











Celebrating 20 Years of Watershed Management IN STREAM Newsletter March 2020

SOME THINGS DON'T CHANGE!



Photo: Geese on Big Lake by Dave Conlin

As spring begins to unfold, and Canada Geese start to make their return, we can be reassured that some things don't change. During this challenging time, we want to take the opportunity to thank everyone who is keeping our essential services strong including healthcare workers, water and wastewater operators and other critical municipal and provincial staff. Some things don't change - our need for water, our appreciation of services, and our resilience as Canadians.

Like many of you, the NSWA staff are working from home and will continue to check emails and voicemail. If you have any questions or comments, please check our website www.nswa.ab.ca for updates or email us at water@nswa.ab.ca and we will reply as soon as possible.

POSTPONED

World Water Day in YEG - March 19
Stories of Stewardship Event - Vermilion - March 27





2020 Water and climate change



RENEW YOUR NSWA MEMBERSHIP BEFORE MARCH 31

To vote at NSWA's AGM on June 17th, you need to renew your membership before March 31, 2020. This needs to be done <u>yearly.</u> By being a member of NSWA you will receive:

- A vote at the AGM and other member meetings for bylaw changes and elections
- Regular newsletters and updates on NSWA activities
- An opportunity to be nominated as an elected member of the Board of Directors
- An opportunity to serve on a variety of working groups
- Opportunities to share ideas and concerns, exchange information

Please renew your membership on the NSWA website:

Renew Now

February Educational Forum



Over 70 people attended the February 27th Educational Forum at Woodvale Community Hall in Edmonton.

Presentations on these topics are now on our $\underline{\text{\bf website:}}$

- 20 Years of Watershed Partnerships
- Sturgeon River Watershed Management Plan
- WPAC Partnerships Expand Riparian Assessment Study
- Industrial Heartland Water Quality Framework Overview
- Wabamun Lake Watershed Management Plan
- Vermilion River Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Project



We are still planning for NSWA's 20th Anniversary AGM

Oldtimers Cabin, Edmonton
June 17
1-4 pm
Reunion Celebration to Follow
4-8 pm

We are still planning for our annual AGM and will notify registered participants if any changes occur.

Register Now

20 YEARS OF MEMORIES ~ DO YOU REMEMBER?



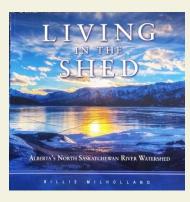
Frank Vagi (representing the Oil and Gas sector) and Tracy Scott (representing Ducks Unlimited Canada) joined the NSWA Board in 2003. They exchanged president and vice-president positions back and forth for several years. Under their good-humoured partnership, NSWA grew as an organization.

Undoubtedly, we will hear more of their memories at our Reunion on June 17th!



NSWA is hiring two *Watershed Outreach Assistants* (May to August 2020) to help us coordinate outreach events and develop educational materials. For more information about these positions and how to apply, please check out our website. Apply **before March 31, 2020**.

Summer Jobs



2020 Anniversary Special

Living in the Shed is priced at \$20 per copy for our 20th Anniversary. Purchase your copies today at our <u>SHOP</u>. Some deliveries may be delayed at this time.

NSWA is a registered charity - for information on supporting our watershed projects go to our **DONATE** page.









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