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News from ALBERTA

ON APRIL 25, 2020, the AFGA will be hosting its 57th Annual Wildlife Awards Banquet at the Polish Hall in Edmonton. This event is an opportunity for the AFGA to recognize Alberta's award winning harvests from the 2019 hunting & fishing seasons as well as honour photographers and award the Alberta Student Scholarship. Tickets are reasonably priced and if you would like to attend, contact the AFGA office or you can watch for them to be available on the AFGA website, www.afga.org. 🐦



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President's Report

MEMBERSHIP ALWAYS SEEMS

to be one of the major challenges which face the AFGA year after year! This past year we embarked on a program which the executive felt would move us into the new decade! This program became increasingly costly & time consuming for all at the club level and at head office. Last year we put into place the membership incentive program which was designed to promote membership growth within the association. Many of the clubs did receive a number of promotional items depending on the percentage of growth over and above the previous year. Being it was the first year of the program it was difficult to see if this program has made a difference. Statistics across North America have shown a decrease in the hunting and fishing population! Each year as I attend functions across Alberta I have seen the numbers of the younger generation decrease year after year! Women anglers and hunters have shown a large increase over the past couple of years. Sadly again, as I attended a number of different clubs/ meetings, very few attend. Those of us who are supporters of AFGA need to step up! If each and every one of us took one youth or non-member out for a one day of fishing, hunting or a club meeting over the course of a year I personally feel we would see membership increase! Sadly each year a number of our members drop off, mainly I feel because they have not been contacted to renew or that individual does not see the value in being part of the AFGA family. It be wonderful if with each individual who signed up for a membership there would be an automatic renew until that individual requested cancelation. Think of the time it would save every year! It has been said numerous times to me there is the lack of communication which I feel is correct at the membership level. We at the executive level are

BRIAN DINGREVILLE
PRESIDENT

on all aspects of the association but I know for a fact it goes no farther! Again I hear this numerous times throughout the year how membershins needs to hear more! I could write a novel on the information which travels between the executive throughout any given month, sadly very little gets to the membership! Outdoor Canada West magazine offers a wealth of information to most, and a good example is this report I am writing. What needs to be done is always a question. How can our members feel more attached and welcome? The complete overhaul of our website will provide up to date information on all aspects of the AFGA, this will help but we still need help from everyone! It would be wonderful if every member would provide AFGA head office with an email address which could be set up to provide on a regular basis all that is going on throughout the AFGA! Social Media seems to have a large number of followers but based on a recent survey on the Facebook page over 40% of those using that site are non-members. We would like to hear from you on how we can keep all members and also how we can keep you up to date on what goes on within the day to day happenings of the association.

As you read this, conference 2020 will be in the books, and all those who attended have had as per previous years a wonderful time meeting with old friends from across the province. Comparing and sharing ideas, planning fishing and hunting trips for the coming year, and sadly remembering those whom are not with anymore! I always look forward to this time of year when I can mix and mingle with each and every one

of you! Thank you to the conference committee for all your hard work that you have put in to make this year's conference a success!!

We are on the home stretch with the paying off the mortgage on the AFGA office. Thank you to all who have contributed over the past couple of years to get us to where we are today. My challenge to each and every one is if every one of us could contribute \$5, \$10 or \$20 dollars to this fund we would be paid off! This challenge was initially brought out by Zone 2 a few months ago and a huge thank you goes out to them!

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Wildlife Awards Banquet this April 25, 2020. This is always a fun time for all those who attend.

The next couple of months are going to be very busy for most clubs with big game, fish & bird measuring, banquets, which always need numerous volunteers. Andrea and I have been invited to a number of club banquets which unfortunately we were unable to attend all and we do apologize to those whom we cannot attend, hopefully next year!

As I ponder this past year I think of all that has happened. From the Métis harvest agreement to the new government which has been wonderful. Meetings with Minister Nixon have been very receptive. Meetings with AEP have been incredible; we have met with Travis Ripley and his group three times this year and each have been very well received. I as well as most senior executive have spent many hours traveling to all zone meetings throughout the province. All in all it has been a very good year.

Raffle tickets for the Ministers Special Licence and quad are available to all either online or from many of the members, your support is greatly appreciated! 🐦



Past President's Report



DOUG BUTLER
PAST PRESIDENT

AS WE MOVE into March, our conference and AGM is behind us for another year. I don't know at this time if there are any changes in our executive, but I do know that whoever is in, will work for your best interests. We should have some new (and some old) resolutions to guide us in the conservation world. Our biggest changes are in our office and our prospective on moving into the future. The AFGA staff is top notch and we are ready for a new era in the Fish & Game movement. Our relationship with our Fish & Wildlife department is as good as it has been for a long time

and we hope to see improvements in our outdoor pursuits (namely hunting and fishing) but not leaving out habitat and our environment, or our countless projects and programs that we have. Our membership growth is encouraging, but could always be better and it is so important for all outdoors people to join up as our biggest power is in numbers. We had 39 clubs reach their membership target this past year so hats off to you all. Let's beat that number in 2020!

The new Alberta Wildlife Records book is out and first impressions are that it is a very good book and has a lot of content and you all should have a copy. I also encourage you all to get your share of the quad raffle tickets and the Minister's special license raffle tickets we have for sale.

