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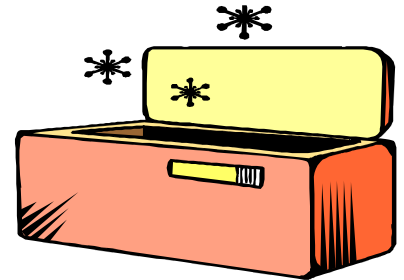
Newsletter

Our Mission: To promote the conservation of fish and wildlife and to protect and enhance the habitat they depend on.



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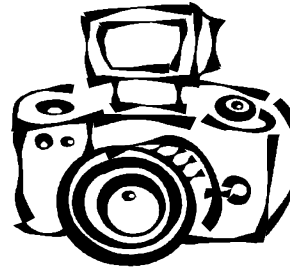
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Mountain View Auditorium



Loin or Liver: Which is it?
Find out at our November Regular Meeting
All you need to know on Game Processing

We need your Photos

To make our annual banquet more exciting we use a power point presentation of photographs of your outdoor activities. Your photos of hunting, fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing, etc. would add much to the presentation. We would especially like photographs of your trips where you bagged your trophy entries. Contact Keith Erickson at 212-3821



Free Pizza Night

Join us for our Annual General Meeting on Dec. 12, 2006 at Mountain View Auditorium, Garden Road and 17th Ave. SE. We will review our accomplishments and discuss our goals, and elect a new slate of officers and Chairmen. We will also eat some Pizza.

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Sarcee's Trophy Competitions

Game Awards: Don't forget to enter your Big Game, Bird and Fish harvests in our annual competitions

Humour Awards: You could win \$50.00 or \$25.00 by entering a story or incident for our annual humour awards. Skunk Trophy, for a silly mistake; Disappearing Whitetail Trophy for poor performance at Whitetail hunting; and the SHLuck Trophy for best example of the smile of Lady Luck while pursuing game. Phone or write Todd Puzey 851 0294

Photography Awards: Murray Schultz sends this report:

Well here it is October already, and time to get all those great photos that were snapped this year ready for the Sarcee Photo Contest. The CLOSING DATE will be DECEMBER 22, 2006.

Thanks to all the persons that played in the 2005 contest. There are many fine fall days remaining to get some real great shots. Remember that the photo does not have to be taking in 2006, to be entered in the contest.

We have the same categories as last year, which are:

Alberta Scenery - eligible for the AFGA contest.

Alberta Wildlife - eligible for the AFGA contest.

Alberta Nature - bees, bugs, flowers and outdoors stuff.

Alberta Open - open, pets, kids fishing, funny stuff.

Best in Club Activities - there should be lots of these.

Out of Province - wide open.

The rules for this year are:

1. Open to all amateur photographers that are members of Sarcee Fish and Game Assoc.
2. All entries must have been taken in Alberta, with the exception of the Out of Province category
3. Mediums can be colour or black and white
4. SIZE, No smaller than 4X6, all unframed
5. Judging will be done by professional photographers
6. Alberta Wildlife and Alberta Scenery 1st 2nd and 3rd will be enlarged to 8x10 and entered into the AFGA contest
7. All photos should be identified with name. Where taken and category would be nice also. Use care not to damage your photo.
8. No previously winning entries can be submitted
9. The photos will be displayed at club functions.
10. Any Sarcee member that has a photo that they want to enter in the AFGA contest can do so.

Alberta Fish and Game Assoc. Rules:

1. The contest is open to any member of AFGA and affiliated members
2. Two Categories are Alberta Wildlife and Alberta Scenery.
3. Only amateur photo contestants may enter.
4. Preferred size is 8x10, but 5x7 will be accepted, all unframed.
5. No previous winning photos may be entered.
8. Entry deadline will be February 28, 2007.
9. Any enter may be used by AFGA as required, for promotion, and will be returned upon request.

Annual Wild Game Banquet and Awards Night

Sarcee's Biggest and most Exciting Event

March 2007

Tickets Go on Sale at our December 12, 2006 Meeting

Do not forget to save us some meat. The banquet needs lots of deer, moose, elk, game birds, and other exotic stuff for our banquet.

