



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

Since the last report, I've had the opportunity to spend six weeks in the south Atlantic, soaking up some sun and rum, sailing, fishing, diving and enjoying life. I've been recharged and ready to take on another year of fish and game commitments.

Six of our members and I have just returned from the AFGA conference in Edmonton. This was the 74th, and as always was informative and worth attending if we are to stay in tune with what is taking place with our fish and wildlife in Alberta. Fish and Game members definitely represent and act in the best interests of all anglers and hunters in Alberta. Every angler and every hunter should be a member of a Fish and Game club or Wildlife Federation if they expect to continue these activities into the future and for future generations of our children.

Of interest from the conference is proposed government legislation presently being drafted to provide recreational and exploration access to public lands leased for grazing.

Recreational users would be required to:

- Contact the specific holder of a grazing lease or farm development lease before they enter the land for recreational purposes;
- And follow the duties outlined in the regulations such as pack out all litter; refrain from lighting fires without consent and close gates.

Leaseholders would be required to:

- Provide contact information to the department (a public web site is being developed so Albertans can easily find contact information);
- And allow access for defined recreational purposes unless certain circumstances exist, such as livestock are present in a given area, or access is restricted by a fire hazard level.

Rules, regulations and procedures are being developed and will be available soon. This is a good move, but bound to cause controversy. Let's hope a mechanism is developed to make it work to the satisfaction of all parties. Other conference reports will be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Regarding the proposed name change as outlined in our last news letter; we have made an executive decision to table the proposal till 2004. The reasons are varied, with the deletion of Fish and Game being of prime concern. We are after all, anglers and hunters of wildlife, and have a concern about losing that distinction.

Enjoy the forthcoming spring and get out into the outdoors to fish, hunt, hike or whatever.

Art Beck President 274-5924

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
JULY 4 & 5 CASINO
JULY 25 –27 PIG ROAST & FAMILY CAMPOUT**

PROGRAM REPORT

March 11th -A short presentation by Mary Lynn Brown on wild mushrooms along with a report by Calgary Fish and Game executive members on activities and the future of their club. The Draw for the Raffle will take place.

April 8th - A video on Bear Hunting- appropriate prior to the spring bear hunt.

May 13th - Cameron Faminow with Ghost Pine Environmental Services Ltd.

June 10th - Winston Johnson with ASM Safe Boating Program will be our guest at our June meeting. He will be able to take challenge tests at this time. Art Beck 274-5924

NOTICE OF BYLAW AMMENDMENT

The proposed amendment is as follows: Article X- Section 2- Signing authority.1. All disbursements shall be made by cheques signed by two of the three signing officers of the association, to be amended to read, All disbursements shall be made by cheques signed by two or more of the three signing officers of the association.

This is a housekeeping resolution and must be in two successive newsletters before being voted on. Consider this the first.

We've Sold Out!

We hope you all got your tickets early to join us at this year's
Annual Wild Game Dinner and Awards Night
as we celebrate the great sport of fishing.

Don't forget this is one of our biggest fundraising events so bring your wallets (remember we only accept cash or cheque) and get set to bid, spin, roll and draw your way to some fabulous prizes!

We look forward to seeing you **March 15th** at the
Thornccliffe Greenview Community Hall – doors open at 5:30.
(5600 Centre Street N. Calgary)

Big Game Award Winners

<u>Category</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Regular Big Game	Black Bear	18 15/16	Shilo Chemelli
Regular Big Game	Bighorn Sheep	173 1/8	Yves Ouellette
Regular Big Game	Elk	324 3/8	Siegfried Schwarz
Regular Big Game	White-Tailed Deer	138 7/8	Dave Howe
Regular Big Game	Mule Deer	147 6/8	Art Beck
Regular Big Game	Non-Typical Mule Deer	175 0/8	Wayne Zaychuk
Regular Big Game	Antelope	70 4/8	James Hendry
Regular Big Game	Cougar	14 4/8	Wayne Zaychuk
Archery Big Game	Elk	257 6/8	Brian Cole
Archery Big Game	Moose	107 5/8	Dean Dwernychuck
Archery Big Game	White-Tailed Deer	139 0/8	Cameron Foss
Archery Big Game	Mule Deer	153 6/8	Cameron Foss
Archery Big Game	Antelope	67 4/8	Pat Quinn
Largest Big Game Archery (White-Tailed Deer)		111.2%	Cameron Foss
Youth 17 & Under Largest Big Game (WT Deer)		111.2%	Cameron Foss
Largest Out of Province Big Game (WT Deer)		73.02%	Robin Denroche

Fish Award Winners

<u>Category</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Winner</u>
15 & Under Largest Fish	21.95%	Rainbow (4.48lbs)	Travis Kelter
Annual Largest Trout	21.95%	Rainbow (4.48lbs)	Travis Kelter
Largest Trout With a Fly	2.035kgs	Rainbow (4.48lbs)	Travis Kelter
Largest Rainbow Trout	2.035kgs	Rainbow (4.48lbs)	Travis Kelter
Largest Brown Trout	1.32kgs	Brown (2.9lbs)	Bruce Yeske
Largest Pike	8.93kgs	Pike (19.65lbs)	Peter Lykkemark
Largest Walleye	1.86kgs	Walleye (4.1lbs)	Norman Peters
Largest Burbot	5.36kgs	Burbot (11.8 lbs)	Dale Lucas
Largest Whitefish	2.45kgs	Whitefish (5.4lbs)	Dale Lucas

Catch and Release

Largest C&R Pike	34 inches	Pike	Norman Peters
Largest C&R Whitefish	17 inches	Whitefish	Norman Peters
Largest C&R Goldeye	15 inches	Goldeye	Norman Peters
Largest C&R Walleye	26 ¾ inches	Walleye	Norman Peters
Largest C&R Perch	9 4/8 inches	Perch	Colton Quinn
Largest C&R Brown Trout	27 4/8 inches	Brown Trout	Ted Kelter
Largest C&R Trout on a Fly	27 4/8 inches	Brown Trout	Ted Kelter

BIRD CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

First, thank you to John Komonoski for his assistance throughout the year, but particularly during my absences. Muchas gracias!

