



# July / August 2005 Newsletter

Sarcee Fish & Game Association

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## Our Mission Statement

To promote the conservation and utilization of fish and wildlife...

...And to protect and enhance the habitat they depend on.

## Impressive Results in First Half of 2005

Sarcee greetings in the "good ole summertime". Our early 2005 activities have been very successful.

The horn measuring night was another huge success because of the great work of Ryan Marshall and his helpers. Art Yeske and Pat Quinn did another masterful job of organizing the boat and sportsman's Show. Our annual Awards Banquet was as good as it has ever been thanks to the huge contribution of time and effort by Keith Erickson and George Loades and their many helpers.

For the third year in a row SFGA participated in the Calgary Parks and Recreation's annual Pathway and river Clean-up. We were able to remove approximately 100 bags of garbage from the Cominco property, which is probably the best bird nesting and natural habitat in the city.

If you run across Dean Barysien, shake his hand and congratulate him on a hugely successful Fun Fishing Day for the Handicapped. He just keeps making it better every year.

On June 14<sup>th</sup> we held our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual club fishing evening, meeting and smokie roast at the Crossfield Pond. We had over 50 members who caught lots of fish (including 1 trout over 3 lbs).

There is the constant and

capable effort of our Secretary Rob MacKenzie, Treasurer Dave McMaster and Membership person Kraig Mclver. There is Art Beck and Yves Ouellette our political activists and land acquirers, Murray Schultz, John Komonoski and Bryce Chase who help with everything and also look after their usual portfolios. Jeff Leighton is our extremely keen and capable Raffle and Archery guy, and Geoff Pieroway who has given our newsletter a new and refreshing look. Let's not forget Robert Everett, Dan Rodomske, and Dean Loewen who help our club tremendously.

I have left out the helpers and probably others. I apologize in advance because without you none of the above members would be able to get their jobs done. Thank you so much for contributing to our association and to habitat and wildlife. When I think of the fantastic work that leads to such impressive results, it makes me very proud to have been able to serve you as President.

Have a great rest of the summer and see you at the Pig Roast, or one of our fall meetings or out in the field looking for a huge whitetail or a big Canada goose.

Dave Mclver  
President



## REAL Fisherman

(31st Annual Fun Fishing Day for Folks with Disabilities)

The morning of Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> arrived cold and rainy. We had the tents sent up and coffee and donuts ready. The fishing rods and bait were geared up and nice trout stocked our pond. Looking at the sky, we wondered if anyone was going to show up.

At about 9:30 buses and cars began to roll in. As folks started to fish, I realized that real fisherman do not care about the weather, they just want to fish. Fishing was a bit slow with only 30 fish caught. However, 64 participants and 97 volunteers devoured 20 dozen Tim Horton's donuts, 300 hamburgers and 15 pounds of salad.

The day ended at the Airdrie Legion with a great meal and a celebration of everyone's fishing successes. MC's Keith Erickson and Dave Mclver did a great job of handing out prizes and awards and entertaining everyone.

A Great Big Thank You to all the sponsors and volunteers for making this special day such a success.

We have already started working on the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fun Fishing Day for Folks with Disabilities. It is scheduled for Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Dean Barysien  
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Young Participant at an Annual Fun Fishing Day for Folks with Disabilities



## Upcoming Events

### July 31—Nov 30: Alberta Junior Pheasant Project

Participants between 12-17 no longer require the Hunter Ed course to participate. However, membership to Alberta Fish and Game is still required. Participants 18 and over require Hunter Ed and AFGA membership.

Waivers are available from Reg Blume at (403) 224—2713. All participant are required to sign and fax waivers to (403) 224-3831.

To support the Alberta Junior Pheasant Project, please call Jamie Beach (Calgary Region) at (403) 288-9252 or Steve Lemon (Red Deer Region) at (403) 227-6759.

New guide or dog handlers please contact Dan Radomske at (403) 227-2105.

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### Aug 12 —14: Annual Family Campout & Pig Roast

Please join us at the Highwood Group campground. Gates open at 4 pm. Pig roast Saturday afternoon. For potluck, please bring food item (salad, main course or desert) enough for 8 people.

Driving Directions: Head West of Longview on 541 for 35 km's.

### Wild Thing Cancelled

Due to construction at the SAM Livingston Hatchery, the Wild Thing has been cancelled for 2005.

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### Sept 10 (tentative)— Family Potluck BBQ at Frasers

Come out for a Sunday afternoon Potluck BBQ at Frasers.

### Sept 13 — General Meeting with Randy Collins, AFGA President

Come out to our general meeting to find out about issues being dealt with by Fish and Game.

### Sept 30: Executive Meeting

To be held at Keith Erickson's House

### Using Google Earth to look at Banff, Lake Minnewanka, Canmore and East towards Calgary

## 3D TOPO Maps Free ? — Google Earth Released

Well the Internet isn't good for much when it comes to assisting hunters and fishermen to get into the field. Or perhaps until now.

Google Earth has just been released and it is a **FREE** static satellite view that allows you to view 3D topography.....**anywhere** in the North America. Now you can punch in your favorite spot, no matter how remote and pull up 3D satellite imagery that you can spin, flip, and zoom in on. Visually, you can see the roads, streams, elevations, and cutblocks.

Using Google Earth I was able to see the draw and slope of my first successful elk hunt. Zooming in on Calgary, I was able to see my car parked in front of my house.

Sarcee Fish & Game Association will be giving Google Earth demo at a club meeting in the fall.

Check it out for yourself at:  
<http://earth.google.com/>

Keith Erickson  
Vice President

