



# THE NEWSLETTER

**SARCEE FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION  
HOLDS MEETINGS ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST  
AT 7:30 P.M. @ MOUNTAIN VIEW MEMORIAL GARDENS  
17TH AVENUE AND GARDEN ROAD S.E., CALGARY ALBERTA  
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2002 was a good year for our association with participation from our members in several worthwhile projects. I thank those members, those volunteers who spent extra hours of their time on some of our projects to see them through to completion. Most of the work done by these people is routine and is probably expected, without fanfare. This is what makes a club like ours as successful as it is.

A few of our accomplishments are as follows:

The Alberta Junior Pheasant Project handled 74 first time hunters again this year, teaching youngsters firearms handling, shotgun expertise and the ethics of hunting. These are to-morrows hunters, and the training in the field and the motivation they get from this program is the best available in Canada.

Our pheasant raising and release program appears to be having some impact on the population, with birds starting to show in some areas. Of course sufficient habitat to get the population back to where it used to be just isn't there.

We have entered into a partnership agreement with Prime West Energy to manage and operate the Crossfield fishpond. This is where we have held our handicapped fish derby for the past 28 years, so I've been told. We will be developing a set of rules for the pond and a management plan before spring. Murray Shultz, along with Leo Gagne have volunteered to head the committee in charge. This is a win, win situation for us.

We have polled our complete membership via the newsletter for their opinion on the proposed name change of our club to the Calgary and District Wildlife Federation. A few of our members took the time to reply. We will be making a decision based on the results of the poll in the New Year.

We planted thousands of trees and shrubs for habitat rehabilitation, and are committed to thousands more in 2003. We had a successful casino, and expect another in 2003. We had a fish derby and will be doing another. We did 5500 hunter surveys last year and will do 7000 this year. We have people involved on the planning process for Spray Lakes Provincial Park, Evans Thomas, Bow Valley Water Basin, Calgary River Valleys and Parks. We opposed penned hunting and won, we are extremely concerned about chronic wasting disease in game farmed ungulates and as a result will look for a way to eliminate the farming of elk and deer in Alberta and Canada before our wild species become diseased.

And so the list goes on. There are a dozen other committees involved in looking after the interests and concerns of all Albertans interested in hunting, angling, and the environment.

Who is able to do all these things, especially without pay? It's our dedicated volunteers. It has been my pleasure to work with such a group this past year, and as a result I have allowed my name to stand for president for another year.

I wish everyone good hunting and fishing in the New Year.

Art Beck President 274-5924

## **JACKPOT PREDATOR TOURNAMENT**

**JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**

Sarcee Fish & Game or other club members only. Entry Fee-\$ 10.00 per person; 2 person teams. LEGAL HUNTING APPLIES

### **PRIZE ALLOCATION:**

**1st Place:** 70% of entry fees

**2nd Place:** 30% of entry fees

**SCORING:** Fox-2 points, Coyote-1 point, Raven-1/2 point

### **REGISTER:**

- Mike Bauer-2 miles east of Tomngton then 1/2 mile south on Range Road 26.Phone 403-631-2461, Cell 872-0868
- Dean Dwenychuk-263 Falwood Way N.E. Phones-day 569-0900,evenings 863-3427
- Dan Radomske-1/2 mile east of Knee Hill Community Hall: phone 403-227-2105

**Entries in by 8:00pm January 24th, 2003** Predator verification and disposal at registration points by 9:00pm, Jan. 26th, 2003, Fox and coyote hides will be sold by the Sarcee Fish & Game with proceeds going to the Alberta Junior Pheasant Program and predator control.

### **2003 TROPHY MEASURING NIGHT**

The annual Sarcee Fish and Game Association Trophy Measuring night will be held on Friday January 31, 2003 at the Glamorgan Community Center, located at 4207 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue SW. Admission is \$5.00. Doors open at 7:00 pm and trophies will be scored on a first come first served basis. The competition is open only to members possessing current trophies (taken during the 2002 hunting season). There is also an archery and a youth competition. Members who have trophies that were taken outside of Alberta may enter them in a separate category, where they will compete against other out of province trophies on a percentage basis. Both non-current and non-member trophies are also welcome and will be scored. Due to time constraints, Sarcee Fish and Game may not be able to score some extremely complex trophies such as Caribou. Arrangements can be made to have these trophies scored prior to trophy measuring night. If you have a previously scored trophy that you would like to display, feel free to bring it, along with the score sheet.