2002 Bird Competitions Winners

Annual Longest Pheasant - Professional Resurfacing Trophy

1. Travis Kelter (14) 39 inches
2. Art Yeske 36 5/8 inches
3. Bill Oriold 36 1/2 inches

Mallard Duck - Ribtor Sales Trophy

1. Bryce Chase (3 lbs. 9oz.) 1.618 Kg.
2. Dan Radomske (3 lbs. 0oz.) 1.352 Kg.
3. Bill Oriold (2 lbs. 14oz.) 1.318 Kg.

Canada Goose - Annual Migratory Waterfowl Trophy

(Goodfellow, Revenco, Genereux & Schultz)

1. Jack Nielson (13 lbs.) 5.91 Kg.
2. Travis Kelter(14) (12 lbs. 11 oz.) 5.77 Kg.
3. Bill Oriold 5.605 Kg.

Snow Goose - Legge's Welding Trophy

1. Travis Kelter (14) (7 lbs. 5oz.) 3.330 Kg.
2. Bill Oriold (6 lbs. 3oz) 2.825 Kg.

Youth - Dave Yeske Memorial Youth Game Bird Trophy

Travis Kelter (14) Pheasant - 39.0 inches 88.8% of AB record

Congratulations to the winners! And Thanks to ALL the participants. Of the 6 Canada Goose entries, 5 were over 12 pounds. There were no entries in the White-Fronted Goose category nor in the Opening Weekend Pheasant Derby.

I took Sarcee's winning entries to the AFGA Conference in Edmonton on Feb. 20-22, 2003. If you win the province, they will let you know, and send you 2 free tickets to the 40th Annual Wildlife Awards night in April.

I was delighted that Sarcee Fish & Game again won the **Darwin Cronkite Award** for the **Best Bird Rejuvenation Project in 2002** with our 400 Raise & Release Pheasants and our 500 Brooder Hens released into a total of over 40 different locations! (Go forth and multiply! Please!) It is really great to see the AFGA Recognize and Reward our efforts. We received compliments from several other Fish & Game clubs. (Thanks for sending it in Bryce Chase).

Our 2003 pheasant plans are not finalized. Note! Sarcee Fish and Game Pheasants are released several weeks BEFORE hunting season. If you would like to get involved in the Raise and Release Pheasant Project, or would like to donate money to the Pheasant Brooder Hen Spring release, please call me @ 249-7245 Art Yeske

PHOTOGRAPHY

The photo contest and Club activities contest generated a lot of interest for the 2002 year. There were close to 200 photos submitted for the contest covering eleven different events. Thanks to Audrey and Vern Murray for the judging the Club activities category of the contest, and Thanks again to Ken Meisner and Inge McDonald for judging the remaining five categories.

The Winners were ...

Alberta Wildlife

- 1st – Ken Spotswood Purple Finch
- 2nd – Murray Schultz 7 Point White Tail
- 3rd - Murray Schultz Beaver Rising

Alberta Scenery

- 1st - Murray Schultz Highwood Pass
- 2nd – Mary Lynn Brown End of Day
- 3rd – Tracy Spotswood Open Spaces

All the winners receive a Sarcee Fish & Game Photo Contest Ribbon. The 1st Place winners in Alberta Wildlife and Alberta Scenery receive a trophy at our annual Banquet. The 1st & 2nd place winners in Alberta Wildlife and Alberta Scenery are entered in the AFGA photo Contest for provincial trophy.

Thanks to all Murray Schultz 236-4149

STORES

The cupboard is almost bare. We need ideas and suggestions on what items the membership would be interested in obtaining, There are numerous items to select from, including ... KEY RINGS, MUGS, PENS, HATS, CAPS, KNOVES, PINS, DENIM VESTS, JACKETS, ETC.

Some feedback would be good.

Murray Schultz 236-4149

Treasurer Report

This is my fifth year as treasurer and time someone else took over, if for no other reason, to have a news face on the executive. The Financial matters of Sarcee Fish and Game Association getting more complicated and its time to have a member with an accounting and/or tax background step forward to fill this necessary position, at present I'm using Quicken to track the clubs finances, and to continue to do so would be an asset. The club could apply to get GST exempt but I felt this would further limit the number of members who has the ability to look after the finances in the future. At present Art Beck is in the process of applying for tax status for the club. Members interested in a preview to filling treasure position please contract me and put your name in for the elections of officers at the next Annual General Meeting.

Ken Brown 252-0606

Sportsmen's Show Committee Report for 2003

The 2003 Calgary Boat & Sportsmen's Show was held from Friday, February 14 to Monday, February 17. A huge "Thank-you" to all the volunteers that gave up their time to work at either the booth or the Fishing Pond. Your help and dedication helped to improve both of these areas. The Sarcee booth was much improved over past years. Our large sign that was displayed nice and high really caught people's attention. Once they were at the booth there were many attractions. Our raffle items were prominently displayed, George Loades "went to town" again with his bird houses (225 built), the conservation tree, new game head and a fish mount, the photo contest (large photos), and the Alberta Junior Pheasant Project with their live pheasant.

The Fish Pond also had a better atmosphere this year, which was one of our goals. The addition of the bell ringing after catching a fish and more fish being caught really added a little life to the pond. More fish were caught than in the past due to the volunteers at the pond replacing hooks and power bait with flies and jigs of their own. Thanks guys, the objective is to get as many kids a fish as possible and you made that happen. We could have used a little more space around the pond, as things were a little cramped once all the fisherpeople were inside the boundary. (Editor Note: Thanks to Harold & Doug who have been helping out at the fishing pond for 27 Years, hope to see you again next year)

The Sportsmen's show committee still has to meet to divide up the profits between our club and Calgary Fish and Game but a good profit will most certainly occur for both clubs. If you have any parking passes, please get them to Art or Pat ASAP.

If you have any thoughts or suggestions to improve our participation in the Sportsmen's Show please talk to Art or Pat and they will try to implement your thoughts for next year.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Quinn 730-2082 and Art Yeske 249-7245

Editor Note: The conservation tree was decorated with 225 leaves. Children who visited our booth created the leaves. Before a leaf was attached to our conservation tree (a needleless scotch pine) the child was to put ONE conservation idea they can do on one side and name & phone number on other side. There was a draw for a Papermaking Kit. **The Winner of the Papermaking Kit was Kassandra Gatzki of Fort Macleod.** She was very excited and the kit was promptly mailed. The booth workers had resource material and had ideas for children as young as 3 yrs old. All areas were covered, including these ideas taken from the leaves: My idea to help the environment is to turn off the computer monitor when I'm not using it, Set fish free, Be kind to nature – Don't Litter, Don't pick wild flowers, Walk instead of Driving, Pick up what you pack in, Build a Bat House, Ban use of forest from other people, To outlaw scopes on guns, Reduce pollution, put plants on different areas of city, Pick up old fishing line when out fishing, Take short showers, Sell old pop cans, I help mom with compost & we plant flowers that encourage wildlife, Use both side of the paper and I would use the old Boards, roofing crates exetera that's on our property to build a playhouse for my Brother. Hopeful many of these ideas will be practiced by the children and they will continue to think about our impact on the environment and wildlife.

