm	Lacombe Legion (except July & August)
Lamont Fish & Game:	Last Monday	7:00pm	Lamont Lions Den – Contact Robyn Butler: 780-895-7799
Leduc Fish & Game:	1st Wednesday	7:30pm	Leduc Clubhouse – for more info – (780) 986-1807 - Sept to June
Lethbridge Fish & Game:	3rd Monday	7:00pm	LFGA Clubhouse – 9th Avenue & 10th Street South (except – July/Aug)
Lloydminster Fish & Game:	Last Tuesday	7:30pm	Except July & December – Grace United Church
Magrath Rod & Gun Club:	3rd Thursday	7:00pm	Magrath Library
Medicine Hat Fish & Game:	2nd Tuesday	8:00pm	Ricky's Rest. private dining room (see Facebook page) - Sept to June
Millet Fish & Game:	1st Tuesday	7:30pm	Millet Fish & Game Hall
Morinville Fish & Game:	2nd & 4th Thursday	7:30pm	Morinville F&G Clubhouse – except July/Aug
Mundare Fish & Game:	Last Monday	6:30pm	Mundare Gun Range – May - August
Okotoks Fish & Game:	3rd Tuesday	7:00pm	For more info visit our website: www.okotoksfishandgame.com
Onoway & District Fish & Game:	2nd Tuesday	7:00pm	Education Centre @ gun range – (780) 924-0005 - Sept to June
Peace Wapiti Fish & Game:	1st Tuesday	7:30pm	Better than Fred's – 9903 101 St, Gr. Prairie - Sept to June
Picture Butte Fish & Game:	1st Tuesday	7:00pm	Archery Range – 464 Crescent Ave. (except Jul/Aug)
Ponoka Fish & Game:	1st Thursday	7:30pm	Clubhouse
Provost Fish & Game:	2nd Tuesday	8:00pm	Indoor Gun Range – 2km East of Provost (except July/August)
Red Deer Fish & Game:	3rd Monday	7:00pm	Red Deer Legion (use Molly B door) – Tues if stat --except July/Aug
Red Earth Creek Rod & Gun Club:	3rd Tuesday	7:30pm	No other info
Rimbey Fish & Game:	1st Wednesday	7:00pm	Canalta Hotel: 5702 43rd Street – Sept to June
Rocky Mtn House Fish & Game:	2nd Wednesday	7:00pm	Rocky Museum Basement meeting room
Sarcee Fish & Game:	2nd Tuesday	7:30pm	Mtn View Funeral Home Auditorium – September to June
Sherwood Park Fish & Game:	Last Thursday	7:30pm	50 Spruce Avenue
St. Albert Fish & Game:	2nd Tuesday	7:30pm	St. Albert community Hall on Perron St. – September to June
St. Paul Fish & Game:	1st Wednesday	7:30pm	Town Hall - Downstairs
Southern AB Outdoorsmen:	2nd Tuesday	N/A	Kings Home – 108 – 5th Avenue NE – Milk River
Spedden Fish & Game:	2nd Sunday	7:30pm	Ashmont
Spruce Grove Fish & Game:	1st Thursday	7:00pm	Pioneer Centre – 301 Jespesen Ave. – Sp. Grove – (Except Jul/Aug & Nov)
Stony Plain Fish & Game:	2nd Monday	7:30pm	Stony Plain Community Centre, 51 Ave. – Jimmy: (780) 405-0015
Sundre Fish & Game:	3rd Tuesday	7:00pm	Sundre Community Center
Sylvan Lake & District:	1st Monday	7:00pm	Community Partner Hall
Taber Fish & Game:	2nd Wednesday	N/A	Kid Zone in Taber
Thorsby Fish & Game:	3rd Monday	7:00pm	Sunnybrook Hall
Vegreville Wildlife Federation:	1st Thursday	7:00pm	Centennial Hall
Vermillion Fish & Game:	2nd Wednesday	N/A	Vermillion Provincial Building – Conference room
Viking Sports & Wildlife Society:	1st Tuesday	7:30pm	Clubhouse located near Viking
Vilna Fish & Game:	3rd Wednesday	7:00pm	Cultural Centre in Vilna
Wheatland Conservation & Wildlife:	2nd Thursday	7:30pm	254073 RR 252 (north of Strathmore)
Whitecourt Fish & Game:	1st Wednesday	7:00pm	Forestry Training Centre
Wildwood & District Rod & Gun Club:	2nd Thursday	7:30pm	Range in the clubhouse
Willingdon & District Fish & Game:	Last Tuesday	7:30pm	Willingdon Arena – upstairs clubroom – Sept to June
Wimborne & District Fish & Game:	1st Wednesday	N/A	Wimborne Hall

## OTHER EVENTS

	DATE	TIME	DETAILS
Zone 1	April 7, 2019	TBA	Zone 1 AGM – Lethbridge F&G Hut
Zone 1	September 22, 2019	TBA	Zone 1 Fall Meeting – Lethbridge F&G Hut
Beaver River Fish & Game:	Every Wednesday	6:00 – 8:00pm	Youth / Adult Archery

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