To ensure that our annual trophy measuring night runs smoothly, we require about 40 volunteers to help set up tables, sell tickets, register trophies, score trophies, etc. All volunteers receive free admission and get first crack at the buffet table. Please call me at (403) 874-3022 if you are interested. We are also in need of volunteers to help prepare the buffet, as well as game sausage and other food donations.

People or groups that have hunting related product or service may reserve a table by calling me at 685-0792. This space is free, but we encourage a donation of something we can use at our March banquet.

Ryan Marshall (403) 874-3022 cell 685-0792 home

Dean Dwernychuck (403) 863-3427 cell

### **NATIONAL FIREARM ASSOCIATION (NFA)**

Enclosed with your newsletter is a FREE Canadian Firearms Journal (The official newsmagazine of the National Firearm Association). The increased postage to mail the Journal is also given by National Firearm Association. Thank You and we hope our members enjoy.

## **Time to return your trophies!**

Please bring your trophies to the Trophy Measuring Night in January. These trophies include the yearly awards given out at the Sarcee Fish and Game Banquet and Awards night to the top winners in all the different categories. The trophies with multiple year winners on them must be returned and prepared for the addition of the next winners. If you cannot make it to the Awards night, please contact Yves Ouellette at 851-2084 to make alternate arrangements for pick-up. Thank-you Yves Ouellette 851-2084

### **PROGRAM REPORT**

**January 14th.**- We will show a video on how to call and hunt coyotes. This will be a prelude to our annual coyote hunt and should be well attended.

**February 11th.**- Tom Foss, regulator for Alberta Bow Hunters Association will be our guest speaker.

We have had some quality and informative speakers on our agenda this past year, along with a few excellent films on hunting and wildlife. Those members who attend these monthly functions are fortunate to have this service provided at no cost to them. Art Beck 274-5924

### **2003 CALGARY BOAT & SPORTSMEN'S SHOW Friday Feb, 14 to Monday Feb. 17 (Family Day) 2003 Roundup Centre, Stampede Park**

**WE NEED YOU!** About 45 of you to help in the Sarcee Fish & Game booth and at the Kid's Fishing, Pond (catch and release). If you volunteer for 1, or preferably 2 shifts in one day, you get a Free Day Pass; (\$8.50 adult cost). If you volunteer for two or more days. You get a Free VIP Exhibitor Pass with your name on it. All passes will be available at the Show Office across from the main entrance to the Roundup Centre. (Just tell them you are with Sarcee Fish & Game) Hopefully, working members will sign up for the evenings and holidays and our retired members will handle the rest. We had 10 NEW volunteers last year. Please keep it up. Hours of the 2003 Show are:

Friday Feb 14 (Teacher's Convention) 12:00 noon - 9:00 pm 3 shifts (3 hrs. each)

Saturday Feb 15 10:00 am- 9:00 pm -4 shifts

Sunday Feb 16 10:00 am -5:00pm -3 shifts

Monday Feb. 17 (family day) 10:00 am - 5:00 pm -3 shifts

Ideally we want 4 people for each shift in both places - SF&G Booth and Kid's Fishing Pond. Please phone Art @ 249-7245, or Pat Quinn @ 730-2083, or new Committee members Leo Gagne @274-2732, or Ray Gusud @278-1258 to volunteer for the shift you want ASAP. The sign up sheets will also be available at the January and February general meetings.

We are in a NEW LOCATION this year- the WEST SIDE of the Roundup Centre.- The Kid's Pond is right NEXT to our booth. We are between the Ford No Boundaries Bay demonstration with T.J. Swanky and Richard Mellon and the AHEIA expanded INTERACTIVE archery, firearms and fishing simulators. George Loades will need help building his 200 bluebird houses. There will be lots of things for the children to do.

The Calgary Boat & Sportsmans Show is trying hard to attract sportsmen. This year they are featuring "world- famous author and fly fishing expert Bernard "Lefty" Kreh. Also, visitors will be able to get \$2.00-off the admission fee by presenting their WIN card.

