

## IN STREAM Newsletter

August 2019

### SUMMER TRAVELS 2019 From Clearwater County to Vermilion County



Rivers, lakes, trails, fields, fairs, markets....NSWA trekked across the watershed this summer, sharing information about our organization and our watershed. Special thanks to our summer outreach assistants, Addison and Rachel, for all of their work! From Clearwater County to Vermilion County, NSWA went to over 28 events in 17 communities. We hope to visit with you again next summer!

#### Registration open!

#### NSWA FORUM - PROTECTING SOURCES OF DRINKING WATER IN ALBERTA

October 24, 2019

Join us to learn about drinking water protection in the North Saskatchewan River watershed and across the province. Presentation topics will include the Alberta Water Council's 2019 Report and Guidelines for Protecting Sources of Drinking Water in Alberta, EPCOR's Source Water Protection Plan, and other local initiatives. Free registration but space is limited!

[REGISTER on EVENTBRITE](#)



### NSWA HEADWATERS TOUR 2019

On August 8th, 30 intrepid paddlers left Willey West Campground in Drayton Valley for a day on the river. The tour was hosted by the Headwaters Alliance of the NSWA. Guests included MLA (Drayton Valley-Devon) Mark Smith, municipal representatives, staff from Alberta Water Council, Alberta Environment and Parks, EPCOR and others. They paddled to Berrymore Bridge for lunch and then a stop at Modeste Creek. Check out the article from the [Drayton Valley Western Review](#) for more details.



Each year the Alberta Lake Management Society (ALMS) hosts a two-day workshop to engage stakeholders on issues related to lake monitoring and management. This year, ALMS will be bringing the annual workshop to Chestermere Lake, Alberta. There is still time to [register!](#)

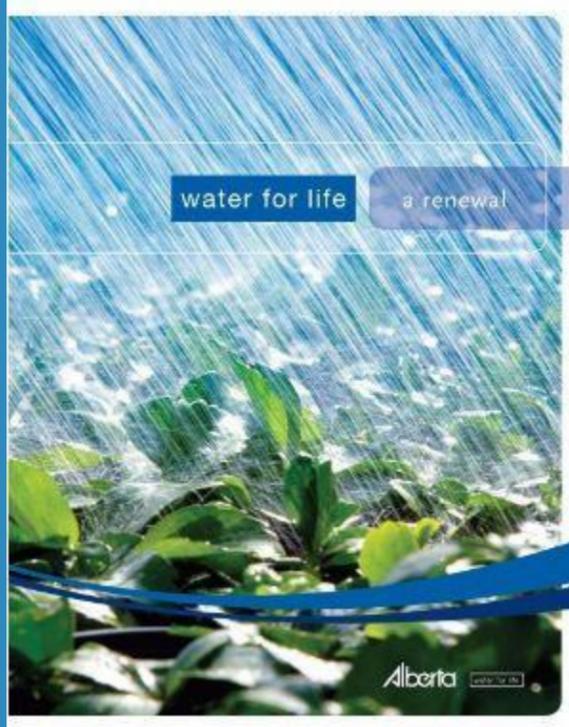


### Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin Conference 2019

Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin is holding their annual conference Gimli, Manitoba, from September 30- October 2, 2019 at the Lakeview Gimli Resort. The theme for this year's conference is "Partnerships for Watersheds".

PFSRB's 2019 conference, "Lake Winnipeg: Where Waters Meet", provides an opportunity to examine the partnerships that are already in place among the various watershed groups across the Prairie Provinces. It also presents the opportunity to grow additional partnerships, and increase collaborative efforts for the benefit of Lake Winnipeg and its watershed. There is the opportunity to learn from other groups, enhance opportunities, and encourage the engagement of interested stakeholders, including Indigenous peoples, organizations and communities.

To learn more and to register, visit the [conference website](#).

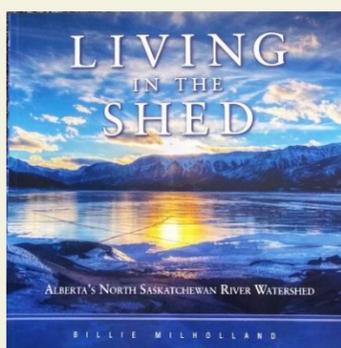


#### DID YOU KNOW?

The **Water for Life Strategy**, first introduced by the Government of Alberta in 2003, was the first of its kind in North America. It reflects a growing awareness of Albertans for fair and sustainable water management. The NSWA is one of eleven Watershed Planning and Advisory Councils (WPACs) in Alberta that are responsible for moving the Water for Life Strategy forward. We work alongside our partners - Alberta Environment and Parks, Alberta Water Council, watershed stewardship groups and other WPACs to ensure:

- safe, secure drinking water supplies
- healthy aquatic ecosystems
- reliable, quality water supplies for a sustainable economy

#### [WATER for LIFE Strategy](#)



Fall is a wonderful time to explore the North Sask River watershed. Purchase your tour guide, *Living in the Shed*, at our [SHOP](#).

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