



ACTIVITIES

Scholarship for Post-Secondary Education

- Award two (2) \$1000.00 Scholarships to Whitecourt and surrounding area students annually.

2019 Whitecourt Business Awards

- Recipient of the Non-Profit Organization of the Year

Ladies League

- Established the WFGA Ladies League.

Pistol League

- Established the WFGA Pistol League

Junior Archery Program

- Established the WFGA Junior Archery Program.
- Monetary, physical assets and personnel support provided.

Youth League

- Established the WFGA Youth League

Kids Fishing Day

- Held annually at the pond located in Whitecourt's Festival Park.

Wild Game Banquet and Dance

- Held annually.

Whitecourt Whisky Jacks (Junior Forest Wardens)

- Ongoing support for the Whitecourt Whisky Jacks Family Fishing Day
- Supplied materials for birdhouse building project

Discarded Fishing Line Project

- Signs posted at access points to water bodies to inform people of the proper disposal of fishing line and other discarded tackle. This is a partnership with WFGA, Alberta Environment and Parks and Woodlands County.

Osprey Nest Platform

- Involvement in the establishment of an Osprey Nesting Platform at the Whitecourt Festival Park and at the White Ridge Recreational Area in Blue Ridge.
- Develop and install informational Osprey Kiosk at Whitecourt Festival Park.

Canadian Coalition for Firearms Rights

- Monetary contribution.

Pat Hardy School

- Monetary support for their FinS (Fish in Schools) Program

Alberta Hunters Education Instructors Association

- Monetary support for their WISE Foundation

Public Library

- Provide funding for a learning station at the public library.

Whitecourt Parent Link

- Provide funding for building materials to build 21 bird boxes.

Whitecourt Food Bank

- Financial contributions.

Whitecourt Community Lunch Box Program

- Donation of a fridge jointly sponsored with the Furniture Den.
- Donation of items for their new Support Centre.

Lac Ste. Anne County Youth Program

- Demonstrations to introduce youths to the sport of fishing.
- Demonstrations to introduce youths to the sport of archery.

Whitecourt Christmas Hamper

- Financial contributions.

Whitecourt Little Big Fort

- Donation of a Freezer and a Shop Vac jointly sponsored with the Furniture Den.
- Donation of fishing rods and tackle.

Whitecourt Boys and Girls Club

- Financial contributions.

Local 4-H Clubs

- Provide labour and materials for 4-H club projects.
- Provide funding for the Pheasant Raise and Release Project

Whitecourt Cancer Fighters

- Monetary and/or auction item donations for annual fundraiser.

ATB Fundraiser

- Provide funds toward the ATB fundraiser for the Stollery Children's Hospital.

Whitecourt Fire Department

- Financial support for the Whitecourt Community Safety Net Program for youth fire safety book.
- Financial donation toward their awards and recognition night.

Habitat Trust Fund/Wildlife Trust Fund

- Allocate funds towards the purchasing and maintenance of lands for conservation purposes.
- Stewardship specific to the Allen Conservation Property located in the Anselmo area.

Narrow Lake Conservation & Hunter Education Camp

- Substantial continued commitment to the development of this training facility. i.e. monetary, labour and material contributions.
- Sponsorship of 10 youths to attend the Conservation Hunter Education Camp in 2023.
- Sponsorship of 1 to 4 Women to attend the Women's Wilderness Weekend program.

Conservation Hunter Education Course

- Course given annually in Whitecourt with a focus towards youth.
- Provide financial assistance provincially for Conservation Education Programs.
- Cover financial costs for certification of new Whitecourt Conservation Hunter Education Instructors.

Input & Contributions to Zone & Provincial Fish & Game Association

- Drafting resolutions for resource related regulatory changes or for implementation of new initiatives.
- Financial assistance towards habitat purchase maintenance and improvements
- Delegate attendance (including youth) at Zone & Provincial Fish & Game meetings.
- Financial contribution towards 100 Year Heritage Initiative.
- Annual financial support.
- AFGA Conference Sponsor for Silent Auction, Coffee Breaks, youth program and Kit bags.
- Hosted Zone 4 Meetings.

