

Happy 30th Anniversary!!



No. 50430110

CERTIFICATE of INCORPORATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

- SOCIETY OF GRASSLANDS NATURALISTS -

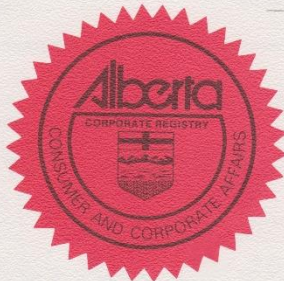
IS THIS DAY INCORPORATED UNDER THE SOCIETIES ACT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GIVEN UNDER HIS HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE AT EDMONTON, ALBERTA,

THIS fifth DAY OF March A.D. 19 91

M. W. Froehnel

Office of The Registrar of Corporations



Alberta
CONSUMER AND
CORPORATE AFFAIRS

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**Meetings for Grasslands
Naturalists started in
September, 1985.**

**The club was
incorporated as a
'Society' in 1991.**

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that by special resolution dated the 23rd day of June, 1992, passed by the members of SOCIETY OF GRASSLANDS NATURALISTS, that the existing objectives be rescinded in their entirety and a new set adopted in their stead:

"the objectives of the Society will be:

- a) To encourage study and protection of the natural world.
- b) To provide educational opportunities such as lectures, field trips, and publications.
- c) To encourage the preservation of natural habitat and aesthetic natural features.
- d) To assist in the collection and provision of records of species for statistical and educational purposes.
- e) To act as stewards of the environment."



GIVEN under my hand and seal at
Edmonton, this seventh day of July,
one thousand nine hundred and
ninety-two.

D. Thomas

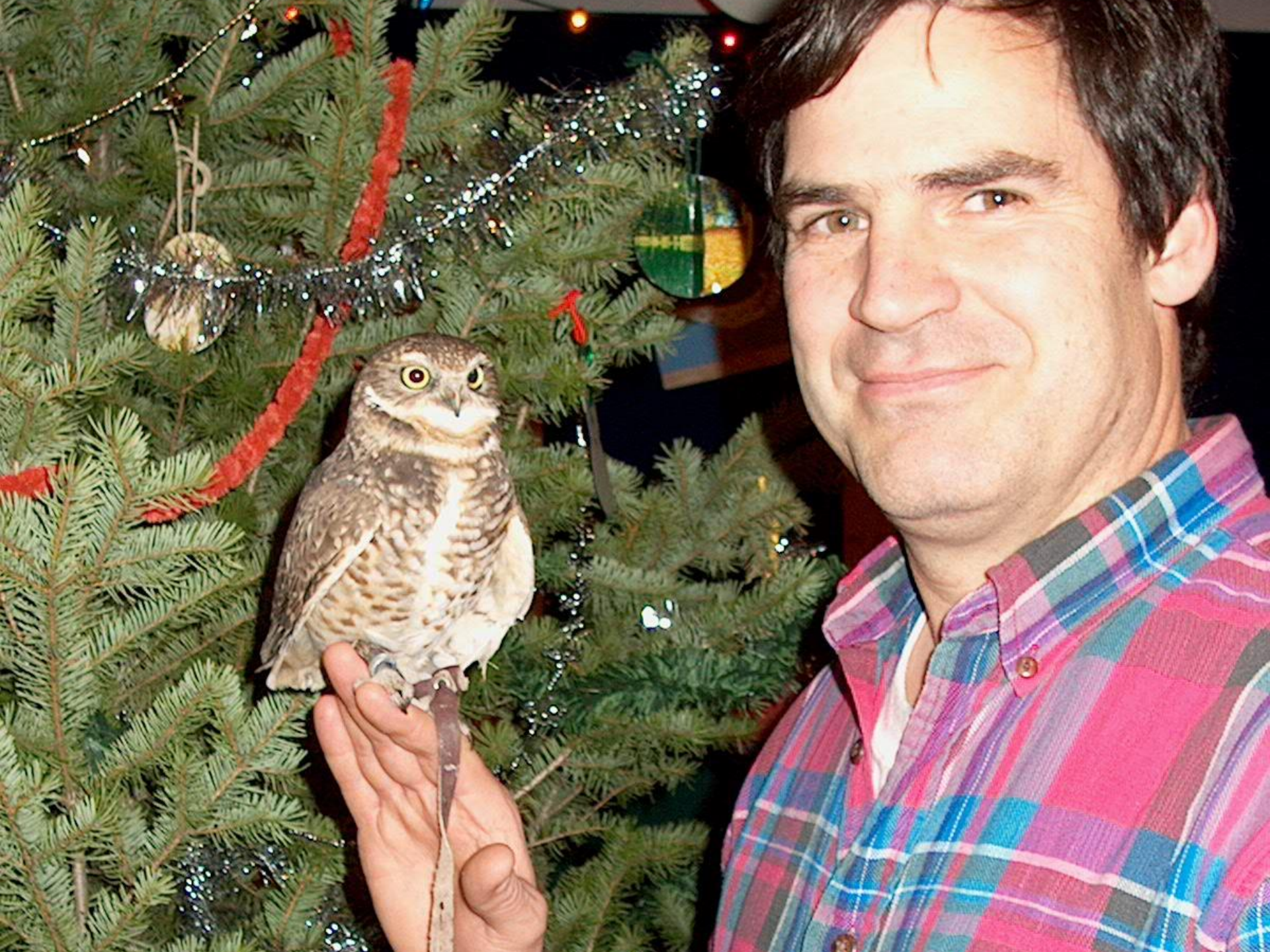
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**The Grasslands
Naturalists original
objectives were
replaced with new
ones in June, 1992.**