(I also point out Canadian National Sportsmans Show donated \$5,000.00 to Alberta Jr.Pheasant Project. Thanks very much.)

Please VOLUNTEER, come, out and support your club, and enjoy the Calgary Boat and Sportsmen's Show. Thanks Art Yeske 249-7245

## 2003 SFGA Annual Awards & Fundraiser Banquet

It's that time of year again! This year's banquet will be on **March 15**. Get your tickets soon to enjoy loads of draws and prizes, taxidermy and photography displays, an opportunity to congratulate this year's award winners, dancing, and of course our legendary **wild game feast!** Why not bring a friend this year? It's a great opportunity to introduce them to the Sarcee Fish & Game Association. By far the best thing about our annual banquet though, is the funds we raise for the many projects that the club initiates and participates in throughout the province.

As usual tickets went on sale at the December General Meeting, but there are still some available from **Dave McMaster at 240-1493** or purchase at regular meetings.

Not only is it time to get your tickets, but it's also time to do your part in making this year's event a success. We need donations for the various raffles, draws, auctions and games. Please consider approaching your company, friends or any business you frequent and asking them to support the maintenance of Alberta's wildlife habitat through a donation. All donations are welcome; large or small; cash or product – the more variety, the better! All supporters will have their name in the evening's program, and also printed in our newsletter twice a year. Make sure to check out the list of last year's supporters in this edition! The banquet committee is always looking for help contacting past supporters and we are more than willing to pick up donations or provide letters of introduction listing the clubs projects.

Please contact one of the following committee members if you can help out!

|                        |             |          |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|
| George Loades 281-8888 | Vern Murray | 236-4149 |
| Dave McIver 246-3248   | Lara Peters | 249-6766 |

Finally, we need donations for the meal. If your freezer is a bit full because of your great successes this year please consider donating meat (including small game, fowl and fish) to this year's feast. Lawrence Swann at Horizon Meats has kindly agreed to accept and store all our meat donations this year. Only edible clean meat will be accepted. Please deliver these donations to Bay 1, 3610 – 29<sup>th</sup> Street SE. Phone- 291 0595

\ Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you all on March 15<sup>th</sup>!

Lara Peters Banquet Chairman 249-6766

### Sarcee Fish and Game Assoc. Thanks Donors to Banquet 2002

|   |                                   |                              |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| AAA Taxidermy Supply House Ltd.             | BetzDearborn                      | Canadian Pheasant Company    |
| Adopt-A-Pet Centre                          | Bloomingtons                      | Canadian Tire - Macleod Tr.  |
| Affordable Satellite                        | Boston Pizza                      | Canadian Tire - Richmond Rd. |
| Agrium Inc. Carseland - Nitrogen Operations | Bow Liquor                        | Canadian Tire - Shawnessy    |
| Alberta Cattle Commission                   | Bow River Troutfitters            | Cash Casino Place            |
| Alberta Hunter Education                    | Calgary Cannons Baseball Club     | Chase, Bryce                 |
| Alberta Motor Association                   | Calgary Custom Club               | CIBC - Oakridge              |
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McMaster, Dave  
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Ltd.  
Windtower Mountain Lodge  
Yeske, Art & Daphne

### **Treasurer Report**

This has been a successful year with main income from Sportsmen's Show, Banquet, Hunter Survey, Raffle & Casino. These incomes are the result of member involvement with their club, so please volunteer your time and get the most out of your club.

I would remind you that low inflation is still inflation and our operating costs exceed what you pay in membership fees, so everyone benefits by making our fund raiser's successful, with a goal of acquiring land for habitat near Calgary and local land prices so high, it will take restraint on spending to achieve this worthwhile goal. Dale Lucas took me to some land along the Bow River, he would like the club to acquire and is investigating the possibility, and another possibility is a joint ownership with Calgary District Target Shooters Club. Whenever our eventual land purchase is, it will take a lot more fund raising and a lot of restraint on spending those gains.

