

Alberta Native Plant Council (ANPC)
23rd Workshop and Annual General Meeting

Fragments of the Foothills

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Walking Eagle Inn, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
Clearwater Room



After the workshop, the ANPC will hold its Annual General Meeting. Everyone is invited to attend. Learn about ANPC activities, consider a position on the Executive and/or volunteer for committee work.

For information on the workshop and registration please contact:

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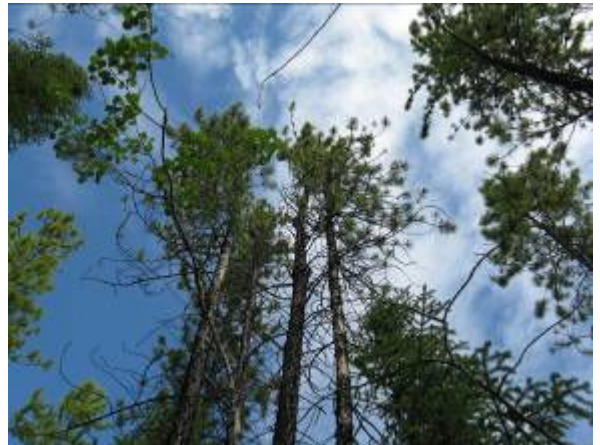
What's the current state of Alberta's Foothills? Please join us in Rocky Mountain House to explore this amazing and botanically diverse portion of the Alberta landscape. Potential topics include:

- Foothills ecology
- Land uses
- Weed issues in the Foothills
- Recent rare species recovery plans
- Mountain pine beetle update
- Reclamation criteria for the green zone
- Potential rare plant species in the Foothills Natural Region
- Parks in the Foothills
- Range communities
- Ecosite land classification communities
- Foothills initiatives:
 - o Foothills Restoration Forum
 - o Foothills Research Institute

Workshop registration includes the one-day workshop, program handout, a light breakfast, buffet lunch and coffee breaks.

The **banquet** is optional and features:

Scott Nielsen, University of Alberta
Conservation Planning for the Foothills of Alberta



The daytime workshop and annual general meeting will take place at the Walking Eagle Inn, Rocky Mountain House.

8:00 am - Check-in and registration
8:30 am – Workshop presentations begin
4:30 pm – Annual General Meeting

The banquet will also be held at the Walking Eagle Inn.

Alberta Native Plant Council Presents...

<i>Fragments of the Foothills</i> Preliminary Workshop Program	
Clearwater Room, Walking Eagle Inn, Rocky Mountain House	
Saturday, May 1, 2010	
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am - 8:45 am	President's Speech - Opening Remarks
8:45 am - 10:15 am	Dave Downing, Timberline Natural Resource Group The Foothills Natural Region
	Mike Willoughby, Rangeland Management Branch, ASRD Foothills Range Communities
	Dwight Tannas, MD of Bighorn Weed Issues in the Foothills Area
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Refreshment break
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Mari Decker, Alberta Native Plant Council Rare Plants and Ecological Communities in the Foothills Natural Region
	Erica Lee, Forestry Division, ASRD Limber pine/Whitebark Pine Recovery Plans
	Kevin Ball, Industrial Compliance and Reclamation Unit, ASRD New Reclamation Criteria for the Green Zone
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Dave Borutski, Land Use Secretariat Alberta's Land-use Framework
	Rebecca Reeves, Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation Alberta's Parks and Protected Areas within the Land-use Framework
	Chad Willms, Rocky View County Rocky View County New Environmental Policies
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Refreshment break
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Karen Graham, Foothills Research Institute Grizzly Bear Program Vegetation Phenology Study
	Marilyn Neville, Foothills Restoration Forum Foothills Restoration Forum Update
	Anne McIntosh, University of Alberta Understory Vegetation of Foothills Lodgepole Pine Forests Before Mountain Pine Beetle
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	Annual General Meeting - Library Room
5:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Break
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Banquet - Clearwater Room
7:00 pm - 7:45 pm	Scott Nielsen, University of Alberta Conservation Planning for the Foothills of Alberta

Registration:

Fill out the following registration form and mail it to:

2010 ANPC Conference
c/o Mryka Hall-Beyer
3023 Cochrane Rd. NW
Calgary, AB T2M 4J4

Deadline:

Early registration is up to and including **April 1, 2010.**
After that a late registration fee will be applied.

Deadline for banquet tickets is **April 26th, 2010.**

Registration Form

Name _____
Affiliation _____
Address _____
City _____ Province _____
Postal Code _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____

Early Registration (tick one as applicable, enter amount on line below)

- Member (new or current) \$55.00
(if you are already a member, or if a membership payment is enclosed)
- Non-Member \$65.00
- Student \$30.00

Late Registration **after April 1st, 2010**

- Member (new or current) \$65.00
- Non-Member \$75.00
- Student \$40.00

Workshop Registration Total \$ _____

Banquet Ticket @ \$30.00 ea \$ _____

Banquet Guest(s): _____

My diet is restricted (please describe, so we may meet your needs during the workshop and banquet):

New Membership or Membership Renewal enclosed:

- Individual... \$15.00 Family..... \$25.00
- Senior \$10.00 Student..... \$10.00
- Corporate... \$50.00 Life..... \$500.00

Tax deductible donation*.....\$ _____

- where needed conservation action educational programs

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Include a cheque or money order payable to:

Alberta Native Plant Council

We cannot accept other forms of payment.

Accommodations:

The Walking Eagle Inn has a block of rooms available at the workshop rate and offers a variety of non-smoking rooms, which have been blocked for registrants for the nights of April 30 and May 1, 2010. Please book by **April 15th** to take advantage of the special rates. Quote the group name as '**AB Native Plant Council**' or **Group Number 98.**

Call toll free at 1-866-845-2131 or direct at (403) 845-2804 for hotel reservations.

Guest rooms are located in the Lodge building, with the conference rooms in the Inn building. Guests check in at the Inn.

Walking Eagle Inn
4915 Hwy 11
Rocky Mountain House, AB



* Due to a change in FAN's policy, ANPC is not able to issue donation receipts for 2010. Check website for more details at www.anpc.ab.ca