

Brief description of significant natural features of your Natural Area:

Would you be willing to help with:

Newletter: _____ Executive: _____

Phoning: _____ Speakers: _____

General Meeting: _____

Field Trips: _____ Other: _____

*Please return this form,
with \$15 membership fee to:*

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Stewards helping Stewards



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Stewards Of Alberta's Protected Areas Association



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What is SAPAA?

SAPAA is group of Volunteer Stewards whose objectives are::

- To provide a forum for Stewards to share information and provide assistance to Protected Areas.
- To promote the preservation, protection and restoration of ecological integrity in Alberta's Protected Areas.
- To promote the use of Protected Areas for non-intrusive educational, research and recreational activities.
- To ensure that Stewards' concerns are heard by government and by the public, particularly with regard to legislation and management policies for Protected Areas.

SAPAA is a separate organization from the Alberta Government's Volunteer Stewards Program, but all of our members are part of that program.

Who can join SAPAA?

Any adult (18 years of age +) Volunteer Steward of a Protected Area that is registered with the Alberta Government program is eligible to join SAPAA.

What does it cost to join SAPAA?

The annual fee is \$15.00. This covers:

- Two newsletters per year.
- Annual Conference costs
- Insurance fees
- FAN association fees

Why join SAPAA?

- As a SAPAA member, you can enjoy opportunities to hear and discuss topics of interest to Stewards. At annual conferences, speakers have addressed pertinent topics such as how to make the most of Natural Areas, how to complete valuable inventories, and who is responsible for dealing with management concerns such as off-highway vehicle access. SAPAA has been fortunate in obtaining excellent speakers, including the Assistant Deputy Minister in charge of Parks & Protected Areas. Most importantly, Stewards have time to discuss problems and find solutions.
- SAPAA helps to ensure that your voice is heard. Members of the executive have met with Ministers on two occasions. First,, to provide input on the Heritage Act, and more recently to discuss the reorganization of the Parks and Protected Areas Division.
- SAPAA's bi-annual newsletter keeps you informed about current information that is pertinent to Volunteer Stewards in all of Alberta's Natural Areas.
- As a SAPAA member, you will have opportunities to get together with other Stewards' and explore different Natural Areas on field trips.

If you want to join SAPAA, detach this form and complete the following:

Name:

Natural Area:

Address:

City or Town:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Email:

Organization (if any):

Natural Area ID#:

Natural Area size:

Issues of importance: (this is helpful for future SAPAA conference discussions)
 Oil & Gas: ___ OHV: ___ Vandalism: ___
 Overuse/Abuse: _____ Grazing: ___
 Other issues:

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