Ken Brown 252-0606

## MEMBERSHIP

Great job SF & GA members! We sold a few less memberships than last year but with the Insurance questions and increased fee, we did well. Here are the final totals for 2002:

|            |     |                   |     |
|------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| Regular    | 278 | Clubs Top Sellers |     |
| Associate  | 0   | Bryce Chase       | 181 |
| Family     | 104 | Art Yeske         | 124 |
| Dependants | 247 | Kraig Mclver      | 55  |
| Youth      | 50  | Dave Mclver       | 54  |
| Other Club | 11  | Art Beck          | 53  |
|            |     | Dan Radomske      | 40  |
| Total      | 690 | Verne Murray      | 38  |
|            |     | Louis Stathakos   | 12  |
|            |     | Dave McMaster     | 11  |

Here's a thought; buy one of your friends a membership (memberships make great gifts) and help Sarcee Fish & Game Association accomplish its goals

**Primary Purpose:** To promote education about, protection of, and the development of wildlife interests; and to provide recreation and entertainment for its members

**Secondary Purpose:** To support Alberta Fish and Game Association in its objectives in the development, conservation and preservation of wildlife policies, species and habitat; and to support Alberta Fish and Game Association's other programs.

May Your Gun Shoot Straight & Your Fly Line Never Knot,

Kraig Mclver 938-4604 (wk 250-8930)

## ALBERTA JUNIOR PHEASANT PROJECT

We completed our junior training program in November and saw 74 new students this year. 3 others were repeated at the discretion of the handlers. Strangely enough 3 kids did not come at the last minute for various reasons and we could not replace them with no notice. All in all a very successful year. Most, but not all, took home birds. That's hunting. The only casualty was a guide walking into a porcupine and having to pull 28 quills out of her leg.

We are almost done contacting all of last year's sponsors to see if they want to be listed on this year's thank you advertising. Anyone wishing cross Alberta recognition in connection with our program contact Dan right away! 403-227-2105

Our volunteer guides are doing 1315 hunter surveys and we are proud to say enough stepped forward that each of us only has 100 to do. Money to go toward paying for the skeet thrower we ordered new this year to replace a borrowed one.

The leftover birds that were not released will be going out soon. 20 hen turkeys will be going to the Canadian Pheasant Company for breeding stock. The rest of the pheasants are available for breeding, release, and dog training or eating at \$10 for hens or \$15 for roosters. They are in mature plumage and many are Manchumn cross. We will keep a handful to hatch under bantam hens. The pen needs to be empty for spring to get regrowth of cover. Those turkeys ate everything.

Congratulations to our own Bud McKenzie who is now a certified hunter-training instructor. Bud already has a super reputation as a leader of Beavers in Blackfalds. His enthusiasm is infectious.

Our Jackpot Predator Tournament is Jan 25 & 26, 2003. \$10 per person and teams of two. Legal hunting applies. Hides to be donated to the Junior Pheasant Project and predator control, sold at the May Fur Auction through the Trapper's Assoc.

Peg and Dan 403-227-2105

## HABITAT NEWS

### PLANTING PROJECTS

Three tree and shrub planting projects for 2003 have been submitted and hopefully will be approved. The first is to plant over 3500 Caraganas on the McKeage farm south of Carsland. The second is to plant 90 poplars, 150 willows and 30 choke cherries on the Goebel farm and to fence the area to protect them from the cattle. These trees and shrubs will benefit from the fact that they will be irrigated. The third project will see the replacement of 250 caraganas lost to this year's very dry weather on the Hawkwood ranch.

### NESTING BOXES

George Loades has now prepared 200 Blue Bird boxes for assembly by children at the Sportsmens Show and at Wildthing 2003. As both George and I have duck nesting boxes available for placement in suitable areas we have decided not to build any more for the present. If you have suggestions for areas to place them please contact me at 249-6924.

### WILDLIFE TRUST HIDE AND SHED ANTLER PROGRAM

Over 300 hides have now been shipped and the word from our members who collect them indicate that there are about another 100 to go. With luck we will meet the number 571 that we collected last year. You will recall that one of the rifles in the Hide Collection Draw was for a hide we collected. I already have knives for prizes, one for every hundred hides we collect. So, if you have hides, get them in. I have turned in about 40 shed antlers so far this year but I'm sure there are still a lot of them out there so please get them in.