Mary Lynn Brown 252-0606

Prime West/ Sarcee Fish Pond

We will be meeting with the Prime West people soon, to see what improvements, etc they are planning, and to see what they think of our ideas for the pond.

Leo Gagne has checked into chain link fence prices, and we have several other ideas that need addressing.

There will be fish stocked in the pond, once again this year

Leo Gagne 274-2732, Dale Lucas (403) 271 5486 and Murray Schultz 236-4149

Alberta Junior Pheasant Program

Congratulations to Tyler Meredith from Ponoka on being the student that bagged the longest male pheasant. He was presented with a pheasant hunt with the Provost Fish and Game and a first-aid kit.

Thanks to Wayne Price and Phil Miner for manning the Junior Pheasant display at the Calgary and Red Deer Sportsman's Shows. Also **THANK YOU** to Wayne for approaching Dave Sharp of **CANADIAN NATIONAL SPORTSMEN'S SHOWS** to secure sponsorship for our program again this year. Their commitment to young hunters has been much appreciated.

Members Mike and Edie Murray have become registered fur buyers and purchased coyotes from our tournament participants with proceeds going to Junior Pheasant. They are also starting our Rio Grande wild turkeys for the program. They did the Buffalo Lake pheasant release contract last fall.

Our portion of hunter surveys raised \$507. Everyone gets a new WIN card this summer so the phone call success should be higher next fall. Thanks to our callers for their participation. It takes much effort to catch some hunters.

Canadian Pheasant Company picked up 19 turkey hens and one gobbler with the agreement to trade for 600-day-old pheasant yearly (90 hens) and sponsor recognition in 2003 and 2004.

Richard Graves of Wetaskiwin won both predator tournaments and came on as a strong sponsor of Junior Pheasant as well. His ability to call Ravens is astounding.

The unexpected effect of the media twisting the purpose and event of the predator tournament caused us to understand that the media does not have to print the truth. By the time we realized that to some people everything is cute and cuddly. We chose to stand our ground and defend our rights. One activist received a visit from police to remind him that everyone has a right to their opinion within the law. The farming community appreciates hunters efforts.

Youth, 12-17, that wish to attend Junior Pheasant this fall should mail or fax in their waivers. We have about 20 names interested so far.

Thanks again to the Sarcee Club members for being our strongest sponsors. The Alberta Junior Pheasant Program is gaining in acceptance as a youth training program. This year the addition of Barry Rubottom (falconer) will add a new dimension to hunting. The restrictions and licenses required are interesting. Maybe we could do a special demo on a long weekend for adults.

Watch for an adult pheasant/turkey hunt and a skeet thrower on live auction at the banquet. See you there.

Dan and Peg 403-227-2105

WHERE DID YOUR FISHING AND HUNTING LICENCE MONEY GO?

PAID TOO	2000	2001	2002
Alberta Government:	\$3,689,451.00	\$3,794,440.25	\$3,792,053.55
Alberta Conservation Association:	\$6,266,420.00	\$6,407,253.93	\$6,378,270.16
GST:	NA	NA	\$963,781.45
Alberta Professional Outfitters:	NA	NA	\$204,195.00
IBM Hunting After Vendor Payment:	\$1,443,402.89	\$1,483,551.19	\$1,391,684.29
Vendor Hunting Payment:	\$593,134.00	\$596,708.81	\$636,297.71
IBM Fishing After Vendor Payment:	\$885,860.40	\$907,476.00	\$858,541.06
Vendor Fishing Payment:	\$391,783.00	\$400,003.00	\$417,372.44
Total:	\$13,270,051.29	\$13,589,433.18	\$14,642,195.66

Totals are short as missing 4 categories of Win Card totals

**Alberta Junior Pheasant
Project Thank You 2002**

**SPONSORS CASH
OR PRODUCTS**

Sarcee Fish & Game
Innisfail Fish & Game
Dickson Fish & Game
Red Deer Fish & Game
Wimborne Fish & Game
Lacombe Fish & Game
Rocky Fish & Game
Ponoka Fish & Game
Millet Fish & Game
Sylvan Lake Fish & Game
Acklands Grainger, Innisfail
Alberta Conservation
Assoc.
Alberta Trailers, Innisfail
Allen's Trout Farm,
Calgary
Alfa Exports International
Ltd.
Antlerhill Taxidermy,
Innisfail
Art Beck, Calgary
Art Yeske, Calgary
Bauer Meats, Torrington
Cam Jensen, Magraph
Canadian National
Sportsmen's Shows,
Toronto
Canadian Pheasant
Company
Canadian Tire, Richmond Rd
Canadian Tire, Red Deer
Cargill AgHorizons, Darren
Marson -FMR
Central Alberta Printers,
Innisfail
Chris Reyne, Cayley
Conserv. Officer - Jim Mitchell
Dave Beeman, Calgary
Deermart, Red Deer
Devon Canada, Wimborne
Don's Repairs, Innisfail
Doug Wood, Red Deer
D. Thomson Contracting Ltd.
Ducks Unlimited, Red Deer
ELL – Six Enterprises, Olds
Five Flocking Acres,
Coronation
Flaman Rentals, Innisfail
Gander Plumbing, Red Deer
George Scott, Innisfail
Greg Herzog, Delia
Hunter's Taxidermy, Innisfail
Innisfail Co-op Agro Centre,
Home Centre, & Mall

Innisfail Kinsmen
Innisfail Turbo
J. A. Cissel, New Jersey (Bird
Netting)
John Fox, Calgary
Link Hooftrimming, Bentley
Milk River Outfitters Ltd.,
Glenwood
Monsanto Canada
Murray & Edna Stringer,
Innisfail
Murray Abel, Lacombe
N.W.P. Blackfalds
National Firearms Assoc. Alta
Nels Bertle Persson, Innisfail
OK Tire, Innisfail
Parkland Agri Services,
Torrington
Paul Dziatkewich, Kneehill
Peavey Mart. Red Deer
Pheasants Forever, Calgary
Pheasants Forever, Red Deer
Pieter Langstraat, Innisfail
Pioneer Hi-Bred Corn, Red
Deer
Quinian Excavating, Penhold
Raven Printing, Red Deer
Ray Gabert, Joffre
Red Deer Co-op Feed Mill
Reg Bradley, Innisfail
Rick Tams, Innisfail
Riteway Fencing, Red Deer
RKS Enterprises Ltd., Wimborne
(rifle barrel maker)
Russel's Sporting Goods,
Calgary
7-Eleven, Innisfail
Severtson Land & Cattle,
Bowden
Solderberg Quarter Horses,
Red Deer
Sportsman's Den, Red Deer
Stewart Supplies, Penhold
Tri-S Fertilizers, Innisfail
UFA, Red Deer
UFA, Trouchu
Unifeed, Olds
Valley Gelbvieh Farm, Kneehill
Walmart Red Deer Centre
Wessex Game Birds, Carstairs
West Wind Blondes, Stavely
Westcan Cattle Co, Torrington
White Haven Farms, Innisfail

