

## Conservation Camp Procedures

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### **SASKATCHEWAN CAMP**

The Lloydminster & District Fish & Game Association sponsors at least a boy and a girl to go to The **Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation Youth Conservation Camp**. The camp is at the SWF/SIASST Education Facility (Hannin Creek) at Candle Lake, SK. The camp is developed to offer young people the opportunity to learn leadership skills and experience the great outdoors. Youth experience a wide range of outdoor activities including archery, canoeing, air rifle shooting, pistol shooting, wildlife identification, plant identification, survival skills, camp cooking, fisheries studies, map & compass, GPS use and more.

**Dates:** GIRLS Camp are separate from BOYS Camp – each usually run for one week in July

**Sask Age:** All students **MUST** be between the ages of 12 - 15 years of age at the time of the school – no exceptions.

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### **ALBERTA CAMP**

LDFGA also send at least a boy and a girl to one of the **Alberta Zone 4 & 5 Camps at Narrow Lake** near Athabaska

**Dates:** CAMPS 1 and 2 run in July

**Alberta Age:** The Alberta camp is co-ed and is for both boys and girls who are between the ages of 12 and 17.

This camp also includes field craft and wilderness survival, archery, conservation, waterfront activities, and shooting. Certified courses offered to campers include: Alta Hunters Training, Canadian Firearm Safety, and Canadian Boating Safety.

If a youth has attended before, he/she is still eligible to be sent and to take the advanced camp program. These students selected by LDFGA will be sent to the Narrow Lake Camp, along with a letter of recommendation from the LDFGA.

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### **PROCEDURE**

**NOTE: THIS NEEDS TO START IN FEBRUARY – APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY THE END OF MARCH! (Camps fill up quickly, especially Alberta)**

1. Gwen can sort youth memberships by birthdate to determine those with ages of 12 – 17 by the time of the July camps.
2. Update the camp letter and attached application in word. Create a **PDF version** to be emailed.
3. Place on website and Facebook.
4. Email any who have email addresses. (several emails never work)
5. Create address labels for any youth without email addresses (or emails that did not work). Duplicate the application form and letter and mail them out.
6. Contact youth who have been selected to attend the camp/s. See ALBERTA and SASK procedures below. In June, contact chosen campers to make sure they are still going. Give contact numbers to students attending the same camp so they can make travel arrangements if desired.
7. In the past there have been sponsors who have also supported sending youth to these camps. Check with Larry C for those names.

#### **ALBERTA PROCEDURE –**

1. Early in year - Send \$525/student to reserve spots at Narrow Lake camp.  
Coordinator: Samantha Menzel, 9412 99A Ave, Morinville AB T8R 1J5. 780 720 0912 cell. Email: [narrowlake@outlook.com](mailto:narrowlake@outlook.com). Narrow Lake Center Phone: 780 975 9444.
2. YOUTH make application to LDFGA who then contact chosen students. Those names are then submitted to Samantha. The Narrow Lake Camp has its own registration and consent forms. LDFGA coordinator makes sure these forms are signed by parents for all campers, then submitted to the coordinator.

#### **SK PROCEDURE –**

1. LDFGA submits chosen name/s and letter of recommendation to the SWF who then make the decision and let LDFGA know. If there is room at the camp, more than one may attend but all attendees must be approved by the SWF. Laurel Waldner. 306 692 8812. Email: [lwaldner.swf@sasktel.net](mailto:lwaldner.swf@sasktel.net). The SWF contacts the student directly for the camp registration and consent forms.
2. The cost per student traditionally has been \$200. This can be paid after selection is made or they also bill the LDFGA.