BRYCE CHASE - 249-6924

### ZONE 2 and other CLUBS NEWS

**Next Zone 2 meeting** – Calgary, January 26, 2003 10 AM Shamrock Motor Inn 2101 11 St. SE

**Director** – Bev Chipchase – 1920 43 Ave. SW, Calgary, AB, T2T 2M9 – Ph 287-1375

**Treasurer** – Jill Dyck – Box 895 Drumheller, AB, T0J 0Y0 – Ph 823-8580, Fax 823-9470, email [jillydyck@telusplanet.net](mailto:jillydyck@telusplanet.net)

**Secretary** – Sharon Whittaker – 304 Sackville Dr. SW, Calgary, AB, T2W 0W9 – Ph 255-0659

#### Following is the list of clubs & contacts:

**Alberta Firearms, Environment & Wildlife:** Calgary, Darwin Cronkhite 403-280-4874 cell 403-669-0710

**Big Country Fish And Game Assoc:** Oyen, Doug Norris 403-676-2212 The Oyen club held a First Time Hunter Course in the second week of November. There were 7 Deer and 1 Bird hunter. They had a high degree of success. Trophy Day February 8, 2003 at the Sable Community Hall 1 to 5 PM

**Big Horns Club of Standard:** Phil Faubion 403-644-3927 Horn Measuring Jan 25, 2003 at Phil Faubions' place in Standard 7PM. Wildgame and Potluck Supper March 7 at Standard Community Hall

**Calgary Fish & Game Assoc.:** Bill Melhorn 403-289-8856 Trophy Measuring & Trade Show Jan 18, 2003 at Hunter Ed 911 Sylvester Cres. SW. Calgary, 9AM-5PM \$3.00, 2003 Calgary Boat and Sportsman Show Friday Feb 14 to Monday Feb 17 at the Roundup Centre Stampede Park. Wildgame Banquet April 12, 2003 at Triwood Community Centre. Cocktails 6 PM Dinner 7PM

**Drumheller & District Fish and Game Assoc:** John Carls 403-823-9825, Work 403-823-5414 Wildgame Dinner & Awards Feb 8, 2003 at East Coulee Community Hall- Adults \$20 Children \$10

**High River Fish and Game Assoc:** Lyle McPherson 403-248-3126 Horn Measuring Feb 1, 2003 at Fitness Factory, Big Game Dinner March 15, 2003 at Highwood Memorial Centre, Cocktails 5:30 PM

**Hussar Fish and Game Assoc:** Gordan Schaefer 403-787-2273 Trophy Measuring Feb 6, 2003 at Robert Filkolazy's place 5 PM

**Okotoks & District Fish and Game Assoc.:** Jim Buck 403-938-0019 Regular Meeting March 20, 2003

**Rocky Mountain Versatile Hunting Dog Club** Herb Ten Pierik, 403-547-1436

**Sarcee Fish and Game Assoc.:** Calgary, Dale Lucas 403-271- 5486 Predator Tournament Jan 25,& 26, 2003 Phone Dean Dwernychuk for information Day 403-569-0900 Evenings 403-863-3427, Trophy Measuring Night Jan. 31, 2003 at Glamorgan Community Center, 4207 41 Avenue SW &PM, 2003 Calgary Boat and Sportsman Show Friday Feb 14 to Monday Feb 17 at the Roundup Center Stamepede Park, Sarcee Conservation Raffle, choice of five great prizes, If you can sell a book or two get in touch with Ken Brown 403-252-0606, Wildgame

and Awards Banquet March 15, 2003 at Throncliff Green Community Center Cocktails 5:30 PM Dinner 6 PM Alberta Junior Pheasant Project – 74 Junior participation in the training program with about 80% bagging either a pheasant or turkey.