**VOLUNTEER GUIDES
& DOG HANDLERS**
Greg Armstrong
Mike Bauer

Art Beck
Jamie Beach
Dave Beeman
Mogens Bendix-Jensen
Andries Bichoff
Reg Bradley
Don Brecknock
Rick Brunt
Ted Cooke
Charles Dvojmoc
Norm Fisher
Gerald Folkmann
Lyle Folkmann
Lorne Hammer
Jim Holden
Dennis Jabs
Bob Jeneft
Rob Jost
G.Kaunmeyer
Sandy Kennedy
John Komonoski
Gene Kulsky
Kelsey Kurg
Bernard Lansing
Brenda Leyenaar
Scott Listoe
Bud MacKenzie
Jamie Mannerfeldt
Tom Matthews
Harold McCannell
Dave McIver
Dave Mcmillan
Phil Milner
Morley Mislke
Brad Misner
Jim Mitchell
Jason Moore
Greg Norman
Mike Pafamarek
Gordon Peterson
Joe Pozzobon
Wayne Price
Pat Quinn
Dan Radomske
Don Ralf
Chris Reyno
Don Schroederus
Bob Tarney
Eike Teubert
Bruce Turner
John Ursulak
Doug Wood
Art Yeske
Terry Welly

STUDENTS

Allaby, Brandon
Armstrong, Scott
Auvigne, Shawn
Bedker, Jack
Brecknock, Kevin
Brophy, David
Brown, Kyla
Buil, Brandon
Chalmers, Zach
Collister, Tom
Conway, Fraser
Cressey, Nick
David, Kyle
Davis, Dylan
Dawson, Adam
Dowling, Blair
Duckett, Clayton
Evanyshyn, Von
Fetaz, Daryl
Foley, Justin
Fraser, Bowen
George, Nathan
Girard, Riley
Graham, Devon
Griffiths, Jordan
Griffiths, Russel
Heize, Lucas
Hiscock, Andrew
Hong, James
Howes, Daniel
Hurter, Samantha
Huntern, Stephanie
Iannuzzi, Tony
Koenraad, Scott
Konsmo, Dustin
Kopriva, Chris
Lenz, Kyle
Leyenaar, James
Lind, Kyle
Link, Ryan
Lucas, Joel
Lucas, Kurt
Lund, Stephen
Massolin, Paul
McDonald, Jesse
McMillan, Michael
McPhee, Stephen
Meredith, Tyler
Meyhew, Kelly
Morrison, Will
Muncy, Matthew
Pedersen, James Phillip
Purves, Leisa
Richter, Cameron
Richter, Jonathan
Ringhelm, Eric
Robinson, Matt

Ronak, Terho
Scott, Mackenzie
Shurb-Beach, Amber
Soderburg, Wayne
Squires, Dylan

Steeneveld, Alex
Steeneveld, Marien
Thacker, Aaron
Tolsma, Steven
Tsul, Tony

Wieclawek, Kristian
Wierenga, Andrew
Wterenga, Daniel
Wilkins, Melissa
Willaims, Smokie

Yasiniski, Ryan
Yasinski, Ashley

MEMBERSHIP

Great job SF & GA members! Our numbers look great for this time of year.

2002 Final Totals		2003 Totals	
Regular 278		Regular 208	
Associate	0	Associate	0
Family	104	Family	73
Dependants	247	Dependants	172
Youth	50	Youth	3
Other Club	11	Other Club	10
Total	690	Total	466

I CAN HELP YOU SELL MEMBERSHIPS! I can provide you with a list of all the members YOU sold to in the past that haven't renewed in 2003. If you really want to boost our numbers, I can provide you with a list of members who do not have a salesperson.

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 McIver Day (403) 250 8930 Eve (403) 938 4604

ALBERTA FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION WILDLIFE TRUST HIDE AND SHED ANTLER PROGRAM

Hide Collection

We had a good hide collection program again this year with a total of 540 hides donated by hunters. Following is the breakdown

1 Buffalo
481 Deer
37 Moose
21 Elk

I have not got any figures on how much money was raised for the Trust; however, we can take some pride in knowing that this was a resource that was not wasted.

My personal as well as the clubs thanks go out to our members who used their residences as collection depots; Robert Everett, Blaine McGrath, John Hunter, Robin Denroche, Bill Sotham, Art Martens (Carstairs), Mark Jobson (Standard) and a special thank you to Art Beck and Ken Brown who picked up hides collected by the chaps who run the "dump" at Hanna.

The three winners of Rifles for which a draw was held at the Annual Conference in Edmonton, were Ken Schlacter and J.C. Hill both of the Willingdon club and Warren Bellamy (residence unknown).

The winners of our IN CLUB COLLECTION DRAW for knives (one for every 100 hides) were Jim Cottrell, Jerome Sopczak, John Hunter, Jim Foster of Hanna and Howard Davidson of Olds.

Shed Antler Collection

I regret that I can't give you an exact figure on the number of shed antlers we collected for the "Sheds" Program, however, I do have the winners of prizes for sheds donated to our collection program. Ken Brown won the first prize, the 50 calibre Muzzle Loader, Dave McIver won a Mag Lite, a Federal Steel Shot Patterning Kit and a Ten Minute Deer Skinner, Art Beck won a Loon print and Al Heschel also won a Steel Shot Patterning Kit.

Thanks again to everyone who contributed to this important fund raising program for the Wildlife Trust. All funds raised go toward the purchase of land for Wildlife Habitat.

BRYCE CHASE - 249-6924

Annual Trophies Awarded By The AFGA

It's good to report that we were awarded two of the trophies awarded by the AFGA at the Annual Conference. They were the Darwin Cronkhite award for our "Pheasant raise and release program" and the J.D. Hindbo trophy for our "Predator Control" program. Our very sincere thanks go to those club members who contributed their efforts to the winning of these two awards.