So many clubs have great projects and youth groups and much more and we'd sure like to hear about them all so we can showcase you and the so very worthwhile efforts you put into conservation. Volunteers are priceless and we'd like to not only show the world what you do, but to also give your ideas to others so this work can

multiply around the province.

I'm keeping this report short so I can include 2 pictures with it. I had a chance last Fall (last day of the season) to hunt with my daughter, when she harvested this beautiful whitetail, and my grandson looks pretty proud of his yellow perch. Isn't this what it's all about?

I'll be manning the booth at the Edmonton Sportsman show later this month so stop in for a chat if you can, and until then...Straight Shooting & Tight Lines.

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Executive Director's Report

CITIZEN SCIENCE IS biologically defined by National Geographic as "the practice of public participation and collaboration in scientific research to increase scientific knowledge." One of the oldest natural history-related examples of citizen science in North America is the National Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count. Since 1900, teams comprised of experienced birders and interested volunteers document local bird abundance between December 14 and January 5 annually. This dataset has proven to be invaluable, as it is one of the oldest and longest-running datasets on bird abundance, which has helped

DELINDA RYERSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

raise awareness of the growing need for ecological conservation.

North Americans are not the only ones that can boast successful citizen science projects. With the push to increase transparency and accessibility to science, there are people all over the world contributing to a vast array of citizen science-related initiatives. People are building Geiger counters to assess radiation levels, assisting scientists in

monitoring other types of environmental pollution, participating in bioblitzes and other biological surveys, and taking millions of photographs or videos to document everything from various species of flora or fauna to stream flow to calculate flood models. Citizen science allows participants to increase their understanding of scientific methodology, ecological processes and environmental issues, while directly contributing to scientific monitoring and data collection.

Earthwatch has been supporting citizen science-based research projects since 1971. As a result of the significant



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A bioblitz is an event that focuses on finding and identifying as many species as possible in a particular area over a short period of time. As the oldest and largest conservation organization in the province, it would be great to see our members leading bioblitzes and/or weed pulls on some of our more than 40,000 acres of wildlife trust lands across the province, to not only determine what species are inhabiting our lands but to make these lands more productive habitat, by removing invasive species.

I'm confident that Albertans are checking, cleaning, draining and drying their watercraft and equipment to prevent aquatic invasive mussels from being introduced into our waters, but perhaps the AFGA could go one step further, and assist in monitoring for invasive mussels and other aquatic invasive species in waterbodies across the province?

Unfortunately, invasive feral pigs have been introduced to Alberta and if something meaningful isn't done about this rapidly spreading infestation very soon, we will all be witness to dreadful consequences on our native species and the habitats upon which they depend. We now know that by putting a bounty on them and attempting to hunt them to reduce their numbers has in fact resulted in a dramatic increase in their populations. Live trapping the entire sounder (group of pigs) appears to be the best way of reducing their numbers so perhaps AFGA citizen scientists could assist landowners with their feral pig infestations by live trapping them?

Only by collaboratively working together will we be most effective in conserving our precious fish and wildlife resources for future generations. I want to hear from you about your citizen science-related program ideas that will empower our dedicated volunteers, with support from AFGA, to play an active role in conservation, while enjoying our sport and outdoor activities. 🐦

decline in amphibians world-wide, the Frogwatch program has citizen scientists learning about wetland ecosystems by reporting mating calls and observations of frogs and toads. NestWatch teaches people how to collect bird breeding information, and NestCams is a series of live and recorded online video footage of nesting behavior of various types of breeding birds.

With advancements in technology, smartphones have allowed more information to be shared through digital media, and app-based citizen science tools have become more accessible than ever before. As a result, there are tons of them out there today including iNaturalist, eBird, BugGuide, EDDMapS and Zooniverse. Many of these app-based citizen science tools are undoubtedly helpful in teaching people how to identify all kinds of flora and fauna, increasing the public's understanding of science and even perhaps in engaging them in various environmental issues.

The AFGA represents the common interests of ethical hunters, anglers, and outdoor enthusiasts, dedicated to the responsible stewardship of Alberta's environment. I am much more interested in creating citizen science programs where our members of all ages and levels of expertise are out in nature, doing what they love to do, and collecting useful information that can actually be used by fish and wildlife managers, to better inform the management of our precious natural resources.

For example, I'm eager to create opportunities for AFGA members to collaborate with the Government of Alberta's fisheries staff to collect biological data for sport fish on selected lakes. The organized collection of this data will assist in filling important gaps in knowledge, effectively doubling the value of existing fisheries surveys. Thanks to the AFGA Fish Chair, Darryl Smith, the AFGA already has a proven track record of collecting these types of data.



1ST Vice-President's Report



IAN STUART
1ST VICE-PRESIDENT

“THE BEST LAID PLANS o’ mice and men gang aft aglay (often go astray)”
Robert Burns

It has been a very busy couple of months since writing my last report, as circumstances that we had not recognized the seriousness of resulted in transition to our new Executive Director occurring significantly sooner than we had all planned for. While managing change is never easy, even when planned, it become much more challenging when plans for a smooth transition were disrupted.

