



Annual General Meeting Sept 19, 2019

Meeting held at Okotoks United Church, called to order at 7:15 pm

1. Darren hosted a 3 hour fly-fishing course in June that was well attended. It was a great review of fly fishing basics, from hardware to fishing techniques to entomology. Thanks for the great intro course Darren!
2. We are planning to run a member appreciation night for the October 15 meeting. This will likely be a potluck and bring-a-friend night. More details will follow in a separate e-mail.
3. We are planning to run a winter banquet in January 2020 instead of a Christmas banquet to avoid scheduling conflicts in December. Stay tuned for more details.
4. Brett Boukall, AEP wildlife biologist for the Bow Valley district, has offered to have a post-hunt meeting with the southern Alberta AFGA clubs. This will be booked in March 2020. Typically the biologist will review the hunter harvest stats, game population counts, and ask for feedback from the audience on the 2019 hunting season.
5. The AFGA Conference is coming up in February 2020 and now is the time to submit any resolutions that we want presented at the Conference. There were no suggestions for resolutions at the meeting.
6. The town of Okotoks informed us that they've put up some wildlife cameras and recorders in Jim Graham Park. The access road to Jim Graham Park is now open to the public. We need to decide if and how we want to maintain stewardship of the Park.
7. We discussed the ongoing mule deer population and human-conflicts inside Okotoks. There are rumours of a very expensive program to sedate and relocate some of the town mule deer. We could engage the town in a discussion on the merits of a controlled hunt within the city limits.

The next meeting is on October 15th at 7pm at the Okotoks United Church.