BRYCE CHASE - 249-6924

ZONE 2 and other CLUBS NEWS ZONE 2 and other CLUBS NEWS

APRIL 2003							MAY 2003						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3
Zone2 HighRiver 10 AM		Sarcee Monthly Meeting		Wheatland Monthly Meeting		CalgaryFG WildGame Banquet					Wheatland Monthly Meeting		Drumheller Black Powder Shoot
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					Good Friday		Drumheller Black Powder Shoot		Sarcee Monthly Meeting				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Easter Sunday			Pheasant Forever Banquet			Ab.Wildlife Awards Banquet							
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Sarcee Executive Meeting							Sarcee Executive Meeting & Newsletter Deadline				
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Next Zone2 Meeting: High River, April 6, 2003; 10 AM Legion Hall

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Clubs and Contacts

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Cell (403) 669-0710

Big Country Fish & Game Assoc. (Oyen): Doug Norris; Ph. (403) 676-2212

Big Horns Club of Standard: Phil Faubion; Ph. (403) 644-3927

Wild Game and Pot Luck Supper; March 7 at the Standard Community Hall

Calgary Fish & Game Assoc.: Bill Melhorn; Ph. (403) 289-8856

Wild Game Banquet; April 12 at the Triwood Community Centre; Cocktails 6 PM; Dinner 7 PM

Drumheller & District Fish and Game Assoc.: John Carls; Hm. (403) 823-9875 Wk. (403) 823-5414

Black Powder Shoot; May 10 and 11; Cliff Deitz Ph. (403) 822-2175; East on Hw. 10 Watch for Signs

High River Fish & Game Assoc.: Lyle McPherson; Ph. (403) 248-3126

Big Game Dinner; March 15 at the Highwood Memorial Centre; Cocktails 5:30 PM

Fish Derby; August 9 – 11; McGregor Lake

Hussar Fish & Game Assoc.: Gordon Schaefer; Ph. (403) 787-2273

Okotoks & District Fish & Game Assoc.: Jim Buck; Ph. (403) 938-0019

Rocky Mountain Versatile Hunting Dog Club: Herb Ten Pierik; Ph. (403) 547-1436

Sarcee Fish & Game Assoc. (Calgary): Dale Lucas; Ph. (403) 271-5486

Wild Game and Awards Banquet; March 15 at the Thorncliff Green Community Centre; Cocktails 5:30 PM; Dinner 6 PM

Conservation Raffle;(Five GREAT Prizes) Call Ken Brown (403) 252-0606 to Sell tickets Draw March 11

Casino; July 4 and 5

Sarcee Family Camp Out and Pig Roast; July 25 - 27

Wheatland Conservation & Wildlife (Strathmore): Larry Olson; Ph. (403) 934-4388

Willow Valley Trophy Club (Pincher Creek): Tenus Van Tol; Ph. (403) 627-5984

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Fish & Wildlife, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development: Dave Ealey (Issues Manager/Web

Coordinator Community Division Alberta); 12th floor, 9915 – 108 St. Edmonton, AB T5K 2G8; Ph.1(877) 944-0313
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Fishing Licence Fee Going up by \$3.00

With the limited opportunities to fish in Alberta they should be going down by \$3.00. Go on a weeks fishing trip, catch your three fish the first day or two.

For the Non Resident of Canada the yearly fee is going up to \$60.00+ dollars. For a 5-day licence it will be \$40.00+ dollars.

Why is it that in Alberta a Non Resident of Alberta but a resident of Canada pays the same fee as a resident. Where in most other provinces we pay a much higher fee than the resident.

Seniors Pay

It behooves me to know what the young people of today are thinking. Do they not realize that someday they will be seniors.

For some seniors who have been fortunate during their working days, paying for a Fishing Licence would not be a difficulty, but there are seniors on what you would call fixed income. Now for them to buy a LICENCE WOULD MEAN \$25 OR \$30 Dollars less that they would have for groceries that month.

Now if Fish and Wildlife needs to know how many people are Fishing a \$5 dollar registration fee for children and seniors may be OK.

For Alberta we have 1.878 Domestic Indian and 52 Domestic Metis who get a licence for nothing, not even paying for the A.C.A. Levy, the ISM Transaction fee or the G.S.T.

Alberta Fish & Game Assoc.(Edmonton): Martin Sharren; 6924 – 104 St. Edmonton, AB T6H 2L7;

Ph. (780)-437-2342 Fax (780)-438-6872; Email martin@afga.org

Rod Dyck (President) Ph/Fax (403) 823-9470; Web Site www.afga.org

Alberta Wildlife Banquet; April 26 at the Polish Hall, Edmonton; Call (780) 437-2342 for Tickets

Hunter for Tomorrow Foundation (Edmonton): Kelly Semple; 87 – 4003 – 98 St. Edmonton, AB T6E 6M8;

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Kelly Semple of Hunting for Tomorrow who was the keynote speaker at the Willow Valley Trophy Club in Pincher Creek. She got up at 3 AM and left Edmonton at 4 heading down 22 to arrive about 10AM. If you have not heard her talk its

is real tear jerker and dedication to youth. Kelly had another appointment in Red Deer at 7 PM. Packing up and all the interruptions of people and drawing for draws and door prizes she didn't get away much before 4. The meeting started at 7 in Red Deer and at 7:05 Kelly walked in, that's devotion!! And that's what we have to be, Devoted. Last year in hunting Wildlife Certificates are down again by 135 and most of us are not getting any younger,. But most worrisome one is that the Youth Wildlife Certificate is down by 58. The youth are the ones who will keep this organization going. We have to be more doers than receivers. Most kids are drawn to shooting. Getting a pellet gun competition between clubs may be one way of attracting youth. Our organization in Calgary may be interested in helping us put up an indoor range. In the country a gun site but could be utilized. Another is tumbling and calisthenics. Its time Wild Turkeys be introduced to the Bow and maybe the Red Deer Valleys, I'm sure you can think of many more projects that will draw the public's interest to what we do. Sarcee is now running the Prime West pond, we should negotiate with Art Beck that all of Zone 2 could fish there.

Hunter Ed. A.H.E.I.A Alberta Hunter Education Instructors Association (Calgary): Robert

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The Conservation Centres 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 deadlines for the newsletter are 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

Remember the old slogan – **Use it or lose it** applies to your club and shooting events.

Dale Lucas 271- 5486

2003 AFGA CONFERENCE

Thank you Sarcee for sending me to the 74th Annual Conference of the Alberta Fish & Game Conference. The 95th anniversary of our Great Club 1908 to 2003. This was one of the best conferences for work being done for the betterment of Fish and Wildlife. The Governments Alberta Sustainable Resource Development people were very informative and provided us with a lot of Valuable information Here is a copy of the long awaited Alberta Fish and Game Association Liability Insurance.