By now you will have noticed that our website and membership process have changed. Behind the scenes, Delinda and the office staff have risen to the challenge of this and other inadequacies that have been uncovered, and I give them full credit for that. It will take some time to prioritize and sort through all of the issues from financing through “need to be involved in versus nice to be involved in,” but with fresh ideas and enthusiasm, facts, and patience, we will get there.

The 2020 conference will be over by the time this is in your hands and spring zone meetings imminent. Much good information is exchanged at zone meetings, and they do (or should!) play an important role in our resolution process. Attendance is strongly encouraged, and zones need a full slate of executive to function properly. As an

AFGA member in zone 3, I am taking the liberty of using some of this space to encourage clubs and members in zone 3 to get involved at the zone level, as the last several zone 3 meetings have not been well attended and the zone does not currently have a full slate of officers. The next zone 3 meeting, where elections will take place, is scheduled for April 5 in Red Deer.

As others have reported it is encouraging to have a more open dialogue around Fisheries and Wildlife management in Alberta, exemplified by the recently announced Alberta Fisheries Management Open Houses which will have occurred throughout the

province in January, further engagement on Bighorn sheep management, and expected regional meetings in regard to wildlife management. Please take advantage of such opportunities to provide reasoned input to the managers.

As always, letter writing to politicians, while it may seem to be ineffective, does have an effect when they get enough similar input from a broad spectrum of people, whereas complaining to each other does not help! Which brings me back to the topic of issues AFGA needs to be involved in, one of which is the proposal to wet mine gravel near the source of the North Raven River. Environment chair Victor Benz and others are doing a phenomenal job on this and other environment issues that cross portfolios, such as: Fisheries, Teck Cadomin, Caribou Range Planning, et cetera. Victor and Fisheries Chair Darryl Smith have provided a great deal of information both to our members and government, but letters from members at large will help too.

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2ND Vice-President's Report



MATT ZAZULA

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT

BY THE TIME you read this, the better part of our winter should be behind us. Winter for many is a time of staying indoors, complaining about the cold, wishing it was spring and maybe even planning a get-away to some tropical sandy beach. Not necessarily so for us outdoorspeople. Many of us have enjoyed some ice fishing, club horn scoring events, maybe some early wild game banquets, and of course our annual AFGA Conference hosted by the Sherwood Park Fish and Game Association. We definitely have no shortage of events if we're not afraid to brave the winter weather.

I look forward to this time of year. Your AFGA Executive has had a chance at Conference to present what we've been working on the past year and to hear from the delegates what they'd like to see in the coming year. Some of last year's challenges are behind us and we're ready to move ahead with on-going and new initiatives. First and foremost is what I see as a positive relationship with the provincial government people in the Environment and Parks ministry. Your senior executive has worked hard at all levels from the Minister down to keep your input, feedback and interests at the forefront. Your Environment, Fishing and Hunting chairs have attended meetings both at local levels and with

provincial senior AEP managers to work toward policies and management strategies that benefit everyone. Your conference resolutions form a great framework for future discussions. Youth camp and BOW camp planning is also in the wings, as well as the various courses put on locally by your clubs. All of the executive continues to work hard on issues that benefit the entire AFGA membership as well as all outdoorspeople.

I also look forward to this time of year for a lot of personal reasons. It's a fact of life that we need to plan way ahead in order to take advantage of our favorite outdoor pursuits. If you're looking for a specific provincial campground and for a specific date, bookings can be made up to 90 days in advance. They book up fast, so do as I do and bookmark your calendar well in advance to get the best choices. Within the next month or so we should see the 2020 Guide to Sportfishing Regulations come out. I'm optimistic we'll see some additional fishing opportunities. Maybe that guide will help you decide where to camp? And, of course, this fishing season isn't over yet, but before long it will be time to put those walleye draws in. If you're one of the people who takes advantage of this harvest opportunity like I do, it's never too early to start thinking about where you'd like to put in for.

Hey, I'm sure that you, like so many of us, have seen the huge increases in home and auto insurance this year. Well, let me put in a plug for one of our AFGA partners. If you aren't already part of a group insurance program, you really should take a look at our Brokerlink Insurance partnership. A group insurance program usually saves people some money. What makes me bring this up is, I was speaking with a very close friend and hunting partner who is also an AFGA member earlier this year. Talk turned to the high cost

of insurance, so I asked him if he was a member of a group insurance plan. He said he wasn't, so I reminded him of our agreement with Brokerlink and suggested he call them. He checked in with me a week later to say he had called. The quote he received from Brokerlink on his house insurance was \$500 per year less than his current insurance agent. He'll be calling them when his auto insurance expires later this year to get a quote for that as well. Now, not everyone will see that kind of a difference. The point is, it doesn't hurt to make that phone call and get a different quote now and again. Take advantage of one of the benefits of AFGA membership! It might work out well for you too.

A final thought, for those who might find themselves indoors with not much to do: We all spend a good deal of time in front of computer screens and on various devices. 'Screen time' isn't just for the kids; we all have our share. Well, I have a suggestion, how about taking the time to email your elected federal and provincial government representatives when there's an issue that impacts you or that you feel strongly about? There are so many issues affecting sportsmen and women. Whether it be further pending restrictions on firearms ownership, underutilized fisheries, or negative industrial development impacts on the North Raven River, it helps to express our opinions. Getting in touch with MLA's and Members of Parliament is easy. The AFGA webpage has a link under the About Us tab that will take you to information about provincial MLA's and Federal MP's. It's easy to find the names you want and click on the 'email' link. A few minutes of your time can have a positive impact.

