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# THE SAGEBRUSH CHRONICLE

## Alvin First Rider Presentation

### Blood Tribe Land Management
### Indigenous Led Grassland Conservation

**Alvin First Rider will share Blood Tribe grassland conservation strategies used on their tribal lands in SW Alberta - which focus on the use of bison and fire.**

**Alvin completed his Undergraduate Degree in Environmental Science at the Salish Kootenai College in Western Montana. He has worked as an environmental professional for the Blood Tribe for over 15 years.**

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# MH Interpretive Program

(Managed by Grasslands Naturalists)
**Based in Police Point Park (PP Park)**
www.natureline.info
**Nature Line: (403) 529-6225**
Facebook and Instagram: @policepointpark
The Nature Centre is open year-round from:
9:00AM to 5:00PM Tuesday through Sunday

**Thursday October 15th, 3:30-4:30pm**
**Birds on the Move -Police Point Park**
Join us on this nature walk and talk exploring the wonders of bird migration and strategies to keep our feathered friends safe in human environments. Bring warm clothes and binoculars if you have them!

**Sunday October 18th, 2:00-3:30pm**
**Carve This Way -Nature Centre**
This program will be about the history of pumpkin carving, best practices of how to dispose of your pumpkins, some things you could carve instead, as well as fun facts about pumpkins in general. Carving supplies will be provided but pumpkins will not, **please bring your own pumpkin to carve!** Registration is required as space is limited.

**Saturday October 24th, 2:00-3:30pm**
**Propagating Prairie Plants: Seed Saving Workshop- Police Point Park**
Learn how to collect seeds from native plants in this hands-on workshop/guided walk. Participants will be able to take home some seeds of their own. Participants should dress for the weather. This program will be in partnership with Community Food Connections Association.

The Sagebrush Chronicle is published ten times a year by Grasslands Naturalists. **Submissions of writing and artwork are welcomed but may be edited for publication. Deadline: the 10th of each month.** If you would like to advertise in the Chronicle, more information is available from the editor. Submissions are to be sent to: dschieb50@gmail.com (403-504-4936). Do not imbed photos in articles but **do send** them separately.

The Society of Grasslands Naturalists encourages the study, conservation and protection of all components of the natural world. The Society provides educational opportunities, assists in the collection and provision of species data, acts as stewards of the environment, discusses environmental topics and organizes member activities. The Society also manages the Medicine Hat Interpretive Program.

**General Meetings**: 4th Tuesday, Sept. to May **Board Meetings:** Schedule and location will be set by the new board after the AGM.

To join Grasslands Naturalists and/or send a tax-deductible donation, write:
**Grasslands Naturalists**
**Box 2491**
**Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8G8**
**Contact info: Nature Centre 403-529-6225**
**Annual Membership Dues: Angela Turner**

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| Individuals | $20 |
| Families | $25 |
| Organizations | $25 |

Donations to Grassland Naturalists and Interpretive Program are another great way to support local nature and nature education. Tax receipts are issued for all donations over $10. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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http://www.facebook.com/GrasslandsNaturalists
For a Zoom link to any of the monthly presentations:
infozoom@grasslands-naturlists.org
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https://www.instagram.com/grasslandsnaturalist

**Sunday October 25th, 5:30-6:30pm**
**Historic Cemetery Walk- Hillside Cemetery** (27HP+M2, 1280 10 Ave SW, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1J1)
This program will focus on some of the history of the cemetery as well as touching on migratory bird species that pass through and why we often see lichen and moss growing on tomb stones. Registration is required but the program is free to attend.

**Monthly GN Get Together: October 27, 2026**
**In person at the Kiwanis Centre -861-11th Street SE, middle room on level 2, or by Zoom (information regarding Zoom attendance will be provided by email prior to the meeting.)**
**7:00 to 7:30 PM: Socializing, coffee/tea and cookies**
**7:30 to 8:30 PM: Alvin First Rider Presentation – Blood Tribe Management – Indigenous Led Conservation**
**8:30 to 8:40 PM: Short intermission**
**8:40 to 9:00 PM: Club Updates**

## Members Corner

**The Grasslands Naturalists Society would like to welcome two new GN Members: the Jennifer Knapik family, and David Severson.**

