



## Celebrating 15 Years!

Working for the Athabasca Watershed

### WELCOME



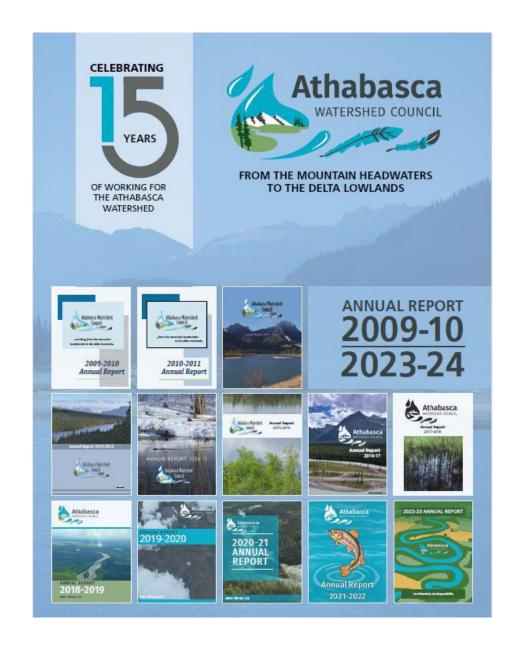
Athabasca Watershed Counc First General Meeting

**November 28, 2009** 

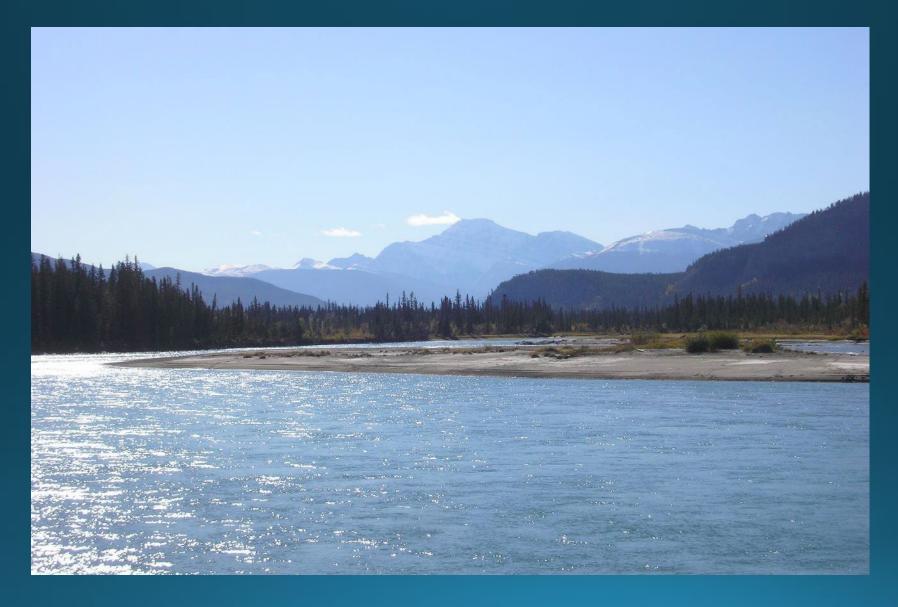


Today, 15 years later...

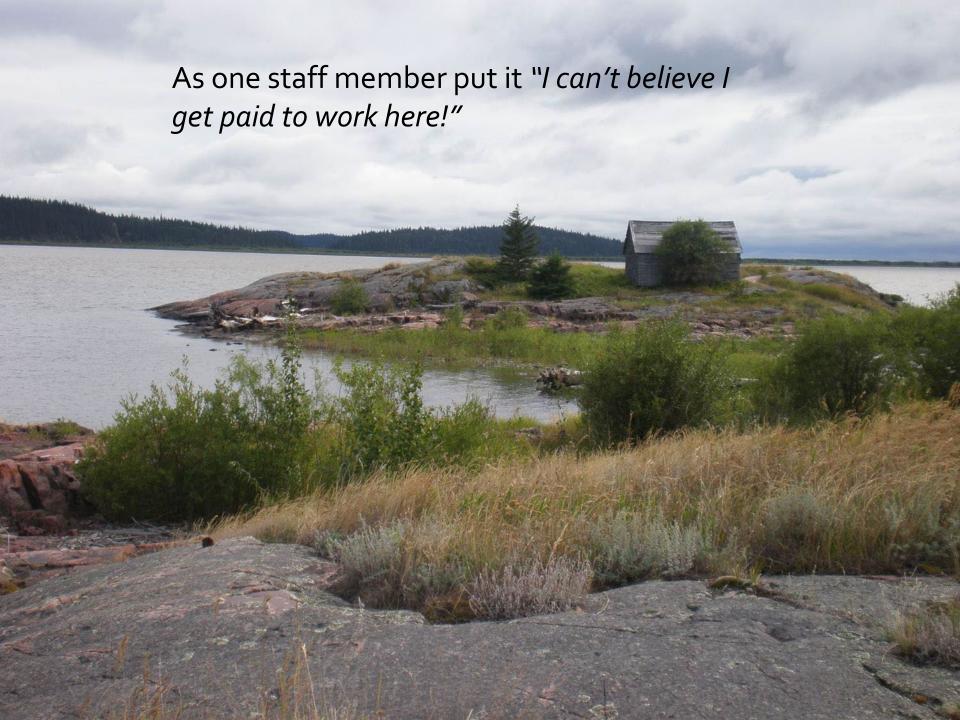
15 things we are grateful for...