ALBERTA FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION; CLUBS GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

To ensure that clubs have adequate insurance coverage, they should advise The Alberta Fish and Game Association's Central Office by letter, if they think any of their activities may fall outside "normal" fish and game association activities. Some examples of activities that may not be considered "normal" are land ownership, gravel operations, amusement facilities and skidoo races.

Clubs with gun ranges should advise The Alberta Fish and Game Association's Central Office of this activity. The coverage, as detailed below, remains the same. However, a gun range operation must be declared by the club in order to be covered by the insurance and an additional premium per year flat rate must be paid by the club.

INSURED: The Alberta Fish and Game Association, in the Province of Alberta and any member club or associated club.

AMOUNT: \$2,000,000 inclusive for bodily injury and property damage arising out of any one accident or occurrence.

COVERAGE: Coverage A-Bodily Injury Liability

Pays on behalf of the Association. Club or Junior Club or Association all sums which the Association. Club, Junior Club or Association shall become legally obligated to pay as compensatory damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person, excluding volunteers and members.

Coverage B • Property Damage Liability

Pays on behalf of the Association, Club or Junior Club or Association all sums which the Association, Club or Junior Club or Association shall become legally obligated to pay as damages because of injury to or destruction of property, including loss of use thereof, caused by accident.

- Arising out of -

All activities of The Alberta Fish and Game Association or any local or Junior Club or Association affiliated therewith. These activities include, but are not limited to trophy banquets, club sponsored golf tournaments, gun competitions, club fish derbies, sportsman shows, fish derbies for the disabled, conservation clubs, bow programs and club sponsored youth camps.

TERRITORY: This policy applies under Coverage A to occurrence and under Coverage B to accidents within Canada or the United States of America, its territories or possessions.

EXCLUSIONS: This policy does not apply:

- (a) to liability assumed by the Association, Club or Junior Club or Association under any contract or agreement, (modified under extensions of coverage)
- (b) to the ownership, use or operation of any automobile, aircraft or watercraft. (except as noted)
- (c) under Coverage A, to bodily injury to or sickness, disease or death of an employee of the insured while engaged in the employment of the insured.
- (d) under Coverage B, to injury, destruction or loss of use of:
 - (1) property owned or occupied by or rented to the insured, or modified under extensions of coverage
 - (2) property used by or in the care, custody or control of the insured.

Defense, Settlement, Supplementary Payments:

With respect to this insurance, the insurance company shall:

- (a) Defend any suit against the insured alleging such injury, sickness, disease or destruction and seeking damages on account thereof, even if such suit is groundless, false or fraudulent.
- (b) Pay premiums for bonds to release attachments for an amount not in excess of the applicable limit of liability of this policy and premiums for appeal bonds required in any such defended suit.
- (c) Pay all expenses incurred by the insurance company, all costs taxed against the insured in any such suit and all interest accruing after entry of judgment until the insurance company has paid or tendered or deposited in court such part of such judgment as does not exceed the limit of the insurance company's liability thereon.

Extensions Include:

Products/Completed Operations	Broad Form Property Damage
Owners/Contractors Protective	Contingent Employers Liability
Absolute Pollution Exclusion	Employees as Additional Named Insured's
Blanket Written Contractual	Medical Payments (Limit \$1,000 to \$10,000)
Non-Owned Automobile	Cross Liability Clause
Personal Injury	60 Day Notice of Cancellation
Attached Machinery Clause	Watercraft less than 24 ft. in length, unless carrying passengers for a charge
Occurrence Property Damage	\$1,000 Property Damage Deductible

Volunteers while working on behalf of the Alberta Fish & Game Association or any associated club of the Alberta Fish & Game Association will be included as an Additional Insured.

This is a summary only, please consult your policy wording for actual wordings.

Choice of Prize Raffle

This year we had 458 books of 12 Raffle tickets to sell which @ 3 for \$5.00 could bring in \$9160.00 less expenses. We started with 12-conscripted volunteers (from Nov. Meeting) to phone and ask members if they would sell Raffle Tickets for the club, the tickets being mailed with the Jan. Newsletter. This worked quite well as only 1 "Volunteer" phoner failed to follow through with this task, those that did found 178 willing club members to sell raffle tickets. All tickets were to be returned to Me by Feb 14. 109 books were still outstanding and approximately 25% of the tickets that were returned were unsold, note these were from members who had agreed to sell them and the club paid extra postage to mail them out. However, with some effort they were all sold at the Sportsmen's Show or at the conference. This makes the total to date \$8013.00 income for the club and approximately 60 books of tickets to be returned. Hopefully mostly sold, the Draw is at the meeting on March 11. Please get these outstanding tickets to me ASAP as I still have people who want to buy/sell them. The Quilt is on Display at MY SEWING ROOM on Elbow Drive & Heritage Drive, by the DQ, there are a few tickets for sale there. Much Thanks and appreciation to the Many Members who worked to make this project a successful Fund Raiser, I was told by many buyers that the IDEA of a Choice of Prize was appreciated.

Ken Brown Treasurer 252-0606

2003 AFGA 74th Annual Conference Report

- I had the privilege of attending this 95th Anniversary Conference.
- It was a full 2 ½ days & 3 evening sessions in Edmonton.
- Sarcee was the only club that had a separate booth to display and promote the Alberta Junior Pheasant Project (AJPP) our photo competition and our pheasant program, and to sell our raffle tickets. We did.
- At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Saturday, AFGA withdrew their Special Resolutions on Member Fee Increases because the 21 day notice had not been given.
- I was again overwhelmed by the amount of time and effort that our senior AFGA executive spends on Our behalf. Please read their reports in the Outdoor Edge.
- Mike Cardinal, Minister of Sustainable Resources Development gave an excellent talk and has worked closely in support of our AFGA. There will be more catch and keep fishing opportunities and the pheasant release program will continued.
- Vince Capir gave an excellent presentation on Leadership and Executive Development with many excellent ideas the following points appealed to me:
 - (1) To get people involved you have to have a Vision, communicate it to them and involve them in decisions.
 - (2) To demonstrate good leadership you have to help new people get started, recognize that it takes a group – not one person, and give them recognition
 - (3) You should match new people with a buddy or partner
 - (4) To have an effective meeting you have to plan and have a good agenda with people knowing what is expected of them.
 - (5) To conduct an effective meeting, you have to review the purpose and agenda, establish ground rules, manage discussion while maintaining focus and pace, and record decisions.
 - (6) To close an effective meeting, you should recap, solicit ideas for the next meeting, evaluate and thank participants.
 - (7) To encourage leadership and participation in meetings you should; make the meetings enjoyable, provide a positive and planned orientation to the association and its by-laws, encourage participation but also be prepared to cut off people who are getting too much "air time", and finish on time.