## Presidents Report

**Autumn is waning but most days are still warm and sunny. For me the mild weather has provided a comfortable return from a month-long visit to Australia where the spring temperatures were also summer-like. Thank you to every GN member who volunteered for the society over the summer and autumn periods. It's reassuring, that in a time when it seems awareness of the importance of the natural world is generally declining, GN members continue to give environmental stewardship and activities their time and attention.**

**After the summer many Grasslands Naturalists teams are gearing up and have information to convey. The Governance Committee will hold an orientation session for new and existing board members this month and the board is delighted to welcome Darcy Dumas to fill the remaining Director-at-Large position. As well, Director-at-Large Nick Regehr has agreed to be mentored by Casino Chair Bruce McLeod so he might assume that position if and when Bruce retires from it. However, the Board still lacks a Vice President. To discover what that role entails, please go to the "For Members" section of the GN Website and check out the vice president position description. And yes it's only October, but the March Annual Meeting is on the horizon. Please begin to consider if you would like to be nominated to a Board position at that meeting, particularly to the positions of Vice President or President.**

**Further opportunities for GN volunteering include 1. Membership on the Budget Committee for a GN member with accounting or financial management experience, 2. Membership on the Operations Committee for a GN member particularly interested in the Interpretive Program at the Nature Center; and 3. The opportunity to help plan and lead GN's weekly nature walks. Please consult the GN Website, the Grasslands Chronicle or any GN Board Member or Committee Chair to learn about these volunteer activities. As well, the Operations Committee would appreciate a volunteer (volunteers ) to suggest and organize fund raising events for the interpretive program. For a particularly manageable volunteer experience, the Interpreters at the Nature Center would love to welcome a larger number of GN members to their programs. After all the Society is the governing body for the Interpretive Program and IP programs help participants learn about nature in ways that are fun.**

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**At the October Board Meeting Phil Horch reported the GN application for approval that Medicine Hat be declared a Bird Friendly City is ready for final editing. Thank you to the Bird Committee for it's continuing efforts to guide this initiative toward conclusion. The Board also approved the printing of 100 more Scenic Views publications. If you are a member who does not yet have a free copy (one free copy per membership) please pick it up at the Nature Center. Additional copies (think Christmas gifts) can be purchased at the new affordable price of $10.00 each. In this time of increasing prices, where else will you find such a bargain?**

**Best Wishes,**

**Sheila McLeod, President**

## Exciting Sightings

The autumnal equinox of September 22nd marks the peak of fall bird migration which is usually a good time to encounter lingering or off-course rarities not seen in Southeastern Alberta at other times of the year. Exciting sightings reported for September/October, include a rather interesting one for Southeastern Alberta as described below.

Above photo by **Milt Spitzer**

Above photo by **Dan Schiebelbein**

**Sabine's Gull-** This small "*tern-like*" two-year gull nests in tundra pools and is a rare fall visitor to inland Lakes and wetlands. A pelagic species, it has the longest migration of any other gull species, travelling from its arctic breeding grounds to winter at sea in the Southern Hemisphere; a remarkable 30,000 to 40,000Km odyssey. The species has a distinctive and bold black/gray/white wing pattern, and a slightly forked tail. Seen up-close adults have a black bill with a yellow tip. Milt and Elaine Spitzer reported a group of five Sabine's Gulls on the northwest corner of Sauder Reservoir/Rattlesnake Lake on September 27th. Several other GN birders subsequently relocated some of these Sabine's Gulls at or near the same location over a six-day period (Sept 27th Oct 2nd). Previous Sabine's Gull sightings in Alberta have usually involved single birds, five together is most unusual. The Southeastern Alberta Bird Checklist Abundance Code describes the Sabine's Gull as a vagrant in Fall.

**Wood Warblers-** A significant movement of **Orange-crowned Warblers (** i.e. > 30) passing through Police Point Park was observed by Adam Turnbull and other birders on September 15th. This species has been described as a drab warbler lacking distinctive field marks. Smaller, more modest numbers of **Wilson's Warblers, Tennessee Warblers,** and **Yellow-rumped Warblers**, along with an apparent overall decline in warbler species diversity were reported during this Falls migration.

**Say's Phoebe-** This Tyrant Flycatcher has a grayish back and a distinctive rufous belly. The species is usually found in open expanses and is highly migratory. Bob Frew reported a single Say's Phoebe at Police Point Park on September 8th.

