



### **General Meeting April 12, 2023**

1. In-person meeting called to order at 7:10PM with approximately 12 members in attendance

#### **New Business**

2. Phil Marasco, a High River Fish and Wildlife Officer, was our guest speaker and shared some great information about his experience in the Province and he answered a lot of questions from the audience. Highlights included:
  - There are 120 F&W officers in Alberta and they are hiring 30 more.
  - The recent transition to sheriffs has been generally okay and rural crime watch has been a tiny portion of their time, in spite of all the political hype.
  - When reporting a poacher, collect as much information as possible like license plates, person description, vehicle description, time of the event, phone use, etc.
  - You need a fishing licence to catch Prussian carp in Frank Lake, but you can catch and kill them with any normal fishing technique (bait, spear, bow, etc.).
  - F&W officers do a lot of surveillance. Even though you may never have been checked, they've probably watched you hunting/fishing and didn't see anything requiring a check or ticket.
3. April 22 is the Frank Lake Prussian carp fishing day. Some out in the morning or afternoon to eliminate some of these invasive species.
4. Our next club meeting will be May 10, 2023.
5. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.