**Wheatland Conservation & Wildlife :** Strathmore, Larry Olson 403-934-4388 Horn Measuring Jan 12, 2003 at club house 10 to 3, Annual Wildgame Supper, Jan 18, 2003 at Strathmore Civic Center, Cocktails 6PM, Supper 7PM

**Willow Valley Trophy Club:** Tenu Van Tol, 403-627-5984 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Trophy Awards Day Jan. 11, 2003 at Pincher Creek Community Hall (West end of Main Street) Saturday doors open 8AM, Program 1:30PM, anyone who shot a big game animal, when they were 18 or under, please bring it in for our front display. Guest speaker is Kelly Semple, Executive Director for the “Hunting for Tomorrow Foundation” admission \$3.00 “Working for better sportsmanship in hunting, fishing and out great outdoors”

**Fish & Wildlife, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development:** 1-877-944-0313 or use the toll free no. 310-000 Dave Ealey Issues Manager/Web. Coordinator Communities Division Alberta Alberta Sustainable Resource Development 12th floor, 9915 –108 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2G8 Phone 780-427-1716 Fax 780-422-6339 email [dave.ealey@gov.ab.ca](mailto:dave.ealey@gov.ab.ca) Web site: <http://www3.gov.ab.ca/srd/> Failure in recent years of the province to fund wildlife research and management. The latest is the \$8 Million cut in the Sustainable Resources Development Budget and 34 people lost to the Fish and Wildlife Management programs. The threat of putting grizzlies on the threatened list, the big horn problem.

**Alberta Fish & Game Assoc:** Edmonton, Martin Sharren Ph 780-437-2342 Fax 780-438-6872, email [martin@afga.org](mailto:martin@afga.org), 6924 104 Street, Edmonton, AB T6H 2L7 email office @afga.org Web Site [www.afga.org](http://www.afga.org) Rod Dyck Pres. Ph/Fax 403-823-9470, Alberta Fish & Game Assoc. Conference Feb 20-22, Wildgame Award Banquet March 15, 2003

**Hunter for Tomorrow Foundation:** Edmonton, Kelly Semple Ph. 780-462-2444 Fax. 780-431-2871, #87, 4003 - 98 Street Edmonton, AB T6E 6M8 email [ksemple@huntingfortomorrow.com](mailto:ksemple@huntingfortomorrow.com) Web site [www.huntingfortomorrow.com](http://www.huntingfortomorrow.com) Annual General Meeting at the Alberta Conservation Association.

**Hunter Ed. A.H.E.I.A. Alberta Hunter Education Instructors Association:** Robert A. Gruszecki Pres. Ph. Days 403-319-2275 Evenings 403-931-1703 Cell 403-650-2923 email [robert\\_gruszecki@expost.com](mailto:robert_gruszecki@expost.com) Calgary Conservation Centre for Excellence 911 Sylvester Crescent SW, Calgary, AB T2W 0R8 Ph. 403-252-8474 Fax. 403-252-3700 email [info@aheia.com](mailto:info@aheia.com) Edmonton Conservation Centre for Excellent #88, 4003 – 98 Street Edmonton, AB T6E 6M8 Ph. 780-466-6682 Fax 780-431-2871 email [aheia@connect.ab.ca](mailto:aheia@connect.ab.ca). The Conservation Education Centre for Excellence will continually schedule fishing, hunting, firearms and instructor courses. We will also offer special wildlife and Fisheries seminars.

Please send a note telling activities in your club or community for the next three or four months from the deadline of the newsletter, Such as horn measuring, dinner, banquets, handicap fishing, fishing competitions, small bore, big bore, black powder competitions, radios and local special events. The deadline for the newsletter are Feb 25, - April 29 – June 24 – August 26 – October 28 and Dec 15, 2003. Please include event, date, place, time and cost. Please send information of club or community events which you would like published in the newsletter to Zone 2 News, C/O Sarcee Fish and Game Association, Suite 494, 300 – 8120 Beddington Blvd. NW, Calgary Alberta T3K 2A8 Fax 403-274-2247 or email [sfgabrown@telus.net](mailto:sfgabrown@telus.net)

Dale Lucas 271- 5486

### **PRIME WEST / SARCEE TROUT POND**

We need a sign! This is a great project, and an opportunity get all the young people fishing and catching fish!!!

Leo Gagne, Dale Lucas & Murray Schultz did a preliminary work plan for the pond, tuned up the air pump (Windmill) and had a good time doing it.

Many Thanks to Art Beck for all the footwork, to obtain the opportunity to make this little pond a special fun place for club, company and some community members.