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**Mountain Bluebird-** The male cannot be mistaken, sky blue above and paler below with whitish belly and undertail coverts. Dan Schiebelbein reported four lingering Mountain Bluebirds at Michel Lake in the Cypress Hills on October 1st.

**Barrow's Goldeneye-** Dan Schiebelbein observed four Barrow's Goldeneyes among a small group of Common Goldeneyes at Murray Lake on October 6th. Barrow's and Common Goldeneyes are closely related diving ducks, distinguishable by subtle differences. The male Barrow's Goldeneye has a white crescent on each side of the face, whereas the male Common Goldeneye has a round white spot on each side of the face. The Barrow's Goldeneye has black scapulars with white spots, whereas the Common Goldeneye has mostly white scapulars. The female Barrow's Goldeneye's bill is mostly yellow whereas the Common Goldeneye is generally all black with yellow near the tip only. The female Barrow's Goldeneye's head is usually a darker colour than the Commons Goldeneye's. Hybrids between the two Goldeneye species occur, which can add a further challenge to accurate identification. As the name suggests the Common is abundant, whereas Barrow's is a vagrant in Southeastern Alberta in the Fall.

**Please report your exciting sightings to Bob Frew: phone 403-526-4573, or e-mail Robert.frew@shaw.ca**

## Walks, Field Trips, and other GN Events & Announcements

Photo by **John Slater**

# In Town Field Trip Oct. 14!

**Let's go for a morning stroll to Birdy Lane.**

**Meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday October 14 at the access path on Taylor Cresent SE. This will be an easy walk on a city trail, for about an hour or so. Come enjoy our wonderful weather and consider our feathered friends.**

# McLaren Lake Field Trip

**There will be a GN Field Trip to McLaren Lake on Saturday, October 17. Meet at the Medalta Parking Lot for carpooling for a departure from there at 09:00 AM. Bring your lunch and wear weather appropriate clothing. The hope is to see late migrating waterfowl and perhaps the odd small bird as well. We should also see Pronghorns and perhaps a Coyote or two as well. The planned return to the Medalta is about mid day (3:00 PM or so).** **Led by Milt Spitzer**

# Year 6 Adopt a Pond Initiative

**GN members are invited to a celebration of the completion of Year 6 of the Adopt a Pond Initiative!**
**When? October 17th at 4:30 pm. Where? Kin Coulee Toboggan Hill. What? WEINER ROAST**
**RSVP BY OCTOBER 14 to pondsandpaths@grasslands-naturalists.org**

**A "pre-event" NATURE WALK along the Ajax wetland starts at 3::30 pm, led by John Slater, Nick Regehr, and Ben White.**
**This walk will help participants learn to use I-naturalists app to identify plants, and to report invasive species on EDDMapS app, which is a part of the agreement made by pond and path adopters. Meet at the entrance to the senior's ball diamond just before you get to Kinnette Corner.**



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## Adopt-a-Pond or Path Celebrates Six Years of Community Stewardship

The Society of Grasslands Naturalists is marking the completion of the sixth year of its Adopt-a-Pond or Path initiative this October, celebrating the many residents, families, community groups, businesses, and organizations that have helped care for Medicine Hat's natural areas since the program began in 2021.

Invitations have been sent to current adopters. Anyone who adopted a pond or path but did not receive one is asked to contact the organizers at pondsandpaths@grasslands-naturalists.org.

Each year, residents are invited to take part in the initiative from early spring through October. Participants choose a pond, path, Creekside stretch, river area, or coulee trail near where they live, work, or play, and agree to visit it every week or two.

The commitment is simple: spend time in a nearby natural area, help keep it clean, learn more about native plants, watch for invasive species, and invite someone else to do the same. By choosing places close to home, work, or recreation, volunteers can reduce travel, lower their carbon footprint, and strengthen their connection to their own neighbourhoods.

There is no limit to how many people can adopt the same pond or path. In fact, every natural area benefits from more attention and care. Volunteers often find that their regular visits not only improve the landscape but also create opportunities to meet neighbours and build community.

The Adopt-a-Pond or Path initiative began in the spring of 2021. Within just a few months, most of Medicine Hat's 20 ponds had been adopted. The program soon expanded to include stretches along the creek, then the South Saskatchewan river, and eventually the coulee trails.