(8) New people can be understudies to take over a position but you should be there to support them rather than abandons them.

(9) New people should be given an honest outline of the time commitment

(10) Encourage new ideas or new ways and energy from the “New Batter”

In summary, it was a very good conference – very informative, generally well run, and very positive and encouraging. Thanks for sending me

Art Yeske – Life Member – 249-7245

RECREATIONAL LICENCE COMPARISON

	2000	2001	2002	Variance 2001-2002
Hunting				
Adult Hunters:	93,453	92,519	92,448	-71
Youth Hunters:	6,309	5,839	5,781	-58
Draw Applications:	65,378	74,821	76,830	2,009
Bow Hunters:	11,863	12,648	13,055	407
Game Bird:	34,691	32,190	31,270	-920
Pheasant Hunters:	5,395	5,074	4,604	-470
Fishing				
Resident Sportfishing:	208,362	218,688	208,458	-10,230
Non Resident Sportfishing:	2,499	2,418	2,351	-67
5-Day Non Resident Sportfishing:	5,805	5,393	5,045	-348
Sturgeon:	248	253	277	24
Domestic Fishing:	14	15	11	-4
Salvage Fishing:	232	161	187	26
Salvage Fishing Over 65:	78	62	49	-13
Special Sport Fishing:	105	90	73	-17
Indian Domestic Fishing:	1,695	2,084	1,878	-206
Metis Domestic Fishing:	42	46	52	6
Total:	219,080	229,210	218,381	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 11, 2003 Regular Meeting & Raffle Draw A short presentation by Mary Lynn Brown on wild mushrooms along with a report by Calgary Fish and Game executive members on activities and the future of their club.
- March 15, 2003 Wildgame and Award Banquet Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association (5600 Centre Street N. Calgary)– doors open at 5:30.
- April 8, 2003 Regular Meeting A video on Bear Hunting- appropriate prior to the spring bear hunt.
- May 13 2003 Cameron Faminow with Ghost Pine Environmental Services Ltd.
- June 1, 2003 Handicap Fishing Derby
- June 10 2003 Winston Johnson with ASM Safe Boating Program will be our guest at our June meeting. He will be able to take challenge tests at this time.
- July 4 & 5, 2003 Casino contact GEORGE LOADES 281-8888
- July 25 – 27, 2003 Pig Roast & Campout at Highwood Group Campsite

2003 TROPHY MEASURING NIGHT

The annual Sarcee Fish and Game Trophy Measuring Night was held on Friday, January 31, 2003 at the Glamorgan Community Center. There were a total of 60 entries, 47 of which were entries by members. The number of entries is about the same as it has been for the past few years, but the general consensus is that the overall size of the trophies has gone down. This is a trend that was seen at other recent fish and game events throughout the southern part of the province. I am sure that this is partly due to the dry weather that we had in south and central Alberta last summer, but is also related to the vastly increased number of tags issued in some of the prairie WMUs in the past two years. Mule Deer and Whitetail entries in particular were smaller than normal this year, with lots of medium size deer, but none that were close to Boone and Crockett. The number of Moose entries was down (only one), compared to an average of five. However there was twice the regular number of Elk entries (9 member entries out of a total of 11 entries).

There were 94 people in attendance at this year's event, with revenue from admission totaling \$473.50, as well as \$14.00 from the 50/50 competition. Expenses included \$200.00 for hall rental, \$414.36 for food, \$10.46 for photocopying, and \$24.32 for miscellaneous expenses. This event ran at a loss of \$147.50 this year.

This loss is in partly because there was no revenue from beer sales this year. Due to liability concerns, the Glamorgan Community Association would not let us sell alcohol, although there have never been any problems in the past.

The winner of the 50/50 competition was Eric Dirks who guessed 116 0/8 on the deer was scored at 117 3/8. There were a total of 14 entries with 28.00 in the pot, so Eric won \$14.00, which he donated, back to the club. Thank you Eric! Congratulations to the all the winners.

Typical Mule Deer

Member	Gross Score	Net Score	Comment
Art Beck	165 2/8	147 6/8	Bow
Riley Bezjack	148 3/8	144 4/8	Youth
Miles Mosel	141 5/8	137 4/8	
Dennis Andrews	141	136 6/8	
Dean Dwernychuck	141 3/8	136	Bow
Yves Ouellette	140 7/8	135 7/8	Muzzle Loader
Robert Brown	142 3/8	135 3/8	
Ted Cooley	137 6/8	132 5/8	
Rob Jorginson	132 2/8	127 3/8	
Ivan Fitzpatrick	129 6/8	121 2/8	
Shilo Chemelli	113 3/8	106 5/8	Bow + Youth
Ryan Marshall	109 1/8	105 2/8	
Jeff Harvey	86 1/8	84 7/8	
Dave Oliver	164 4/8	158	Bow + Non current

Non Typical Mule Deer

Member	Gross Score	Net Score	Comment
Wayne Zaychuck		175 0/8	

Typical

Whitetail

Member	Gross Score	Net Score	Comment
Dave Howe	142 7/8	138 7/8	
Todd Puzey	140 3/8	136 4/8	
Doug Darr	143	136	
Mike Burtoway	137 1/8	134 6/8	
Rob Jorginson	136 6/8	132 1/8	
Aaron Van Hooft	131 1/8	128 1/8	Youth
Robin Denroche	131 4/8	124 1/8	Sask.
Dave Oliver	134 7/8	123 7/8	
Al Polowick	129 3/8	122 4/8	
Harold Paske	130 2/8	121	
Dave McIver	123 6/8	117 3/8	
Tom Czibi	118 3/8	116 5/8	Bow
Duke Wilkie	121 5/8	116 2/8	
Shilo Chemelli	119 2/8	111 2/8	Youth
David Oliver	117 7/8	93 3/8	Youth

Typical Elk

Member	Gross Score	Net Score	Comment
Sigfried Schwarz	336 2/8	324 3/8	
Sigfried Schwarz	285	275 1/8	Non current
Yves Ouellette	277 6/8	265 4/8	Muzzle Loader
Bob Wilson	269 1/8	259 2/8	pick up
Brian Cole	263 4/8	257 6/8	Bow
Bob Wilson	239 2/8	216 1/8	
Dean Dwernychuck	213 5/8	207 2/8	
Shilo Chemelli	193 1/8	179 3/8	Youth
Jeremy Hamilton		140 1/8	shed antler

Pronghorn

Antelope

Member	Gross Score	Net Score	Comment
James Hendry	71 1/8	70 4/8	
Pat Quinn	67 6/8	67 4/8	Bow
Laurence Swann	63 7/8	62 4/8	