Enjoy the rest of the winter. And, don't forget to give back to the resource whenever you can.

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Hunting Chair Report



JIM CLARKE

HUNTING CHAIR

IT IS DEFINITELY winter now and save for a few late season hunts that extend into January, for the most part, big game hunting seasons are over for the 2019 year. I hope everyone had some success and was able to put some great venison in your freezers to enjoy until the next season. Now is the time to get out there and help with a little predator management or at least get your gear cleaned and prepped for next season.

We recently got back to meeting with AEP and it was a very busy weekend in early December. First off, we reconvened the AGPAC group with a meeting on December 5th. A very quick recap of some suggested regulation changes were covered with most relating to some areas going to


draw for Archery as areas have been over the 15% harvest by archery for over the past 3 years. It was suggested that APOS might be hosting an Alberta CWD symposium in early April of 2020 so we'll watch for that to occur and be there. There was some talk about the future of Teck mines and the access there but nothing was proposed to be reviewed and instead will likely be followed up again and at sheep meetings in the Province. The Minister's Special Licences were also discussed and there is a possibility of adding other species to the current list such as pronghorn. Even grizzly bears and the possible study showing that they have reached a "recovered population level" was discussed so we will be watching what comes from that as well. All of the regular items we have been waiting for...crane season, dove season, partner licences etc. and management plans seem to be being pushed for completion which is a sign that the current government wants to actually get some things accomplished - finally! The new government is also in favor of the use of citizen science which is a way we can all help manage our resources. Finally, be on the lookout for requests from your local biologists as they have been instructed to once again set up regional consultations with us and other hunters!

The very next day - December 6th, the AFGA executive had a meeting with select staff from AEP. We started the meeting covering fishery issues which I know Darryl will cover. We then covered hunting and Matt and I both did a recap of the previous days AGPAC meeting. The best news we had - well the second best news is that AEP will once again be under one director to cover off both policy and biologists! They should have never been separate in my opinion. The best news was that I was presented with a first official

draft of the Wild Turkey Management plan! Watch for it and other plans on "Talk AEP" for input as soon as it and other plans are made public. An interesting number that was presented to us was that a very early (seasons had just ended!) recap of the mandatory registration and hunter effort reporting was already at a 31% rate which was already higher than when it was voluntary. Another good sign was that senior hunting licences were up... yes they were cheaper and probably gained some that had decided to give up hunting but if you look at them as a possible source of mentoring and just participation, it's a good sign.

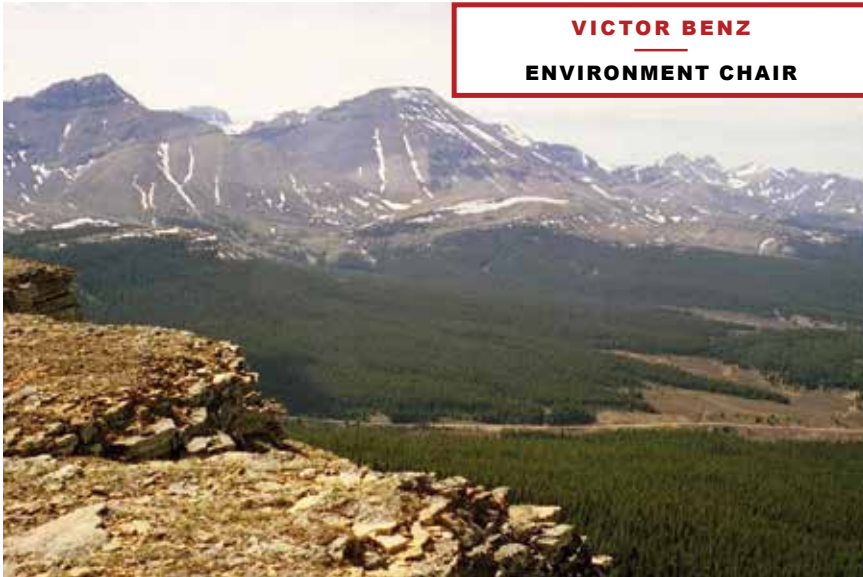
Then that same night, we had the annual post hunt meeting with the executive, the zone hunting chairs and Travis Ripley - the Executive Director for Fish and Wildlife Policy for the Government of Alberta. Travis took a different approach to the meeting... he wanted to hear from us so we had everyone including the zone hunt chair representatives report on what they had seen and heard in their respective areas and from their peers. Travis took a lot of notes and listened to everyone. That in and of itself was a sign of the new directive for them to listen to the users of the resource. At the end of the meeting, the hunt chairs and myself reviewed a prospective list of guest speakers for the annual conference and I think we came up with a good cross section of speakers.

Finally on the Saturday, December 7th, we had an all-day executive meeting. Most everyone had heard all the hunting reports from the previous day so a lot of new business was handled which I know others will report on took place.