Assistance to the Fish & Wildlife Division

- Assist in stocking of local water bodies with game fish.
- Assist in determining water bodies for potential stocking i.e. depth profiles and oxygen tests.
- Input on Fisheries Management Strategies i.e. new regulations.
- Input on Wildlife Management Strategies i.e. new regulations.
- Assist in conducting wildlife inventory surveys.
- Assist in conducting hunter surveys.
- Input on other resource related issues.
- Financial assistance to special projects i.e. bear collars.

Assistance to Alberta Conservation Association

- Assist on special projects relative to their mandate.

Support and Sponsorship of Other Environmental Resources Groups

- Ducks Unlimited, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Provincial Fish & Game Association, Hunting For Tomorrow Foundation, Alberta Hunter Education Association and Whitecourt Trapper Association.

Provincial Archery Events

- Monetary and volunteer support for provincial events.

Archery Range

- Annual maintenance and improvements.
- Provide annual usage to members.
- Bag Targets, 3D Target Loops and Broadhead Range available.
- Cabin, Fire pit and Primitive Camping available on site.
- Provide usage to other interest groups upon request.
- Conduct competitive Outdoor 3D archery events.
- Conduct competitive Indoor 3D archery events at other locations.
- Provide instructional archery training to youths.

Firearms Range

- Annual maintenance and upgrading.
- Rifle and Handgun Target Ranges.
- Provide annual usage to members and interest groups. i.e. R.C.M.P., Fish & Wildlife Officers, Air Cadets and Army Cadets for education and qualification purposes.
- Provide usage to other interest groups on request.
- Planning competitive shoots for the future.
- Provide instruction to youths on proper firearm use.

PAST ACTIVITIES

Town of Whitecourt: Youth Summer Camp

- Fishing themed activities at Festival Park

Festival Park Pond Cleanup

- Supply labour and equipment to clean up the bottom of Festival Park Pond

Whitecourt Hospital

- Monetary donation toward training on ventilators for nurses and doctors.

Air Cadets

- Bronze sponsor toward "Military Tattoo".

St. Mary School

- Donation of food items for fundraising event.

St. Joseph Parish Church

- Donation of a room divider.

Percy Baxter School

- Donation for school breakfast program.
- Contribution for table replacement.

Camp He-Ho-Ha

- Financial contributions.

2018 Oilmen's Shootout

- Donation of target for shoot and fundraising event. Proceeds to go toward STARS AIR AMBULANCE.

Microtel for Fort McMurray Fire Evacuees

- Cash donation to purchase food to feed Fort McMurray evacuees

Crop For Wildlife Program

- Purchasing portions of farmer's crops in order to provide forage and cover for a variety of wildlife species.

Birdhouse or Birdfeeder Building Events

- Focused towards children.

Owl Nest Boxes

- Construction and placement of 60 Saw Whet and Barred Owl nesting boxes

Echo Society Nest Boxes

- Donation of materials for 30 songbird nest boxes to Echo Society.

Whitecourt Katimavik Group

- Introduce Katimavik members to a day of ice fishing on McLeod Lake.

Pembina Hockey Banquet

- Donation of items for fundraising event.

Alberta's Centennial Celebration

- Participated in and contribution to the Whitecourt Centennial Celebration.

R.C.M.P. Fallen Four Memorial

- Financial contribution to the R.C.M.P. Fallen Four Memorial Park.

Youth Inter-Agency Conference

- Provide archery instruction to numerous students.

Hunting For Tomorrow Foundation

- Financial contributions.

Westward Riders

- Provide financial sponsorship to gymkhana.

Whitecourt Gun and Sportsman Show

- Participation in the 2011 event.

St. Albert Fun Fishing Day For The Physically Challenged

- Annual Financial Contribution.

Whitecourt Girl Guides

- Financial contribution towards materials for woodworking project.
- Purchase of materials for 40 Bat Boxes. (2011).

Spruce View Lodge

- Donation of a Shampoo Chair and accessories.

Tennille's Hope Soup Kitchen

- Donation of one fridge and one freezer jointly sponsored with the Furniture Den.
- Donation of Television for Media Centre jointly sponsored with the Furniture Den.

Whitecourt Early Learning Child Care

- Donation of a Flat Screen Television.

Wellspring Family Resource & Crisis Centre

- Donation of furniture jointly sponsored by Whitecourt Fish & Game Association & Furniture Den.

These are only some of the current and past activities that the Whitecourt Fish and Game Association are involved with. New activities and initiatives are always being considered for implementation in the future. Please visit our website at www.WFGA.ca or find us on Facebook.