### 1. The Athabasca Watershed









### 2. The Water for Life Strategy

#### **Working towards:**

- Safe, secure drinking water supplies
- Healthy Aquatic Ecosystems (including lakes!)
- Reliable supplies for a sustainable economy







3. The Athabasca Initiators Group



### 4. Board of Directors



### 5. Staff!









### 6. GOA Support







### 7. Funders







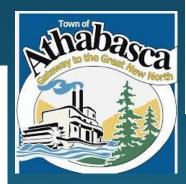




#### TRANSMOUNTAIN











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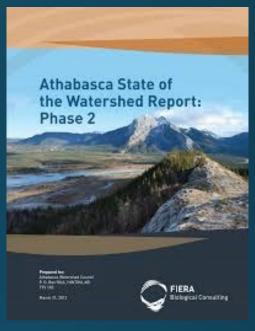


#### 8. Partners!!

Aboriginal Alliance of Alberta, Agricultural Industry of Alberta, Alberta Culture and Community Spirit, Alberta Ecotrust, Alberta Forest Products Association, Alberta Innovates, Alberta Institute of Agrologists, Albérta Lake Management Society, Alberta Newsprint Company, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development, Alberta Water Council, Alberta WaterSmart, Alberta WPAC Collective, Alberta Wilderness Association, Agro-forestry and Woodlot Extension Society (AWES), ALUS Barrhead-Westlock-Athabasca, ALUS Lac Ste. Anne, ALUS Parkland, Athabasca Bioregional Society, Athabasca County, Athabasca Heritage Association, Aspen Regional Water Services Commission, Athabasca Advocate, Athabasca Science Outreach, Athabasca University, Barrhead County, Baptiste and Island Lakes Stewardship Society (BAILS), Big Horn Mining (Vista Mines), Brazeau County, Campbell's Music, Canadian Special Risks, Central Athabasca Stewardship Society, Clearwater River Heritage Society, Cows and Fish (Riparian Management Society), Crooked Creek Conservancy of Athabasca Society, Ducks Unlimited Canada, East Slopes Biomonitoring Collaborative, Foothills Research Institute (now fRi), Fort McMurray First Nations, Healthy Waters Lac La Biche, Highway 2 Conservation, Hinton Training Centre, Inkhunters, Inside Education, Lac La Biche County and Watershed Management Plan Implementation Committee, Lac La Biche County, Lac La Nonne Enhancement and Protection Association, Lac La Nonne Watershed Stewardship Society, Lac Ste. Anne County, Land Stewardship Centre, Living Lakes Canada, MD of Greenview, MD of Lesser Slave River, NAIT Boreal Research Institute, Natural Resources Conservation Board, Nature Alberta, Nona Foster (logo), Northeast Alberta Watershed Team, Northern Lights Fly Fishers (Trout Unlimited Canada), ŎuiPrint Ltd, Parks Canada, Pembina River Watershed Technical Advisory Committee, Portage College, RM of Wood Buffalo, SAIT Integrated Water Management Program (Capstone Student Projects), Suncor Energy Inc, Sun Gro Horticulture, Tawatinaw Watershed Stewards, Tawatinaw Watershed Working Group, Tom's Marine and Sports, Town of Athabasca, Treaty 8 First Nation, West Central Forage Association (now Farming Forward), Wildhay-Berland Watercourse Crossing Working Group, University of Alberta, University of Alberta Sustainability Council Adaptation and Resiliency Training Internship program, Westlock County, Yellowhead County, University of Alberta, University of Guelph (STREAM program) and many more individual and anonymous donors and other organizations, researchers, and interested individuals working throughout the Athabasca watershed.

9. Science!







### 10. Our youth are sponges!





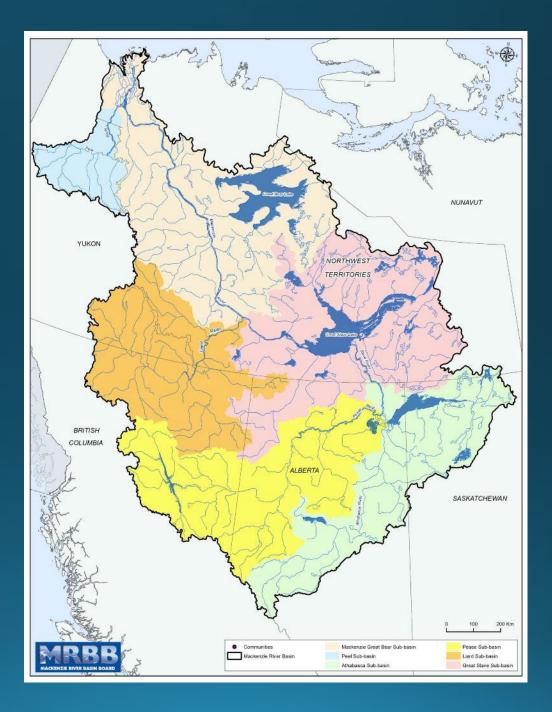
"Once I got them into their waders, I couldn't get them back out again!" Ashley, AWC Education and Outreach Coordinator

### 11. Our Elders are eager to share!



And create a sense of fellowship...

12. Being a part of something bigger...



### 13. We made it through Covid!



### 14. Having fun & winning cool stuff!



### 15. All of you!

- Watersheds are a community of likeminded people!
- If you haven't already, we hope you will join us as we continue our journey.
- Together, we can achieve so much!

check out our website at
https://awc-wpac.ca/



# Thank you for sharing our 15 Year anniversary!