Birding Trip July 2011











Civic Recognition Mike O'Shea 2008









Civic Recognition Veronica Swan 2009

Bird Banding at Elkwater





Flood 2013





**Civic Recognition
Jan Scott - 2013**





Looking for Butterflies



Lupines in Montana



Gold Butte





Berry Pickers

Managed by
**GRASSLANDS
NATURALISTS**



Celebrate Alberta's Grasslands

Medicine Hat Interpretive Program Police Point Park

Sprague's Pipit Phantom Singer of the Prairies

Did You Know?
In Alberta, only 1% of all original prairie grasslands remain in a relatively unaltered state.
AND
95% of all Alberta's herds of Bison are feral & unmanaged.



Meet the **Sprague's Pipit**!
This little brown bird of meadowed shrubs and a primary indicator of grassland health.



The Name is Pipit
Sprague's Pipit




Project Funded By:
Environment Canada
Environmental Stewardship Fund

With Support From:
Alberta Environment
Alberta Parks

Play the
Southern Alberta
Species of Risk
March Game!



Try the Prairie Grasshopper Challenge



Grasshopper Basics

Help Us Eat
Try Our Short True-False Quiz
About Everything Grasshopper



Table with various items including brochures, a funnel, a scale, and a sign that says "BE A SPRAGUE'S PIPIT EAT A GRASSHOPPER".



Snow Goose Tour 2008









The Sand Hills Field Trip Group





Cypress Hills 2006



High School Artists
Inspired
by Nature

Manyberries Trip



POLICE POINT PARK



1883-1893 THE N.W.M.P. POST MEDICINE HAT
DETACHMENT A OCCUPIED THE FLAT AREA
NOW MARKED BY A CAIRN ON THE GOLF
COURSE — IT CONTAINED 13 BUILDINGS
HOUSED 25 MEN WITH HORSES AND EQUIPMENT
WAS SERVED BY A N.W.M.P. FERRY LANDING AT
POLICE POINT — POST ABANDONED IN 1893.

1975-1976 THROUGH JOINT EFFORTS OF THE CITY
OF MEDICINE HAT AND THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
AN AREA OF 385 ACRES KNOWN AS POLICE POINT
HAS BEEN DESIGNATED A WILDERNESS PARK FOR
HIKING—NATURE STUDY.

LET NO ONE SAY AND SAY IT TO YOUR SHAME
THAT ALL WAS BEAUTY HERE UNTIL YOU CAME









Craik, SK 2006





07/14/2011



Water Treatment Plant March 2015

Manyberries Trip
2010



Lifetime Membership presentation to Dennis Baresco





Manyberries Trip 2012



Civic Recognition 2011 - Corlaine Gardner







Peigan Creek 2011



Rooster Comb 2012









1996 --- Milk River Natural Area and Kennedy Coulee Ecological Reserve field trip