Lots more to follow on this project. Murray Schultz 236-4149 & Leo Gagne 274-2732

## CHOICE OF PRIZE RAFFLE 2003

We have some Great Prizes this year

- 1 Queen Size Original Design Quilt from Mary Lynn Brown and My Sewing Room
- 2 Salmon Fishing Trip (Two days) from Graham and Diane Moore, Victoria B.C. ( Includes Bed & Breakfast but NOT transportation to Victoria, must be used in 2003)
- 3 Reclining Rocker Arm Chair (Model 010570 or equiv.) from La-Z-boy Furniture Galleries
- 4 Framed Robert Bateman Wolf Print "New Territory" from Avenida Art Gallery
- 5 50 cal "Great Plains" Flintlock Rifle c/w all accessories from Ken & Mary Lynn Brown (at present Does Not need a firearm licence, Does Not need to be registered, Does Not need a trigger lock. Can be displayed on your wall).

Raffle tickets are on sale @ \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. 177 club members have volunteered to sell tickets. They were asked by 14 volunteers who phoned the membership.. If you were missed by the phoning committee and want tickets for yourself or to sell for the club, please phone Ken or Mary Lynn Brown @252-0606. My thanks to those of you who are working to make this fundraiser a success. Please return any unsold tickets in time to be used at the 2003 Calgary Boat & Sportsmen's Show on Friday Feb.

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Your Treasurer Ken Brown 252-0606

### STORES

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|---|-----------|
| Nov 2001 Purchase 9 Doz. Hats (108) for | \$1094.00 |
| One time emblem charge                  | \$105.00  |
| GST                                     | \$83.90   |
| Total Cost                              | \$1282.93 |

As of Dec /02 94 Hats Sold, 14 Hats remainig

Consisting of

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| 8 -- Camou     | 0 -- Oil Skin |
| 6 -- Mossy Oak | 0 -- Denim    |

At the Sportsmen's Show we sold 20 hats and 4 pins, I think we should have a few more things to offer, promoting the Club.

Stores Inventory Dec 4/02

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| 14 Hats            | 59 – Hunting and Fishing Wallets with Sunrise and Sunset Calendars |
| 2 – License Plates | 39 – Sarcee Logo Window Stickers                                   |
| 140 – Pins         | 2 – Wildlife Trust Crest   |

### Transactions

July /01 – 100 pins to the Trophy Chairman

Sept /02 100 Pins to the Junior Pheasant Project

- 16 Old AF&GA Name Badges
- 20 – License Wallet & Calendars
- supplied 100 stickers name tags for the Kids

We will look at some different items to offer the members, in the New Year

Murray Schultz 236-4149

## **BIRD CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Happy NEW YEAR, 2003

I hope you had a good bird-hunting season last year. I am happy to report that after 13 years of hunting pheasants in Alberta, the Canadian Pheasant Co., finally "delivered" to Art Beck and me (Ask me if you want the details)

Please submit all BIRD ENTRIES ASAP. This includes Mallard Duck, Canada Goose, Snow Goose; White fronted Goose, Largest Pheasant. I particularly solicit YOUTH Entries (18 and under) for all categories for the Dave Yeske Memorial Youth Game Bird Trophy.

The deadline for entries is the Jan 31, 2003 Trophy Measuring night, where John Komonoski 256-5323 will take your entries in my absence.

I have extra entry forms

In the 2002 Raise & Release Project we raised pheasants in 5 locations and released about 400 pheasants in 11 locations, (Fraser's are over wintering about 25 pheasants again)

The Raise & Release Project seems to be "working". There were at least 2 hatches at Huether's, 4 hatches at Fraser's and 6 hatches at Radomske's

The Spring Brooder hen Release project saw us release 500 hens and 14 roosters in 40 locations.

Thanks to John Komonoski and the other volunteers, we had another Great Year.

Yours in conservation, and Proud to be a Sarcee Fish and Game Life Member Art Yeske 249-7246

### **FREE TO MEMBERS**

**IF YOU NEED A COMMISSIONER OF OATHS** then contact Club member Steve Zaychuk of ADDON Office Products Ltd. At 243-2610.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Dec 16/02 is the Deadline for the contest entries. The Nov/Dec Newsletter has all the pertaining information on the competition rules.