I'm looking forward already to Conference 2020. Hoping to see everyone there and touch base one on one with you. 



Environment Chair Report



VICTOR BENZ
ENVIRONMENT CHAIR

in determining **on their own** who can, and who cannot, have a valid concern.

It gets worse.

Most of these boards and commissions have the authority to make a decision **without a public hearing** if they decide that none of the “statements of concern” they have received are valid!

But wait; don’t most of these boards and commissions have an appeal process? Yes, they do, but an appellant must qualify as a valid “directly affected” individual for the appeal to be accepted. One guess as to who decides whether an appellant is “directly affected”? The same board or commission that already decided once that no one had valid standing!

So what are the options now? The only one left is to go to the Court of Appeal in Alberta and ask them to overturn the decision made by the regulator that the appellant was not “directly affected”.

Now things may get expensive.

There is another quirk we have to deal with in our judicial system. Most people believe that an appeal is essentially a do-over, the case will be re-heard. That is simply not true.

All appeal boards or courts are expected to provide “significant deference” to the previous decision-making authority. That essentially means the appeal body recognizes that the previous decision-making authority is a legitimate interpreter of the law, which means that changing a decision will only happen if that decision is demonstrably unfair or unreasonable. Therefore, the Court of Appeal in Alberta will judge the case on the basis of “reasonableness”, not “correctness”. If the decision falls within the goalposts of what is possible, and the previous decision-making authority has drawn a reasonable line of reasoning from the evidence to the decision, then that

I WAS STRUCK by a passage in a recent online article from Calgary with respect to a permit approval by an Alberta government regulator.

The province says it received roughly 200 “statements of concern” from the public during the 30-day public feedback period. However... a spokesperson said those didn’t come from people “directly affected” by the... licence change and “none ... were found to be valid.”

200 statements of concern and not one of them are considered valid?! What is going on? I decided to dig further.

I’ve counted 14 Alberta Acts and Regulations that use the related terms; “directly affected”, “directly and adversely affected” and “eligible person”. There are likely several more. These include such diverse pieces of legislation as the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER), Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the Environment Appeals Board (EAB), the Land Stewardship Regulation (LSR), and the Public Lands Administration Regulations (PLAR).

These terms are used to determine whose concern about an application before an Alberta government

regulator is valid. It is interesting that such critical terms have no formal definition in these various pieces of legislation. I could only find one, in the LSR.

...“directly and adversely affected”, in respect of a person with regard to a regional plan, means that there is a reasonable probability that a person’s health, property, income or quiet enjoyment of property, or some combination of them, is being or will be more than minimally harmed by the regional plan; ...

Pretty wide-open wording that might include almost anyone, right? Don’t be deceived.

According to the Alberta Government’s own Regulatory Enhancement Task Force (2013):

The legislation allows all Albertans who believe they are directly and adversely affected by an application the ability to provide a statement of concern to the regulator. ... Standing will be granted to people who are directly and adversely affected by a decision.

So who grants the standing as a “directly affected” party? Without a legislative definition, every board or commission has virtually a free hand



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decision will be upheld. So what the appellant has to prove to the court is that the decision was “unreasonable”, and therefore “incorrect”. That is one heck of a mountain to climb.

So let’s say we get an unlikely win at this level. What happens next?

We are now defined as a “directly affected” party and can appeal the decision to the regulator’s appeal body. Here’s the rub. That appeal body is governed by the same judicial precedence that governed the court of appeal in Alberta! They again will use the standard of “reasonableness” of the decision in question. The deck is stacked against us.


One key point; because there is an appeal process, going to the court of appeal in Alberta to try and force a public hearing is an even longer shot than trying to be declared a “directly affected” party.

Over time, with the court of appeal in Alberta applying “significant deference” to the previous decision-making authority, legal precedence has resulted in an ever-restrictive definition of “directly affected” party. **This means that almost all Albertans are excluded from providing input and submissions of concern to decisions made by Alberta regulators.** This is

unacceptable.

Since 2000, there have been many public reports issued on this travesty. Here are two of them. They are both available on-line.

Fluker, Shaun, *“The Right to Public Participation in Resources and Environmental Decision-Making in Alberta”* (April 30, 2014). Alberta Law Review, Vol. 52, No. 3, 2015

Hudson, Mark and Bowness, Evan, *“Directly and Adversely Affected: Public Participation in Tar Sands Development 2005-2014”* (October 29, 2014) Parkland Institute 

Fishing Chair Report

RECENTLY THERE APPEARS

to be renewed hope that the need for change in the direction of fisheries management in Alberta has gained a foothold. To put all this into perspective, one must go back to August of 2016. Then AFGA President, Wayne Lowry sent a letter to the Premier Rachel Notley “calling on the government to set up an external, independent, multi-disciplinary panel.... to evaluate whether the current direction of fishery management in Alberta is meeting its societal, economic and environmental responsibilities”. Fast forward to the fall of 2017, concerns from anglers rolled in after attending public information sessions related to the Northern Pike and Walleye Management Frameworks and the North Central Native Trout Recovery Program. This resulted in a second letter by then AFGA President Doug Butler to the Honorable Shannon Phillips that asked, “the Government of Alberta to put on hold planned changes to angling regulations for 2018 related to these plans”.

