

Hello to All

I hope everyone and their families have made it through the last week without any flood damage. The devastation to properties & business is incredible.

Just a quick reminder that Draws for the 2013 hunting season close tomorrow June 27th if you have not put your draws in you can do it on line at the Alberta realm website.

June has brought us a couple of events. One was the annual Rob Rebeyka Fishing Derby. The derby was held at Kinsmen Park on June 22nd. A great job of organizing was done by Al and Cheryl Koltusky. This year the weather was great & the turnout was excellent. In all we had 86 entries, 82 which were youth and 4 seniors. There were 120 fish weighed in with our grand prize (an I-pod) going to the biggest fish caught @ .65lbs by 5 year old Amanda Cove. I would like to thank all those members who came out to volunteer for the derby; it was your help that made the day a great success. I would also like to thank the Fish and wildlife officers for their time and the animal display. There were a lot of youngsters over there looking at the mounts and asking questions. Lastly I would like everyone to take note of our sponsor's. It is through their generosity we are able to make sure that every youth goes home with a fishing rod and prize.

- The Canadian Sportsman Show
- The Fishing Hole
- Kal Tire

Next on the list of events was the Farmer appreciation day held at the club house on June 24th. The weather held for us and we had 13 land owners show up. All the land owners were given a door prize; I would like to thank Art Harris and Ducks Unlimited for their donations to help send all of our land owner's home with a token of our appreciation.

We have stocked the pond again at Carl Carlson's property with 5 to 7 inch rainbow trout for members to use. If you are going to fish at the pond please give Carl a call at (Home) 403-934-4522 or (Cell) 403-325-0878.

The Club has purchased a new trap machine that will be capable of throwing double targets. The new trap will not be delivered until mid-July. When we have the new machine installed we will be raising the cost per round of trap from \$3.00/round to \$5.00/round this cost increase is to cover the increase in cost of clay targets and to help pay for the new trap thrower.

There is a chance that the club may be able to purchase at a reduced price some more hen pheasants from the hatchery in Brooks. If this happens, I will send out a notification on the details and club members will be able to contact me to arrange pick up of the birds for release on their properties.

June 24, 2013

Presidents Message

Our next major event coming up will be the Annual Zone 2 Camp Out & Wild Game Chili Cook Off Held August 2nd -5th. This is a fund raiser put on with Sarcee Fish and Game for zone 2 expenses incurred through the year. Please see the attached flyer for details, if you have any questions you can contact

Jeff Leighton @ 403-803-8677 or Larry Olson @ 403-934-4388

There will be no more meetings until September 12th 2013. Have a safe & happy summer. I will be updating the website & sending out notifications as required.

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Wheatland Conservation
& Wildlife Assoc.