



**Welcome to the B.C. Wildlife Federation's
70th Annual General Meeting & Convention
"Building a Better Tomorrow for Wildlife"**



Thursday, April 30th, 2026—Evening Event—Meet & Greet

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| 3:00 PM—7:00 PM | Registration | The Prestige Hotel—Entrance Hall |
| 6:30 PM—9:00 PM | Meet & Greet Reception | <p>The Prestige Hotel—Grand Ballroom</p> <p>We look forward to welcoming BCWF Delegates to the 70th Annual General Meeting & Convention at the Meet & Greet Reception.</p> <p>Hors d'oeuvres will be served between 6:30 PM—9:00 PM and the cash bar will be available until 8:30 PM.</p> <p>The BCWF Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, Past Presidents and Staff are looking forward to welcoming you!</p> |

Friday, May 1st, 2026—Evening Event—Fundraising Banquet

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| 7:00 AM | Registration Opens | The Prestige Hotel—Entrance Hall |
| 8:00 AM—4:00 PM | AGM & Convention | See schedule on following pages for details |
| 5:00 PM—6:00 PM | Reception | <p>The Prestige Hotel—Grand Ballroom</p> <p>Light hors d'oeuvres will be served and the cash bar will be open. The BCWF Auction and other fundraising activities will be open so be ready to bid and play to win some amazing prizes!</p> |
| 6:00 PM—10:00 PM | BCWF Fundraising Banquet | <p>The Prestige Hotel—Grand Ballroom</p> <p>Opportunities to raise funds and win big will be plentiful with an Online Silent Auction, Live Auction, Horn Pulls, Raffles and a 50/50, come prepared to win!</p> |

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026—Evening Event—BCWF Awards Gala

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| 8:00 AM—4:00 PM | AGM & Convention | See schedule on following pages for details |
| 5:00 PM—6:00 PM | Reception | <p>The Prestige Hotel—Grand Ballroom</p> <p>Light hors d'oeuvres will be served and the cash bar will be open.</p> |
| 6:00 PM—10:00 PM | BCWF Awards Gala | <p>The Prestige Hotel—Grand Ballroom</p> <p>We are pleased to celebrate BCWF members and volunteers of the BCWF and their dedication to the Vision, Mission and Values of the BCWF and the Community of Conservation we advocate for.</p> |

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| 7:00 AM—8:00 AM | Breakfast Sponsored by OKBCWF | The Prestige Hotel—Grand Ballroom |
| 7:00 AM—4:PM | Exhibits | Main Arena – Vendors |
| 8:00 AM—8:15 AM | Opening Ceremony | Honour Guard —Conservation Officer Services Moment of Silence & Opening Prayer First Nations Land Acknowledgement Adams Lake Nation Councillor– Cliff Arnouse Mayor Alan Harrison —Salmon Arm, BC David Williams , Salmon Arm– Shuswap MLA |
| 8:15 AM—8:30 AM | B.C. Wildlife Federation, President's Address | Glenn Flynn , President |
| 8:30 AM—9:00 AM | B.C. Wildlife Federation, Executive Director's Address | Jesse Zeman , Executive Director |
| 9:00 AM—9:30 AM | Plenary | Minister Randene Neill —Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship+ Q&A with the audience |
| 9:30 AM—10:00 AM | Resolutions | Grant Hiebert - Resolutions Committee Chair |
| 10:00 AM—10:15 AM | Break Sponsored by HCTF | The Prestige Hotel—Grand Ballroom |
| 10:15 AM—10:30 AM | Nominations Committee Report (1st Call—Online Nominations) | Wilf Pfeleiderer , Past President, BCWF |
| 10:30 AM—11:15 AM | Plenary | Cait Nelson , Wildlife Health Biologist Wildlife Branch, BC Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship and Kirstyn Falck , CWD co-ordinator—CWD report |
| 11:15 AM—12:15PM | Breakout Sessions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fisheries Committee Update– Marvin Rosenau, Inland Fisheries Chair Wildlife Committee Update - Regulations, Advocacy, CWD- Gerry Paille, Provincial Hunting & Trapping Advisory Table, LEH Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation Committee - Rob Chipman, Chair |
| 12:15 PM—1:00 PM | Lunch (The Grand Ballroom) Sponsored by Vernon Fish and Game Club | Canadian Wildlife Federation – Patricia Dwyer , presentation (12:30 PM– 1:00 PM) |
| 1:00 PM—1:30 PM | Plenary | Blaine Calkins , MP, Shadow Minister for Hunting, Fishing and Conservation |
| 1:30 PM—2:30 PM | Closed Session | Registered Delegates Only (No guests or staff permitted) Chair: Dave White |
| 2:30 PM—2:45 PM | 2nd Call for Nominations | Wilf Pfeleiderer , Past President, BCWF |
| 2:45 PM—3:00 PM | Break Sponsored by Wild Eyes Monitoring | The Prestige Hotel—Grand Ballroom |
| 3:00 PM—3:30 PM | Keynote Speaker | Amanda Lynn Mayhew – That Hunting Girl |
| 3:30 PM—4:30 PM | Breakout Sessions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Being Bear Aware as a Hunter /Angler- Conservation Officer Service MyBCWF Information System and Membership Management- Jesse Zeman, Executive Director Building Our Future – Kevin Podrasky, Vice President |
| 4:30 PM | Adjourn | Please Note: Agenda is subject to change. |