Call Art Beck at 403- 274 5924 or you may drop your donation off at Horizon Meats at 1-3610 29th Street NE

The Annual Fish and Wildlife hunting Survey

will be conducted in late December again. This is a great Fund-raiser for our club, and we would like you to participate. If you choose to help us, your duty would be to phone some Calgary Area hunters and check off answers to the survey forms. It is really very easy to do, and often quite interesting to find out the success of other hunters, and their views on whether it was a good year or not. **This is an easy way for you to contribute to game management in our Province and to help your club as well.** Call Dave McIver—246 3248.

We could use your help!

We need new blood on our executive.

Fresh faces and new ideas Make our club effective and more interesting. The new faces on our executive in the last few years has improved our club greatly. Our Meetings are shorter and more interesting. We have great new programs. We have cut the boring stuff to a minimum and you could help improve it even more. If you have some good ideas or just think you could help us out in any small or large way call Dave McIver at 246 3248 or show up at our AGM on Dec. 12, 2006 for free pizza.

Hide Collection Program: Don't Forget! and tell your buddies



Bryce Chase informs us that our program shipped 435 deer, moose and Elk hides from the 2005 season. Bring your game hides and those of your hunting buddies and non-member neighbours. The collection depots are posted at most of the Sporting Goods Stores in the city, and if you do not see one call Bryce Chase at 249-6924.

Alberta Junior Pheasant Project Fund-raiser

Hunt Pheasants or Turkeys— No two-bird limit— Hunt on Sundays- Train your dog and while your doing it help fund our Junior Pheasant Project. Costs: Hens—\$11, Cocks—\$15, Turkeys—\$40. (Fall hunting only) Also available for purchase cleaned frozen birds: Pheasants —\$15/kg. Turkeys - \$13/kg.

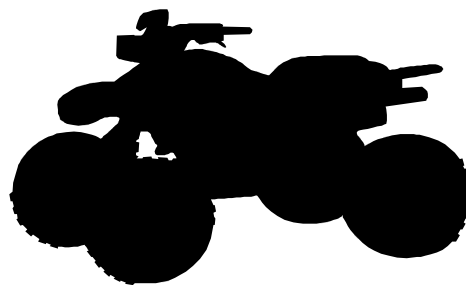
You may also fish for live trout- \$5/lb, or purchase frozen vac-packed fillets: Trout \$22/kg, Smoked trout \$39/kg, Baking whole trout-\$13/kg,and fresh lean inspected frozen Gelbvieh hamburger-\$1/lb. To hunt, fish, or purchase call Dan Radomske at 403-227 2105, fax 403-227 1207

Club Quad Raffle a Huge Success

The Winner was Jeremy Ostrowski from Cochrane. Jeremy says that he is having a whole bunch of fun with it.

The Club turned a profit of about \$8700.00 with this venture. The executive would like to extend their thanks to those of you who helped us sell the tickets. Without your help we would not have made a cent.

We would especially like to thank our Raffle Chairman, **Jeff Leighton** for the hours and hours he put in to make the raffle a success



GUN CONTROL AMNESTY: WHAT DOES IT ACTUALLY MEAN?

The Amnesty declared by Minister of Public Safety Stockwell Day protects from prosecution:

A **previously licensed** firearms owner who has not renewed his or her license,

A firearms owner who has not registered his or her firearms, until May 17,2007.

It does not mean:

- That the license does not have to be renewed, nor
- That the firearms need not be registered,

And it does not protect firearms owners who were never previously licensed

The law has not changed, but more time has been provided to comply with the law while the Conservative government tries to get legislation passed to axe the registry.

The \$60 fees for renewal of non - restricted licenses is being waived and those who paid for non restricted license renewals since January 2004 will be reimbursed. It is not clear whether the fee waiver will apply to restricted and prohibited license holders.

Other highlights of Minister Day's announcement include:

- Transferring the responsibility for the Firearms Act and regulations to the RCMP
- Reducing the annual operating budget for the program by \$10 million, and

Eliminating physical verification of non restricted firearms.