Since then, participation has grown and changed from year to year, but many volunteers continue to return to their chosen areas, season after season. Well over 150 volunteers have taken part, and their collective efforts have made local natural spaces noticeably cleaner than they were before the initiative began.

One of the most recent groups to adopt an area is Cancarb. About half of the company's more than 80 employees volunteer to clean the area along the Brier Run path and ball diamonds in northwest Medicine Hat, as well as the fence line around the irrigation reservoir that keeps the playing fields green.

Volunteers may participate as individuals or as part of a group, including households, businesses, industrial teams, service clubs, and community organizations. In the early years of the initiative, for example, a skateboarders' club adopted the riparian area between the creek and the road in Kin Coulee near the skateboarding infrastructure.

Beyond litter cleanup, the initiative also encourages volunteers to become familiar with local ecosystems. Grasslands Naturalists is working on ways to help participants identify native and invasive plant species. Volunteers are encouraged to report invasive species through the Early Detection and Distribution Mapping System, known as EDDMapS, at EDDMapS.org. Once a species is confirmed, landowners can be notified, and the resulting distribution maps can assist municipalities, landowners, and researchers.

Anyone interested in adopting a pond or path near where they live, work, or play can contact: pondsandpaths@grasslands-naturalists.org. Whether one person or many choose the same area, Medicine Hat's natural spaces can use all the care and attention the community is willing to give.

**Submitted by Margie Booyens**

## WEEKLY NATURE WALKS

The GN weekly nature walks have been paused as we await new volunteers to plan and lead them. Over the last 20 or more years, weekly nature walks were led by **John Slater** and **Martha Munz Gue**; former members of the GN executive, who were also chairs and co-chairs of the GN Issues Committee for many, many years.

We found that many issues arose from the modern disconnect from nature in daily lives. We felt that the first step to addressing the multiple ways that nature is degraded is to inspire a greater appreciation for nature and its benefits.

So, a recurring open invitation to reconnect with nature was created. It turned out that the walks helped us, ourselves, get to know local nature more intimately in all the natural areas throughout Medicine Hat and Redcliff, and our own health improved with the mild exercise, social contacts, and curiosity. It was like having an appointment for an Rx of nature bathing!

Side effects are encouraging: Some newcomers to Medicine Hat have become active members of GN after first participating in a nature walk. New friendships grew. Out of the weekly nature walks grew the Adopt-a-Pond and Path initiative for which well over a hundred and fifty volunteers have agreed to visit a riparian or coulee area every week or two to give it some love.

As we age out, It is clear that the weekly nature walks have potential for continuity. Will new leaders arise from within our organization? Or might we need to reach beyond our membership? Leaders of weekly walks are people who see the vision and persist through the seasons to open doors for regularly scheduled nature appreciation that leads to personal and community health.

New leaders might wish to lead weekly walks only in their own area of the city. They might include in their rotation adopted ponds and paths and their adopters. Or new leaders might wish to lead through their neighbourhood association, if they have one, or facilitate after school walk (or PD Day walks) in their neighbourhood to connect generations. The area walks don't have to be all the same as long as they are inspiring more people to appreciate nature. New possibilities for stewardship can come from ideas planted during conversations as we notice changes in prairie and riparian ecosystems.

GN members, please ponder these ideas and consider teaming up with someone to lead walks in your area of Medicine Hat or Redcliff or Dunmore.

We can talk more about this at the Weiner Roast on Saturday October 17th at the Adopt-a-Pond and Path gathering in Kin Coulee at 3:30pm.

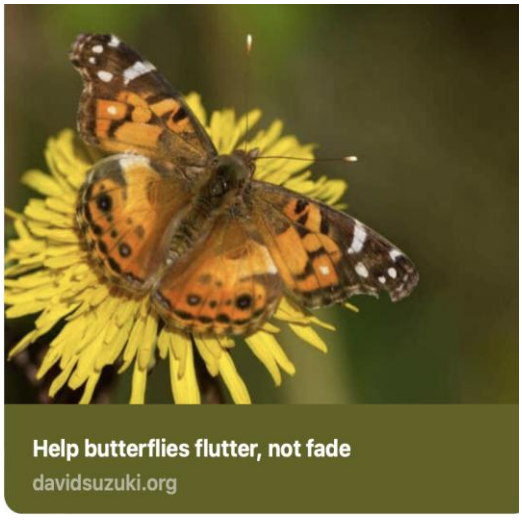
Submitted by Martha Munz Gue

## Sharing 1% with Nature

**Sharing Our Space with Nature**

Nature gives us an antidote for stress and worry about what is going on in the world around us. One of the most positive things that is happening is the increasing interest in doing small actions to help revitalize our environment.