This led to a meeting with the Deputy Minister Andre Corbould with AFGA. What occurred behind the scene

DARRYL SMITH
FISHING CHAIR

is unknown, but the result was the Honorable Shannon Phillips making a surprise appearance at the AFGA 2018 AGM. She addressed the delegates committing to put on hold the angling closures along the Eastern Slopes that were part of the North Central Native Trout Recovery Program until there was further review of the science and other concerns addressed.

In May of 2018 the Fisheries Stakeholder Advisory Committee met for the first time. While a range of topics were broached, the focus was on the Minister’s commitment for an “independent third party review”. A Third Party Scientific Review of Alberta Environment and Park’s North Central Native Trout Recovery Program was completed in October of 2018. The completed report was “embargoed” within the Government of Alberta and not shared with the Fisheries Stakeholder Advisory Committee until March of 2019. It continued to be embargoed within the Government of Alberta until it was released publicly

in August of 2019. The findings of the report identified both strengths and weaknesses in the North Central Native Trout Recovery Plan. The communication and consultation processes were flawed. My belief is that this report and meetings with stakeholders by the new Minister of Environment and Parks, the Honorable Jason Nixon and the UCP Caucus committee led to a major rethinking of both the structure of the ministry and direction.

The Minister is committed to meaningful consultations with the angling community. Just before Christmas, dates for open houses across the province were announced for January to discuss fisheries management with staff of Alberta Environment and Park. Holding my breathe that these engagement sessions will be undertaken in the spirit of meaningful consultation.

Fisheries management did not take a pause during 2019. Disappointing was the Government of Alberta continued to implement the Northern Pike and Walleye Management Frameworks. Less than 600 anglers participated in the online consultations which



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is further evidence of a failed system. While a few new angling opportunities did occur, the overall direction was more restrictive angling regulations with additional zero limits being implemented. There was a commitment by Alberta Environment and Parks that an independent third party review of the frameworks and supporting science would be take place. Planning was well underway within the Fisheries Stakeholder Advisory Committee when it last met in March 2019. While it appears that this second review will not take place, a mechanism to address many outstanding issues must be found.

Species at Risk is an increasing file within the Province of Alberta. Just prior to the Federal election, Bull Trout were added to the SARA Registry as threatened in the Saskatchewan-Nelson populations and special concern in Western Arctic populations. Rainbow Trout in the Athabasca River populations were listed as endangered. With the already threatened listing of Westslope Cutthroat Trout in the Saskatchewan-Nelson populations the issue is now acute across a wide geographic band of the province commonly referred to as the East Slopes. Listing as either threatened or endangered brings prohibitions under the Act into play. Angling (including catch and release) is a prohibition. The provincial government is in discussion with the federal government to ensure catch and release angling can continue.

Stopping the spread of aquatic invasive species continues as a major focus within the Government of Alberta. A new aquatic invasive species was discovered, the Chinese mystery snail in Travers Reservoir. Working locally with municipalities, education and the **Clean Drain Dry** message is critical. While whirling disease is not classified as an aquatic invasive species the same message is the best approach to stop further

spread in the province. A major finding is that the Lower Crowsnest River appears to be a whirling disease hotspot with high levels of infection. Both sentinel juvenile fish (caged) and wild fish were observed displaying the classic signs or necropsy determined infection. On the positive front, whirling disease detection studies have not come up with any positives in the Athabasca and Peace River watersheds.

There is often a question of the impact of AFGA on the direction of

fisheries management in Alberta. Starting to see uptake in concepts, concerns and ideas espoused in resolutions, policy, position statements, and the AFGA document, Redefining Fisheries Management in Alberta: Call for change from the Alberta Fish and Game Association enter the conservation when engaging the division. With the 2020 Alberta Guide to Sportfishing Regulations coming out at the end of March we will find out soon if there has been real change! 

The Alberta Fish & Game Association 57th Annual Wildlife Awards Banquet



Saturday April 25, 2020 * Cocktails 6:00pm * Dinner 7:00pm
Polish Hall, 10960 - 104 Street, Edmonton, AB

For more information contact the AFGA office at 780-437-2342
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Zone 1 Report

GLENN HEATHER
ZONE 1 DIRECTOR


THE 2020 CONFERENCE

was again a huge success. Delegates discussed their zone issues/concerns and a common sharing surfaced. It is rewarding to see the common bonds we develop with like-minded individuals. Thank you all for attending. Next on the AFGA calendar is the Wildlife Awards Banquet April 25, hope to see you there

Now Zone 1, what's up? What were our main concerns in 2019 and into 2020?

What I am hearing loud and clear is, Land Access, Chronic Wasting Disease and Southern Alberta Fisheries.

Currently I have no earth shattering news or updates, but do hope to have some details for next issue. However, what I have been receiving is a renewed desire to have our Zone 1 biologists communicate and listen to our concerns. I see a desire and willingness by our people locally, which make the recommendations to the upper brass in our new UCP government, to consult and work with zone clubs.

Zone 1 winter/spring is a busy time, please look at the web pages or Facebook to see events. Zone 1 spring meeting will be held April 5, 2020 at 9:00 am at the Lethbridge Fish and Game Hut, hope to see you there. 