**1996 --- Art Show Fundraiser
Dennis Baresco, Dawn Dickinson, Ben Velner, Florence Havill**



**1996 -- Art Show Fundraiser
Linda Canham and Lorine Marshall**



**Artist -
Donna
MacLean**



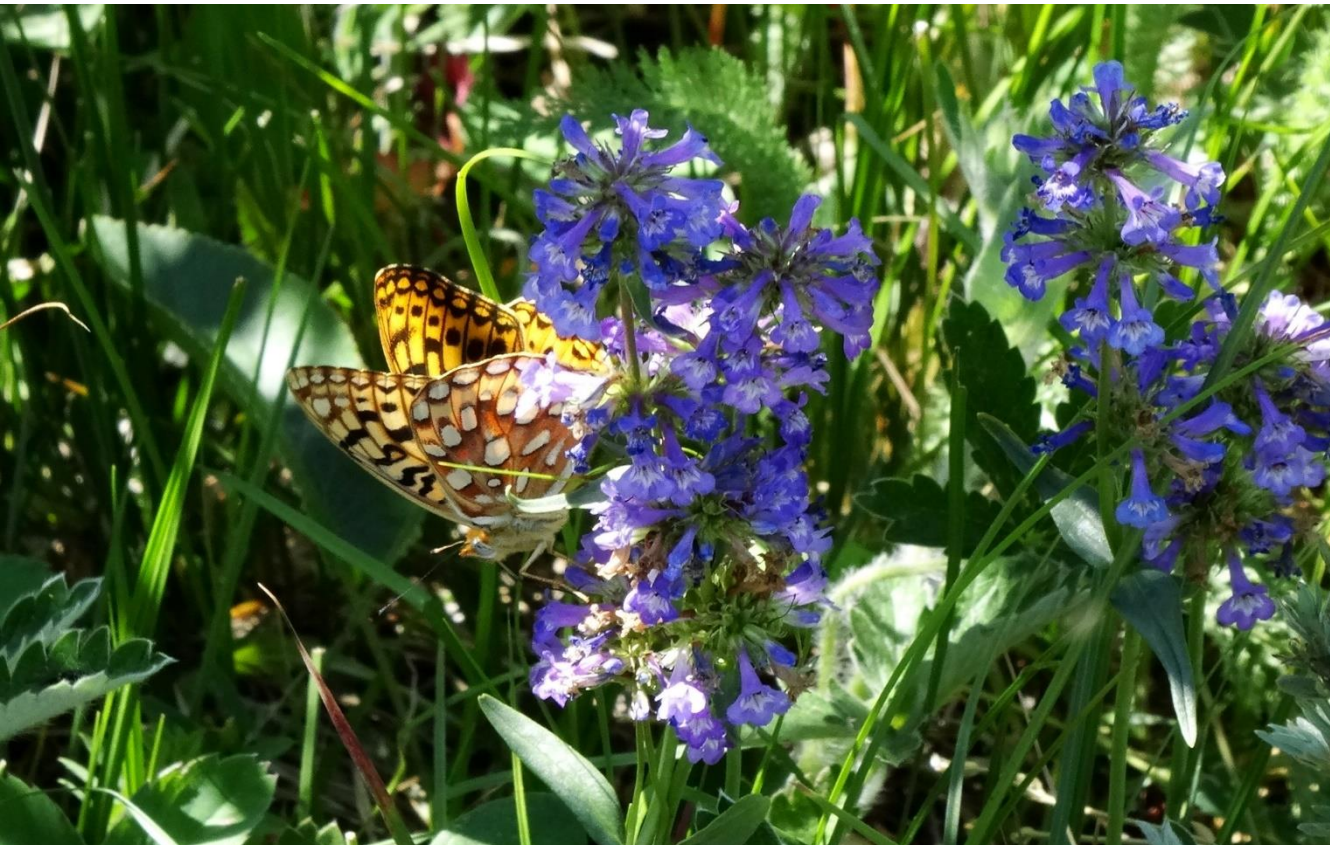
Christmas Potluck 1997
Rob Gardner, Corlaine Gardner, Eileen Cowtan, Lex Karne



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**June, 1999
Veronica Swan and Cliff Wallis
Receiving Canada Nature Affiliate Award**





**Butterfly Field
Trip at Elkwater
June, 2015**

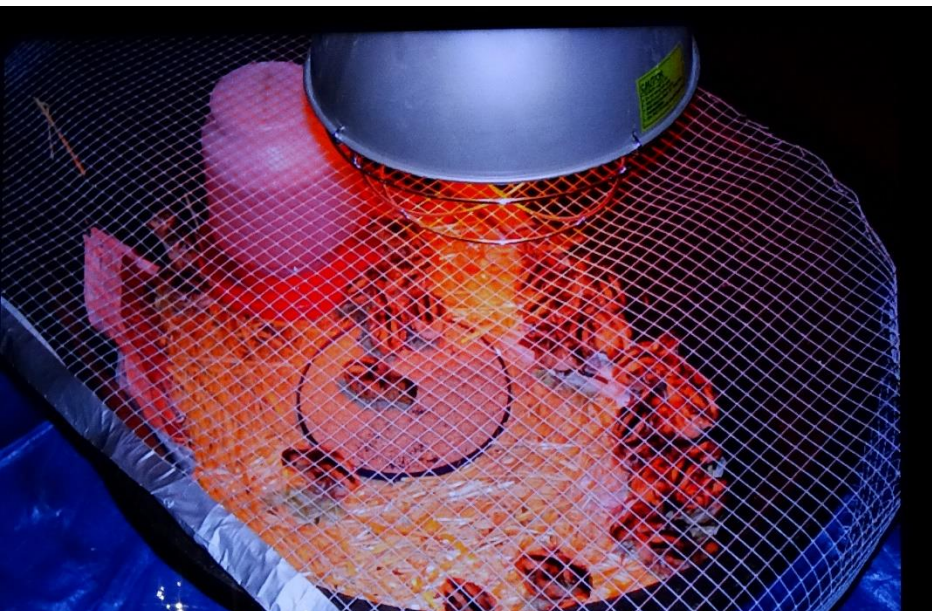


Thanks to Sean Allen and Calfrac for their commitment to removing baby's breath in the Ranchlands area of the city



Several GNS members help with the removal of baby's breath plants in the city.

Annual Easter event at Police Point Park --- bunnies, chicks and decorating Ukrainian Easter eggs





A pair of bald eagles along the shore of the river at Police Point Park



**Enjoying a
beautiful winter
day at Police
Point Park**



A porcupine enjoying a feast of bark from a tree in Police Point Park



Spotted on the Winter Bird Count 2014



A busy beaver by his dam along the river in Police Point Park



**Manyberries Field Trip, 2015
to see the Sharp-Tailed
Grouse mating dance on
their leks.**

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