Help Butterflies Flutter not Fade is an excellent way of enjoying these flying gems and being part of citizen science, learning more about them. Go to the website at the bottom of this photo from the David Suzuki foundation for more details. ....submitted by **Corlaine Gardner**



## Proposed New Revised Governance Documents

**Grasslands Naturalists Policies and Procedures**

**Proposed new and revised documents**

The following have received preliminary approval by the GN Board at its 1 October meeting, subject to comments from Members. Comments can be sent to info@grasslands-naturalists.org. The GN Board will give its final approval at its 5 November meeting.

- New: **Waiver for the Adopt-a-Pond Programs**
- Revised for donations by GN: **Nomination, Award, and Donation Process** (revision is highlighted in green).

All proposed and current governance documents can be found on the GN website at https://grasslands-naturalists.org/governance/

**Note that the texts 'Waiver for the Adopt-a-Pond Program', and 'Nomination, Award, and Donation Process' contain links.**
**https://grasslands-naturalists.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/2026-Waiver-for-Adopt-a-Pond-PP-Submitted-to-Members.pdf**
**https://grasslands-naturalists.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/PP-Awards-and-Donations-1-Oct-2026-Submitted-to-Members.pdf**

## Transboundry Grasslands Partnership

**Reminder that the TGP Workshop is only three weeks away!**

**Join us on October 20-21, 2026 in Cypress Hills, Saskatchewan; there will be an optional pre-workshop field tour on October 20th for those wanting to see the area, more details on that at the registration link below!**

**TGP Workshop Registration:** https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/2026-transboundary-grassland-partnership-workshop

Additional details including accommodations, student sponsorship opportunities, and tradeshow booths can be found here: https://albertapcf.org/2026tgpworkshop

# Carol Porter Bluebird Trail: 2026

The Carol Porter Bluebird Trail was established in 1991 along the Eagle Butte Road. The trail consisted of 59 boxes and was started by the initiative of present GN member Rob Gardner and a friend. In 1996 Carol Porter took over the operation of the trail and expanded it to its present number of 93 boxes along the Eagle Butte Road and side roads, Ranchville, Jackpot, Thelma and Wildcat. She organized a team of volunteers to monitor the progress of the breeding season. Two of the original volunteer teams, Dee and Brent Cowan and Randy and Lorraine Stotz, are still actively monitoring portions of the trail. Throughout North America bluebird trails were being established from 1970 to 1990 because of the crashing populations of Western, Eastern and Mountain Bluebirds. These populations were declining drastically because of the introduction of exotic species such as House Sparrows and European Starlings. These species were out competing the bluebirds for natural nesting cavities. The boxes were so designed so that the holes were the right size to admit the bluebirds but which were too small for the sparrows and starlings to gain access.

In spite of the cool and rainy June this year it was a very successful breeding season for the bluebirds in that a total of 317 were successfully fledged; the third highest for the period of record (1991 to 2025). In 2016, 338 were fledged and last year 334 were fledged. After last year's very low Tree Swallow breeding success this year's number increased significantly (163 to 230) but the success rate was still below normal.

The success of the breeding program along the Carol Porter Bluebird Trail is only due to the dedication of a group of volunteers who monitor a portion of the trail every third week and the numbers of volunteers is such that each box is monitored weekly during the breeding season. As indicated earlier Dee and Brent Cowan and Randy and Lorraine Stotz have been monitoring every year since 1996 and Sue Higgins and Donna Steele have been monitoring since 2004. Other monitoring team members include: Ian and Angela Turner, Hugh and Dee Armstrong, Bruce McLeod and assistants, Dan and Carol Schiebelbein, Jeff and Angie MacFarlane, Milt, Larry and Elaine Spitzer and new to the team this year Darlene and Edgar Stricker and Jim and Darlene Black.

**A big thank you to the volunteers for making the Carol Porter Bluebird Trail Breeding Program such a success!**

For more details and/or a copy of the spread sheet detailing the results for each year of record contact Milt Spitzer at: milton.spitzer@gmail.com .