Zone 2 Report

DEB CLARKE
ZONE 2 DIRECTOR

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE

conference committee, volunteers and AFGA staff for putting together a successful 91st Annual AFGA Conference! Attendance at conference is always time well spent. Whether you were a delegate, companion, youth or guest who attended the 2020 conference please share the experiences and knowledge you gained with your club members and others you know.

In early December, I attended the annual AFGA hunting meeting with Alberta Environment & Parks. A number of topics and issues were discussed (which I am sure the AFGA Hunting Chair will touch on in his report). The AFGA Executive meeting was held the next day. It was very informative and included discussions with respect to resolutions submitted for inclusion at the AGM in February and AFGA position statements.

Deadline dates for applications to the Cabela's Canada Outdoor Fund are March 31 and September 30. This is a great opportunity for zones and clubs to possibly obtain project funding. Information is available at <https://www.cabelas.ca/pages/outdoorfund>.

The spring Zone 2 meeting is typically held in early May. For exact date, time

and location contact me.

Resolutions (passed at the club level first) will be accepted by the Zone at any time. Don't wait until the fall to try and put something together; do it while issues, ideas and concerns are discussed at meetings.


Take time out to support fish and game club annual banquets, measuring and award nights, along with fundraisers. Check club Facebook and/or websites for details. The Zone 2 Facebook site will share info search: The Alberta Fish & Game Association Zone 2.

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DID U KNOW: "In 1998 the High River Fish & Game Association purchased 39 acres along the Sheep River west of Okotoks. This property has great habitat for white-tailed deer, moose, elk, cougar, grouse, migratory birds as well as a large variety of song birds." "The club was also instrumental in acquiring the adjacent 55 acres just east of the High River property, which was deeded to the AFGA in 2004." (Conservation Pride and Passion, AFGA 1908-2008 History Book)

Youth Chair Report

TERI-LYNN NICE
YOUTH CHAIR

THE 2020 AFGA CONFERENCE is just around the corner and the youth program is at the hotel that is connected to millennium place. There will be many activities there, and also many activities around town to grow closer to Conservation and animals. I hope that I see you all at conference and that you will learn many new things. My own club banquet is on January 25, 2020. We have many trophies for adults and youth. Get your animals scored and pictures sent in. I hope to see you guys at not one but maybe both! 



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Zone 5 Report

ROBYN BUTLER

ZONE 5 DIRECTOR

ANOTHER CONFERENCE IS now behind us, and zone 5 had many delegates representing many clubs in attendance. We shared many ideas and had lots of resolutions from our zone debated on the floor. I'm sure the executive will make sure our voice is heard in their many meetings and in their positions. It is so important that we stand up for what we believe in.


Our 2019 zone meetings in Mundare and Willingdon were well attended and these clubs were great hosts. I'm looking forward to our next meeting. It will be hosted by the Innisfree Fish & Game and is on April 18. I hope all clubs in our zone can be there. The information shared and the networking

is just a bonus to our regular business. See you there.

Make sure your club gets their registrations in for the summer youth and BOW camps, as they fill up quickly. Our Narrow Lake facility is a fantastic place and these camps are truly some of the best things we do, with great sessions, lots of fun and learning with topnotch instructors.

All of our clubs have great individual projects and programs and it's nice to see the volunteerism and involvement,

especially with our youth, women and families, but it's also important to stay up to speed on provincial matters. When we all stand together, our organization is something that gets noticed. It's also important to not be shy, get your project information to me so we can showcase ourselves and also to spread good ideas throughout our clubs.

It's still January as I have to submit this report so I'm sure many of you have had some good winter outings, but I also hope you all had a super Fall season and got to do the things we all love so much. My season was good too and I had a few days afield. May 2020 be a bountiful year for us all. 

48th Annual Andrew Young & 10th Annual Jerrit Zayac Memorial Junior Trap Shoot Contest

Fort Saskatchewan Fish and Game Association - Lamont Fish and Game/Mundare Fish and Game



FORT SASKATCHEWAN FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION has been hosting the Andrew Young Memorial Junior Trap Shoot for over 40 years now. Andrew Young was the son of William and Mary Young and was tragically killed in an auto accident at the age of 16. During his time with

the Fort Saskatchewan Fish and Game Andrew was very active. He was an avid bird man and became chairman of the Bird Committee (Youngest Member to head up a Committee) After his death the Andrew Young Memorial Junior Trap Shoot was established. Since 1970 our club has sponsored this shoot in

his Honor. The shoot is open to all boys and girls age 15 and under as long as they can physically and safely handle a firearm.

Ten years ago the Lamont Club organized a Junior Trap Shoot in honor of one of their Youth Members who had passed away. This shoot was held



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in the spring and is known as the Jerrit Zayac Memorial Junior Trap Shoot. It is open to all youths 18 years of age and under.

Obviously a Range is required so these two shoots happen at the Mundare Fish and Games Range and they are both known as Tri Club Shoots (Mundare, Lamont and Fort Saskatchewan Clubs)

Due to the business of our Youths lives, attendance of these two events has been dwindling. As a result of last year's Andrew Young being canceled and this spring's Jerrit Zayac being canceled, we combined them into one date and managed to field a complement of 14 youths this fall. Here is the report of what happened.

