

## Office Report April 7 to July 15, 2021:

- Apr 7 – MPWA Board Meeting
- Follow-up from Apr 7th Board meeting (minutes, etc.)
- Apr 12 – Grimshaw groundwater monitoring conversation with AEP
- Apr 13 – Presentation to Metis Settlement General Council Executive
- Apr 15 – Walk through the Forest site visit at Site in Grande Prairie
- Apr 15 – Submitted AEP Grant Interim Report
- Apr 16 – WRRP meeting
- Apr 16 – Redwillow Watershed Restoration summer monitoring kick-off meeting
- Apr 20 – Assessing LoQuiz for High School Riparian Tour and other E/O opportunities
- Apr 22 – Call with Long Fu of AEP to discuss regional priorities
- Apr 22 – Eastern Slopes CABIN meeting
- Apr 23 – MPWA Education/Outreach and Stewardship Committee meeting
- Apr 26 – Alberta Water Council Source Water Protection Planning Project Team meeting
- Apr 26 – receive and set up new desk top
- Apr 26 – Conversation with Executive Director of Mountain Metis Nation Association
- Apr 27 – Meeting with Living Lakes to work on Canadian Mountain Networks grant
- Apr 27 – Co-hosted Working Well with MD of Greenview
- Apr 28 – Presentation to MD of Greenview Agricultural Services Board
- Apr 29 – Educational Watershed Videos meeting headed by North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance.
- Apr 30 – Review of County of Northern Lights Land Use By-law amendments with consultants
- May 3 – AB WPAC Managers meeting
- May 3 – Conversation with V. Alook of Peerless Trout FN to discuss MPWA and our work.
- May 3 – Presentation to the City of Grande Prairie regarding updates of Projects and Work and Community Group Funding application
- May 9 – Take completed books for review engagement
- May 10 – Conversation with CEO Noreen of Town of Wembley regarding Wapiti Source Water Protection Plan
- May 18 – West County Watershed Society AGM presentation
- May 19 – WRRP and RWRP site visits
- May 20 – Alberta Water Council Source Water Protection Planning Project Team meeting
- May 21 – Technical Committee meeting
- May 21 – Meeting with Aquatera about Wapiti Watershed Source Water Protection Plan implementation
- May 25 – LoQuiz training
- May 25 – Presentation to Northern Sunrise County about fish habitat signage – they are interested.
- May 25 – Meeting with Weyerhaeuser about Wapiti Watershed Source Water Protection Plan implementation
- May 28 – Sorted and Prioritized the Land Stewardship Grant Applications.
- Jun 2 – Call with AEP about groundwater community-based monitoring
- Jun 2 – Alberta Geothermal Resource Development Regulation
- Jun 3 – Call with International Paper about Wapiti Watershed Source Water Protection Plan implementation
- Jun 4 – Call with fRI about Smoky Headwaters modelling
- Jun 7 – Met with Treasurer to review book keeping system. We met the Accountant to go over the Review Engagement
- Jun 8 – Set up and train volunteers for Wadlin Lake sampling
- Jun 9 – WRRP and RWRP site visits
- Jun 11 – Grimshaw Gravels Aquifer Management Advisory Association meeting
- Jun 11 – Submitted edit suggestions to the AB WPAC submission to the House of Commons Committee regarding Fresh Water Management
- Jun 14 – Victor Lake sampling with a volunteer from Mountain Metis Nation Association
- Jun 15 – Call with U of A about Grimshaw Gravels Aquifer water budget
- Jun 15 – Alberta Water Council Source Water Protection Plan Source Water Protection Plan Project Team meeting
- Jun 16 – Meeting to discuss engaging Grazing Associations in the County of GP

- Jun 17 – MPWA AGM – Prep: meeting notices and registration info, Board election information, agenda, minutes, financials, compile annual Report, speaking notes for chair, meeting setup. Nominations: letters and emails to variety of groups and individuals about nominations, Prep Bio sheets, ensure all nominations had complete information. Follow-up: tidy minutes, update email list for board, reset website information, update contact lists and contacts, sent out Welcome to board information.
- Jun 18 – Evergreen Wetland Centre groundwater monitoring
- Jun 21 – Call with Clear Water County about Livestock Crossing (Cows and Fish requested MPWA support as we have completed similar activities)
- Jun 21 – Virtually guided wetland tour meeting
- Jun 21 – Walk through the Forest debrief meeting
- Jun 23 – Call with Abdi (AEP Sr. Planner) about project alignment
- Jun 24 – Recreational Lake Monitoring webinar
- Jul 6 – WPAC Managers meeting
- Jul 6 – Discussions with Carmen de la Chevrotière, Transboundary Waters Team Lead, and Abdi about the questions and concerns the Board expressed and the possibility of a presentation to MPWA Board
- Jul 7 – IWMP SC meeting
- Jul 7 – Alberta Water Council Source Water Protection Planning Project Team meeting
- Jul 14 – Call with Melody Lepine with Mikisew Cree First Nation for clarity around Lower Peace/Delta water management
- Education/Outreach
  - Walk through the Forest guided virtual tour setup
  - Social media posts
  - Exploration of different delivery formats
  - Advertizing for E/O Coordinator
  - Collaboration with municipal partners for program delivery
  - Working with Trout Unlimited to have municipalities install fish habitat signs
  - Working Well Workshop follow-up
  - Meetings, discussions and review of info & material for 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Stories.
- Grimshaw Gravels Aquifer Source Water Protection Plan
  - Work on aquifer water budget and engaging U of A grad student to assist with this
  - Input on development permits and by-law amendments
- LakeKeepers
  - Volunteers sampled Lac Cardinal, Haig, Lac Cardinal, Peerless, Snipe, Swan, Victor and Wadlin Lakes.
  - Sampling coordination, volunteer training and Recreational Lake Monitoring initiation
- Redwillow Watershed Restoration Project
  - Summer monitoring start-up
  - Finalization of winter sampling write-up
- Smoky Headwaters Initiative
  - Contribution agreement work with Habitat Stewardship Fund
  - Initiation of E/O campaign
  - Contract with fRI for completion of sediment and riparian shading model
  - Probe purchase, setup and calibration
- WRRP
  - Workplan for last crossing with Improved Livestock Crossing
  - Knowledge Transfer of crossings to other jurisdictions
  - Field planning for Wapiti Watershed Bank Stabilization is ongoing
  - Interim reports

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