The photos will be displays at the Trophy Measuring night on Jan 31, 2003. We have 5 Categories to make it interesting for all types of photographers, with only Alberta Wildlife & Alberta Scenery being AF&GA entries and the other 3 being club fun entries.

The cost of the competition is between \$200 & \$250. We purchase 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons, engraved with Sarcee, name of category & year for both Alberta wildlife and Alberta Scenery. We also purchase 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons, same engraving for Most Difficult, Most Unusual and Best Club Activity shot (new this year). There are 4-7 enlargements required for the display.

Our display equipment requires some serious updating, new board, new albums, and some method of displaying digital photos.

Our Junior Pheasant Project display will be on again this year. Some great stuff happening.

Murray Schultz 236-4149

## **VOLUNTEERS ARE IMPORTANT!**

Red Deer Fish & Game, a 400 member club is in danger of folding do to a lack of new people stepping into executive positions. The old guard is just that, getting old and in need of a fresh face or two.

Many of the members you see on Sarcee Fish and Game executive list have fill executive positions for many years. With new people come new ideas. Our annual general meeting elections left several vacant chairs. To function we need a secretary, to have a handicap fishing derby we need someone to organize it and an entertainment person to book our pig roast and campout plus arrange for our fall B-B-Q picnic. In short more help makes little work for the rest and a wonderful time for all.

## Sarcee Fish and Game Work Plan

### Income Generators

Casinos  
Banquet & Raffle  
Hunter Surveys  
Sportsmens Show  
Stores  
Trophy Measuring

### Club Activities

Trophy Measuring Nigh  
Banquet  
Coyote Shot  
Fish Derby  
Handicap Fish Derby  
Campout & Pig Roast  
Bar-be-cue  
Photo Contest  
Youth Program  
Junior Pheasant Program  
Zone meetings  
Trophy Awards (fish, Bird & Game)  
AF&GA Conference

### Club Projects

Habitat Purchase  
Conservation Habitat Program  
Goose & Duck nesting boxes  
Bluebird Nesting Box Project  
Primewest Fish Pond  
Bennett Fish Pond  
Clubhouse  
Shooting/archery Range  
River Valley

The future is ours, Lets go for it

Priorities rated 1-5

Budget amounts for long-term expectations, subject to change

One glance at the plan and it is obvious that you belong to a very active club. Gun control may not have the future we have as a club, Just one problem; the workload is beginning to overwhelm the participating members of our club. Most of these projects are more fun than work and we are sure there is something each member would enjoy doing – leading or following. Our membership number is 690. Please consider becoming an active member & share some of the fun and the work

Thanks the Club

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 14, 2003 Regular meeting will show a video on how to call and hunt coyotes. This will be a prelude to our annual coyote hunt and should be well attended.
- Jan 25 & 26, 2003 Coyote Shoot, REGISTER: Dean Dwernychuk Phones-day 569-0900,evenmgs 863-3427 or Dan Radomske phone 403-227-2105 or Mike Bauer-.Phone 403-631-2461, Cell 872-0868
- Jan. 31, 2003 Trophy Measuring Night, 7 PM Glamorgan Community Center, 4207 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue SW. Admission is \$5.00. Ryan Marshall (403) 874-3022 cell 685-0792 home or Dean Dwernychuk (403) 863-3427 cell
- Feb 11, 2003 Regular meeting, Tom Foss, regulator for Alberta Bow Hunters Association will be our guest speaker.
- Feb. 14 - Feb 17, 2003 (Family Holiday) 2003 Calgary Boat & Sportsmen's Show, Roundup Centre – Stampede Park, Friday Feb 14 (Teacher's Convention) 12:00 noon - 9:00 pm, Saturday Feb 15 10:00 am- 9:00 pm, Sunday Feb 16 10:00 am -5:00pm, Monday Feb. 17 (family day) 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Feb. 20-22, 2003 Alberta Fish and Game Association Conference
- March 15, 2003 Wildgame and Award Banquet tickets available at regular meetings or contact Dave McMaster at 240-1493
- July-Sept., 2003 Casino within this quarter

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