On a bright blue skied Sunday, September 7th, 15 teenaged youths and younger were out in the great outdoors away from their cell phones enjoying the camaraderie and sportsmanship of a friendly trap shoot outing. These young adults were from the three local fish and game associations (all volunteers) Fort Saskatchewan, Mundare and Lamont, and were under the watchful eyes of Range Officer Dale McCarty from Mundare, back up Range Officer Gord Blize from Fort Saskatchewan and other volunteers too important not to mention. The youth (ages 6 to 18) fired off over 17 boxes of 12 & 20 gauge shells and destroyed 5 cases of clay pigeons at the Mundare Rifle Range. This was all brought about by the 48th Annual Andrew Young Memorial Junior Trap Shoot hosted by

the Fort Saskatchewan Fish and Game Association, now combined with the 10th Annual Jerrit Zayac Memorial Junior Trap Shoot. The morning started off with registration and the signing of waivers at 9:00 am and then some safety instruction by the adults to the youth and a brief hands on of the firearms for those who were at their first Trap Shoot. We follow the 'acts' and 'prove' method of instruction.

After ten practice rounds (two rounds from each station) and a little break, the competition started in earnest. Three groups of five shooters were staged. Each group fired 5 rounds from each of the five shooting stations for a total of 25 shots. The winner of the Junior part had a run of 10 for 10 to earn her (yes, her) a free ticket to Fort Saskatchewan's Annual Banquet which will hopefully happen in March if we can find some volunteers to run with it! All the youths received prizes.

Because of the age difference in our two memorial trap shoots, the seniors division had some fine marksmen as well. These are our young adults at the

ages of 16 to 18. Clay scored 22 out of 25, Jacob with 19 and Faith had a awesome time with her first trap shoot. Thanks to these young people for coming out.

Many thanks go out to all those who volunteered, Karen Laronde for cooking the hamburgers and hotdogs, Val Blize, Robyn and Doug Butler. Joe, Tanya, Eric and everyone else that gave of their time to this worthwhile event and thanks to the Mundare Club for the use of the range again. 🐦

Results:

1ST PLACE
with 16 out of 25
- KAEDYN BIRO

2ND PLACE
with 13 out of 25
- JAMES COYNE

3RD PLACE
with 10 out of 25
- AUSTIN PATRI



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Club Events

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
Porcupine Hills Wildlife Assoc:	2nd Tuesday	7:00pm	Kozy Corner – 2211 20 Street, Nanton (except Jul/Aug)
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	VWF Alder Centre – 5121 50 Street - Vegreville
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

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ANTLERED MULE DEER RAFFLE - VALUED AT: \$5,000.00

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 2020 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, 2020, anywhere in Alberta (except WMUs 728 & 730 Camp Wainwright) that has a general or special antlered mule deer season identified in the 2020 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations.

Antlered Mule Deer - This licence does not authorize hunting on Sundays in Wildlife Management units (WMUs) where the Sunday hunting of big game is prohibited. (This condition applies only to the WMU's in the 100's) 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 # 551405 – ONLY 2,500 tickets printed**



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The winning ticket will be able to hunt one ANTLERED ELK, in accordance with all provisions of the Wildlife Act and Wildlife Regulations. This special licence is valid in Alberta during a general elk season or a special licence antlered elk draw season as identified in the 2020 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations. This licence is not valid in WMUs 728 & 730 (Camp Wainwright), WMU 624 (Cypress Hills Provincial Park) and WMU 936 (Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Grazing, Wildlife and Provincial Recreation Area). In addition to the antlered elk seasons listing in the 2020 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations, this special licence is also valid from December 1 to December 31, 2020 in the following wildlife management units: 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 - VALUED AT: \$30,000.00

The winning ticket will be able to hunt one minimum 4/5 curl Trophy Sheep, in accordance with all provisions of the Wildlife Act and Wildlife Regulations. This special licence is valid during open hunting seasons in all locations having an open season to sheep hunt, including a special licence trophy sheep draw season as identified in the 2020 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations. In addition to the trophy sheep seasons listing in the 2020 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations, this licence is also valid: from November 1 to December 15, 2020 in wildlife management units: 302, 303, 306, 308, 400 - 406, 412 - 428, 430 - 437, 439 - 446; from December 1 to December 15, 2020 in wildlife management units 408 and 438; from November 1 to December 15, 2020 in that portion of WMU 408 that is east of Highway 40.

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 # 551407 – ONLY 15,000 tickets printed**

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TOTAL = \$ _____

VISA/MC/AMEX # _____

Expiry Date _____ 3 Digit Code: _____ (back of card)

Tickets are \$10.00 each. Draw date July 30, 2020 at the AFGA office – 13045 - 156 Street, Edmonton, AB. Minister's Special Licence will only be redeemable until December 1, 2020 as it is only valid for the 2020 Hunting Season. Following this date an alternate prize, equivalent in value will be awarded. Must be 18 years of age (restrictions apply). Tickets will be sold to residents of Alberta only. Mail to: AFGA, 13045 - 156 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5V 0A2; Email: raffles@afga.org

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