Bighorn

Sheep

Member	Gross Score	Net Score	Comment
Yves Ouellette	173 4/8	173 1/8	
Jack Sieb	156 7/8	156	

Moose

Member	Gross Score	Net Score	Comment
Dean Dwernychuck	111 6/8	107 5/8	Bow

Cougar

Member	Gross Score	Net Score	Comment
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Bear

Member	Gross Score	Net Score	Comment
Shilo Chemelli		19	19

Archery

Member	Species	Net Score	% of P & Y min.
Cameron Foss	Typ Whitetail	139	111.20%
Brian Cole	Typical Elk	257 6/8	107.40%
Art Beck	Typ Muley	147 6/8	101.90%
Pat Quinn	Antelope	67 4/8	100.75%
Dean Dwernychuck	Typ Muley	136	93.79%
Tom Czibi	Typ Whitetail	116 5/8	93.30%
Dean Dwernychuck	Moose	107 5/8	79.22%
Shilo Chemelli	Typ Muley	106 5/8	73.53%
Dave Oliver	Typ Muley	158	108.96% Non current

Youth

Member	Species	Net Score	% of B & C min.
Cameron Foss	Typ Whitetail	139	111.20% (of P & Y min, Bow.)
Cameron Foss	Typ Muley	153 6/8	106.03% (of P & Y min, Bow.)
Shilo Chemelli	Bear	19	90.18%
Riley Bezjack	Typ Muley	144 4/8	76.05%
Aaron Van Hooft	Typ Whitetail	128 1/8	75.37%
Shilo Chemelli	Typ Muley	106 5/8	73.53% (of P & Y min, Bow.)
Shilo Chemelli	Typ Whitetail	111 2/8	65.44%
David Oliver	Typ Whitetail	93 3/8	54.93%
Shilo Chemelli	Elk	179 3/8	47.83%
Jeff Harvey	Typ Muley	84 7/8	44.67%

Out Of Province

Member	Species	Net Score	% of B & C min.
Robin Denroche	Typ Whitetail	124 1/8	73.01%

Ryan Marshall (403) 874-3022 cell 685-0792 home
 Dean Dwernychuck (403) 863-3427 cell

WHAT THE MEDIA HASN'T TOLD US

On Thursday, May 27, 1999 Darrell Scott, the father of Rachel Scott, a victim of the Columbine High School shootings in Littleton, Colorado, was invited to address the House Judiciary Committee's sub-committee. What he said to the U.S. leaders during this special session of Congress was painfully true. They were not prepared for what he was to say, nor was it received well.

It needs to be heard by every parent, every teacher, every politician, every sociologist, every psychologist, and every so-called expert!

These courageous words spoken by Darrell Scott are powerful, penetrating, and deeply personal. There is no doubt that God sent this man as a voice crying in the wilderness.

The following is a portion of the transcript.

"Since the dawn of creation there has been both good and evil in the hearts of men and women. We all contain the seeds of kindness or the seeds of violence."

"The death of my wonderful daughter, Rachel Joy Scott, and the deaths of that heroic teacher, and the death of the other eleven children who died must not be in vain."

"Their blood cries out for answers."

"The first recorded act of violence was when Cain slew his brother Abel out in the field. The villain was not the club he used. Neither was it the NRA, the National Club Association. The true killer was Cain, and the reason for that murder could only be found in Cain's heart."

"In the days that followed the Columbine tragedy, I was amazed at how quickly fingers began to be pointed at groups such as the NRA. I am not a member of the NRA. I am not a hunter. I do not even own a gun. I am not here to represent or defend the NRA-because I don't believe they are responsible for my daughter's death. Therefore I do not believe they need to be defended. If I believed they had anything to do with Rachel's murder I would be their strongest opponent."

"I am here today to declare that Columbine was not just a tragedy—it was a spiritual event that should be forcing us to look where the real blame lies!"

"Much of the blame lies here in this room. Much of the blame lies behind the pointing fingers of the accusers themselves."

"I wrote a poem just four nights ago that express my feelings best. This was written way before I knew I would be speaking here today." "Your laws ignore our deepest needs, Your words are empty air. You've stripped away our heritage You've outlawed simple prayer Now gunshots fill our classrooms, And precious children die. You seek for answers everywhere, And ask the question "Why?" You regulate restrictive laws, Through legislative creed. And yet you fail to understand That God is what we need!"

"Men and women are three-part beings. We all consist of body, soul and spirit When we refuse to acknowledge a third part of our make-up, we create a void that allows evil, prejudice and hatred to rush in and create havoc."

"Spiritual influences were present within our educational systems for most of our nations history."

"Many of our major collages began as theological seminaries. This is a historical fact. What happened to us as a nation?"

"We have refused to honor God, and in so doing, we open the doors to hatred and violence."

"And when something as terrible as Columbine's tragedy occurs-politicians immediately look for a scapegoat such as the NRA."

"They immediately seek to pass more restrictive laws that contribute to erode away our personal and private liberties."

"Eric and Dylan would not have been stopped by metal detectors. No amount of gun laws can stop someone who spends months planning this type of massacre."

"The real villain lies within our own hearts."

"Political posturing and restrictive legislation are not the answers. The young people of our nation hold the key."

"There is a spiritual awakening taking place that will not be squelched?"

"We do not need more religion."

"We do not need more gaudy television evangelists spewing out verbal religious garbage."

"We do not need more million dollar church buildings built while people with basic needs are being ignored. We do need a change of heart and a humble acknowledgment that this nation was founded on the principle of simple trust in God."

"As my son Craig lay under that table in the school library and saw his two friends murdered before his very eyes-He did not hesitate to pray in school."

"I defy any law or politician to deny him that right."

"I challenge every young person in America, and around the world, to realize that on April 20th, 1999, at Columbine High School, prayer was brought back to our schools."

"Do not let the many prayers offered by those students to be in vain."

"Dare to move into the new millennium with a sacred disregard for legislation that violates your God-given right to communicate with Him."

"To those of you who would point your finger at the NRA-I give you a sincere challenge."

"Dare to examine your own heart before casting the first stone!"

"My daughters death will not be in vain! The young people of this country will not allow this to happen!" Do what the media did not do—let the nation hear this mans speech. Please send this out to everyone you can.

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- Acquire address labels from Membership chairman, return address & label envelopes
- Pickup Printed Newsletter and insert in envelopes along with such specific information to individual club members as required.
- Determine Postage Rate, # of stamps required and purchase stamps.
- Submit receipts to Treasurer for reimbursement

Call Mary Lynn Brown 252-0606

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