

# Elbow Partnership News

Elbow River Watershed Partnership (ERWP) Newsletter  
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## Vision from the ERWP Chair



The ERWP will continue with Water Management Planning on water quantity this fall after the Terms of Reference are finalized and approved by the Alberta Environment Director. We continue to be encouraged by the cooperation of many of the First Nations in the Treaty 7 Area. On other business: the ERWP will present to the Alberta Standing Policy Committee on Energy and Sustainable Development in May to request greater government recognition for watershed stewardship groups and support for the huge volunteer effort. We work at balancing workload with capacity to prevent burnout of our valuable volunteers. Also watch for an updated website this year. *Gloria Wilkinson, Chair of the Elbow River Watershed Partnership since November 2005*

## ERWP Stakeholders Committee Meeting

7:00 – 9:30 pm

Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

Location: Springbank Equestrian Club located on Lower Springbank Road

*Guest Speaker: Tim Taylor, Petro-Canada*  
**New members are welcome!**

Join us if you are interested in the long-term sustainability of the Elbow River as a drinking water supply, as an aquatic environment or, as a recreation area. Contact our Coordinator for more info.

## Elbow River Water Management Plan

The Steering Committee responsible for drawing up the Terms of Reference for the Elbow River Water Management Plan (ERWMP) has completed its task and requests formal adoption and approval to move forward to develop the Plan. A new Steering Committee will be selected to prepare the ERWMP at an all-day facilitated session on April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Springbank Heritage Club.

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## Calgary Pathways & River Clean-up

*Volunteers Needed!*

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2006**

10:00 am – 1:00pm

Sign up for the Griffith Woods clean up by contacting ERWP Coordinator

## Summer Camp Registration Begins

**Junior Naturalists Summer Day Camps  
in the Elbow River Watershed**

**Two 5-day sessions**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**



Give your child a summer out-of-doors, surrounded by nature and new friends. The Junior Naturalists Camps focus on 9-12 year olds and appeal to their emerging awareness of the world beyond their homes. The children experiment with outdoor science in Kananaskis Country, Bragg Creek and Calgary and learn to make connections between water, the natural environment and themselves. Activities sharpen observation skills; promote hands-on learning in small groups and develop a wonder for nature. Emphasis is on exploration, fun & friendship. This is a high quality camp with special workshops from experts in environmental science and education.



To register call the Friends of Kananaskis Country in Canmore at:  
(403) 678-5500

## Bow River Basin Council Forum

The next Quarterly Educational Forum focusing on water issues and activities in the Bow River Basin takes place:

**Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 3:30 pm**

New members are welcome but please contact Mike Murray for Forum details and to register (403) 254-3419