



Annual General Meeting and Bus Tour in the Battle Lake Watershed

This year's AGM and bus tour will include stops within the Battle Lake watershed, including the fern glades and lakeshore views of Mt. Butte. We will also have guest speakers on a range of topics, including local stewardship efforts, implementation of beneficial agricultural practices, and partnerships in lake watershed management. BRWA members, watershed residents, local groups, businesses, and government representatives are all invited. We hope to see you there! Please register at the link below.

[Register Here](#)

Introducing the BRWA Summer Staff



[Belle Dodds](#) grew up in the Battle River watershed in the small town of Hay Lakes, where she spent a lot of her time hiking, paddling and camping in the area. She is a current Augustana student who just completed her second year as a Environmental Science major. She has a love for outdoors and is part of the Augustana Wildlife Society where she has participated in outdoor activities like owl banding. When she's not outside looking at cool plants and wildlife, she

likes to spend her time reading and hanging out with her pet hedgehog and dogs.



Morgan Lievers is a recent graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from the U of A, Augustana Campus. She grew up in the City of Camrose for about a decade before moving to an acreage near Bawlf. She is very passionate about wildlife and conservation. She enjoys activities like going camping and fishing with her family. Some of her hobbies include drawing, reading, and spending time with her dogs and cats.

Workshops & Events - Join Us

May 12th in Wetaskiwin, Caring for Our Watersheds Contest Final Competition

Grade 7-12 students from across Alberta submitted proposals on what they could do to improve their watershed. The top ten proposals were chosen and will present their ideas to a panel of community judges at this year's final competition hosted by BRWA at the Reynolds-Alberta Museum in Wetaskiwin.

www.caringforourwatersheds.com



May 15th, Killarney, Dillberry and Leane Lakes (Important Bird Area)

Join us for a birding afternoon as we enjoy the spring migration in this important area. These lakes are a cluster of alkali lakes close to the Alberta-Saskatchewan provincial border and are significant for many shore birds. Meet at the Dillberry Lake Provincial Park boat launch at 1pm. If you plan to attend, please email: stewardship@battleriverwatershed.ca



In the Classroom - Calling Educators & Learners





Waste in our Watershed Wetaskiwin

We hosted our first Grade 4 class from Sacred Heart in Wetaskiwin to test out our new tour. With stops at the waste water lagoons, water treatment plant, By-the-Lake Park, landfill and recycling facility the students gain an understanding of where their liquid and solid waste goes. Huge shout out to Graham Construction, Aquatera, and the amazing employees from the City of Wetaskiwin that gave the students an experience they will never forget. Do you know a teacher in Wetaskiwin? We are now accepting requests for tours in the fall!

[Request a Program](#)

Water Matters



Kakiwaw Nipiy Ehotinikeyahk - Water, Our Shared Gift

Samson Cree Nation's nipiy (water) committee hosted a Nipiy Expo at the Howard Buffalo Memorial Center in Maskwacis on April 20th. The goal of the event was to share information about local and regional water projects, including initiatives related to stormwater, wastewater, drinking water, and watershed stewardship in the Pigeon Lake and Battle River watersheds. The BRWA and Pigeon Lake Watershed Association both had booths at the event and were able to have many wonderful conversations with people about how we can work together to care for land, water, people, and communities across the watershed.

In Other News

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