

Brian Dingerville Conference Report

This past weekend of February 22 to the 24 I attended the Alberta Wildlife Federation Conference held in Medicine Hat.

On Thursday Feb. 22 I attended a Membership Workshop with a number of clubs throughout the province.

Points from this meeting

A online website coming soon for each member to manage & upgrade your profile

B Simplify obtaining your membership

C Clubs planning a full year in advance on activities and events then submitting to club members

D Providing a brochure of activities and events to be handed out to non members when attending different events

E Common Goal to support and promote youth membership through programs & activities

F Youth mentorship programs involving hunting & fishing

G Improve communication at club, zone and head office

Friday February 23

Keynote Speakers Morning Sessions

Linnsie Clark Mayor of Medicine Hat

Dr Teri Bryant Chief Firearms officer of Alberta

Patricia Dwyer Canadian Wildlife Federation Director

Jesse Zerman Executive Director of BC wildlife Federation

Glenn Heather Habitat Chair

Darryl Smith Fish Chair

Lunch Sponsored by Minister of Forestry & Parks

Keynote Speakers Afternoon sessions\

The Honourable Todd Loewen Minister of Forestry & Parks

Fatima Dhooma Health and Food Educator. As a first time hunter, her process from start to harvesting then processing and eating the animal.

Joel Nickolson Senior Wildlife Biologist Alberta Environment & Parks

Managing elk at CFB Suffield

Tyler Riewe Program Chair Hillcrest fish & game mentor youth hunt program!

Educating first time youth hunters from start to finish

Dr. Margo Pybus Alberta Fish & Wildlife Specialist CWD update

CWD Status september 2023

5455 CWD cases 111000 Heads tested

6X more likely in MD than WTD

Trevor Miller Superintendent Fish & Wildlife Enforcement

update on fish & wildlife enforcement

Looking for more individuals to become involved in enforcement!

Saturday February 24
Annual General Meeting
Finance chair provided a excellent report
Two Breakout Sessions on fish habitat and wildlife
Resolutions
Elections
Congrats to Faran Schaber President
Paul Short Vice President
Steph Briggs Vice President
Glenn Heather Environment Chair
Darryl Smith Fish Chair
John Clarke Hunting Chair
Life Member Representative Rod Dyck
I also want to congratulate all award winners