



Keepers of the Athabasca

ATHABASCA WATERSHED FORUM: A CITIZENS INQUIRY INTO THE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF THE ATHABASCA RIVER BASIN - ATHABASCA, ALBERTA

MARCH 03 - 06, 2010

Wednesday, March 03

7:00 p.m. Athabasca Multiplex, Hydrogeologist Dr. Gilles Wendling, "Threats to Groundwater Health"

Thursday, March, 04

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Native Friendship Centre, Waterkeeper Bob Pratt, Safe Drinking Water Foundation, "Restoring Community Safe Drinking Water". Designed for Water Treatment Plant Staff Et Al- Please register @ Nicole (306) 934-0389 or info@safewater.org

7:00 p.m. University Council Chambers, Dr. Kevin Timoney, "Does the Alberta Tarsands Industry Pollute: The Scientific Evidence"

Friday, March 05 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Nancy Appleby Theatre**

9:00 a.m. Carolyn Campbell, Alberta Wilderness Association (AWA) "Athabasca River Water Use, Inflow Ecosystem Needs and Allocation Framework" & Response Panel

10:15 a.m. Dr. David Schindler, "Pollution of the Athabasca River by the Oilsands Industry"

11:15 a.m. Response - "Water Quality Management and Protection" I

1:00 p.m. Robert Holmberg, Pam Carleton, David Locky, "Athabasca University's Athabasca River Basin Research Institute, Science Bibliographic Data Base Project"

1:40 p.m. Dr. Suzanne Bayley, "Role of Athabasca Basins Wetlands/Peatlands, Threats, Protection and Restoration Challenges"

3:00 p.m. Helene Walsh, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS), "Athabasca Basin, Land Use Planning and Protection" & Response Panel

7:00 p.m. Athabasca Basin Film Festival

Saturday, March 6 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **United Church Basement**

9:00 a.m. Elders Traditional Welcome

9:10 a.m. Keepers Circle

10:30 a.m. Community Stewardship Projects, Issues and Actions: Industrial Water Withdrawals, Stream Diversion, Landfills and Aquifers, Gravel Extraction, Stream Clean-up and Restoration, Insitu/Tarsands

1:00 p.m. Building Athabasca River Basin Community Stewardship Capacity

3:00 p.m. Existing Monitoring Programs and Community Self Monitoring, Role of Traditional Indigenous Knowledge, Heritage River and River Watch Programs

5:00 p.m. Elders Traditional Closing

FREE PUBLIC FORUM - EVERYONE WELCOME!

For more information or to register contact

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