Left: Mountain Bluebird entering box.

Right: Mountain Bluebird eggs in a box.

## Nature Conservancy of Canada

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Busting Myths About Nature's "Scary" Species

**Thursday, October 29, 2026**
**Online (via Zoom)**
**5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time**

**2:30 p.m. Pacific | 3:30 p.m. Mountain**
**4:30 p.m. Central | 6:30 p.m. Atlantic**
**7 p.m. Newfoundland**

**Sign me up!**

**Questions?** Please email events@natureconservancy.ca

**Interested, but can't attend? Register now and you'll receive a recording you can watch after the event.**

**Society of Grasslands Naturalists**
Box 2491, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8G8

# Membership Form for 2026

Name* _____ Name of 2nd Family Member ** _____

Address* _____ Membership: Individual $20/year _____

City / Province* _____ Family $25/year _____

Postal Code* _____ Organization $25/year _____

Telephone+ _____ Donation _____ Tax Receipt Available

Email++ _____ **Total Enclosed** _____

Preference for receiving Chronicle newsletter*:

☐ Post or ☐ Email or ☐ Neither

Payments can be made by cheque, cash or at www.grasslands-naturalists.org (Join/Donate on Top Menu) or using e-Transfer at memberships@grasslands-naturalists.org

*Current and recent Chronicles can be viewed and downloaded from the Grasslands Naturalists website www.grasslands-naturalists.org.* ***Regardless of payment option used, a signed membership form must be filled out and submitted.***

* Required information. ** Required information for family membership.

+ Optional Information. For phone number(s), please note whether it is a residence, cell phone or business number.

++ Information required if you wish to receive the Chronicle and announcements by email.

## Waiver for Field Trips, Activities, and Events

I may wish to participate in field trips, activities, and events organized by the Society of Grasslands Naturalists. I affirm that, as a participant, I and my child(ren)/ward(s) are prepared to stay with the group and follow the directions of the coordinator and activity leader. I affirm that, knowing my personal state of health, I feel that I am mentally and physically capable of participating in the trips and events that I choose to attend.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the inherent risks, hazards, and dangers associated with activities arising from my participation in trips, events, litter cleanups, invasive species removal or any other activity that may result in injury, sickness or death to me or my child(ren)/ward(s). Some of these risks may be specific to the area. These include, but are not limited to, animal attacks as well as poisonous snakes, insects and vegetation. Therefore, in consideration of my participation in these trips and events, for myself, my heirs, my executors, my administrators, and my successors, I voluntarily assume all risks and hereby waive all my rights against Grasslands Naturalists and unconditionally release and discharge the Grasslands Naturalists, its members, directors, officers, its affairs and its coordinators from all manner of activities, causes of action, suits, claims and demands for damages due to personal injury, sickness, death, loss or damage to property, expenses or otherwise which may or shall arise in any way as a result of my participation in the above trips and events.

_____ _____

Signature of Member | Signature of 2nd Family Member

Date: _____ Date: _____

**Society of Grasslands Naturalists**
Box 2491, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8G8

# Consent Form

## Consent to the Use and Distribution of Personal Information

Grasslands Naturalists (GN) collects personal information subject to the *'Personal Information Protection Act' (PIPA).* GN may, subject to your consent, wish to make some personal information public through, for example, its Chronicle, Website, Facebook page or newspaper article. Please indicate your consent to the following release of information and note any specific exclusion of a consent such as for children.

| | Yes | No | Exclusion |
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| Residence telephone | ☐ | ☐ | _____ |
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| Email address | ☐ | ☐ | _____ |
| Residence address | ☐ | ☐ | _____ |
| Pictures | ☐ | ☐ | _____ |

Beyond the above consents, GN will not distribute personal information to a third party without your consent unless such information is required, by law, to be released to a federal or provincial government agency in order, for example, to maintain GN's non-profit organization status.

## Consent to Receive Emails Related to Commercial Activities

GN may wish to send you emails to promote some of its commercial activities including those provided by its *Club* and *Interpretive Program.* Please indicate your consent to receiving such information. ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Modification of Consents

You may modify any of the above consents, at any time, through a written request to the member of the GN Executive responsible for Memberships.

_____ _____
Signature of Member Signature of 2nd Family Member

Date: _____ Date: _____