

**Alberta Native Plant Council (ANPC)**  
23<sup>rd</sup> 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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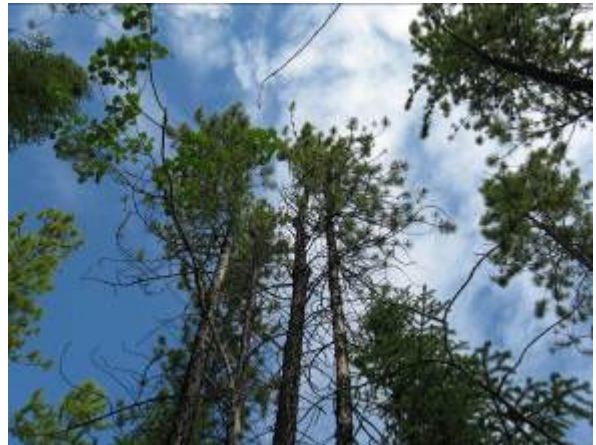
What's the current state of Alberta's Foothills? Please join us in Rocky Mountain House to explore this amazing and botanically diverse portion of the Alberta landscape. Potential topics include:

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

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.anpc.ab.ca)