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| 7:00 AM—8:00 AM | Breakfast Sponsored by Oceola Fish and Game Club | The Prestige Hotel—Grand Ballroom |
| 6:45 AM—8:00 AM | Life & Youth Delegate Breakfast | The Prestige Hotel—Monashee Room |
| 7:45 AM | Registration Opens | The Prestige Hotel—Entrance Hall |
| 7:00 AM—12:00 PM | Exhibits | Main Arena – Vendors |
| 8:00 AM—8:20 AM | Call to Order 3rd Call for Nominations | Wilf Pfeiderer , Past President, Nominations Committee Dave White , Past President, Nominations Committee |
| 8:20 AM—9:15 AM | Resolutions | Grant Hiebert , Resolutions Committee Chair |
| 9:15 AM—10:00 AM | Plenary | HCTF: Jeremy Ayotte , Phyla Biological Consulting Inc. , Fraser River Bighorn Sheep. Dan Buffet , CEO, 2026-2027 Projects |
| 10:00 AM—10:15 AM | Break Sponsored by Canoe Forest Products | The Prestige Hotel—Grand Ballroom |
| 10:15 AM—10:45 AM | Closed Session —Financial Report | Registered Delegates Only Chair—Alli Deelstra, Treasurer |
| 10:45 AM—11:45 AM | Breakout Sessions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Firearms Committee– Gary Mauser, Firearms Committee Chair & Doug Bancroft, RSSC Chair Wildlife Committee Update - Regulations, Advocacy, CWD- Gerry Paille, Provincial Hunting & Trapping Advisory Table, LEH Building Our Future – Kevin Podrasky, Vice President |
| 11:45 AM—12:00 PM | Plenary | MP- Mel Arnold, Salmon Arm, BC |
| 12:00 PM—12:45 PM | Lunch Sponsored by BC Trappers | The Prestige Hotel—Grand Ballroom |
| 12:15 PM—12:45 PM | Cavalcade of Donations | Main Stage |
| 12:45 PM—1:45 PM | Breakout Sessions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> MyBCWF Information System and Membership Management—Jesse Zeman, Executive Director Firearms Violence & Prevention Act, Trends on Bear Encounters and Q&A - Cam Schley, Chief Conservation Officer Service Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation Committee - Rob Chipman, Chair |
| 1:45 PM—2:15 PM | Plenary | Kane Blake , the Okanagan Forest Task Force Founder |
| 2:15 PM—3:15 PM | Breakout Sessions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Firearms Committee– Gary Mauser, Firearms Committee Chair & Doug Bancroft, RSSC Chair Fisheries Committee Update- Marvin Rosenau, Inland Fisheries Chair Salmon Allocation Policy - Jesse Zeman Membership and Club Support - Monte Clarke |
| 3:15 PM—3:30 PM | Break Sponsored by Fred's Custom Tackle & Titan Pro Anglers | The Prestige Hotel—Grand Ballroom |
| 3:30 PM—4:15 PM | BCWF Elections | Introduction of Candidates & Elections Wilf Pfeiderer , Past President, Nominations Committee Chair |
| 4:15 PM | Closing | Presentation of Board of Directors Ratification & Destruction of Ballots |
| 4:20PM | Adjourn | |
| 4:20 PM—5:00 PM | Board of Directors Only | Document Signing (5), Photographs, Main Arena Stage |