



Hubbles Lake Stewardship Society (HLSS)

Parkland County
Council Meeting Presentation

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HLSS Background and Overview

- Introduction
- Amalgamated different informal groups in response to large Allen Beach Development
- Developed a proactive strategic plan for Hubbles Lake and area
- Registered non-profit organization in 2013
- Worked with Alberta Government and Parkland County
- Hubbles Lake is listed as an ESA in the ECMP report
- HLSS is involved in the CSDP process

Vision

Ecologically sustainable lake community which promotes quality of life for residents.



Mission Statement

The Hubbles Lake Stewardship Society works to enable and promote ecological stewardship and sustainability of Hubbles Lake and surrounding lands, and quality of life for the community.



HLSS Areas of Focus

- Hubbles Lake
- MR and ER Land
- Underground Water and Tributaries





Hubbles Lake, Parkland County, AB

Google earth



Hubbles Lake

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Affiliations, Partnerships and Networks

- ALMS
- Lakes of Parkland County
- Living by Water
- NSWA
- Local businesses
- Hubbles Lake RV Resort
- U of A Department of Biological Sciences
- Blueberry Community League
- Parkland County Community Development, Planning and Development
- Government of Alberta Alberta Culture

Accomplishments

- Established a formal organization
- Raised funds for Community Message Centres
- Developed relationships with Parkland County Community Coordinator, Hubbles Lake residents and local businesses
- Developed different modes of communication
- Provided information on lake ecology and community news
- Started base line data research



Unexpected Accomplishments

- U of A connection
- Unique affiliation with Blueberry Community League
- Edmonton Journal Article (see handout)
- Annual Winter Party on the lake



Future Goals

- Formalize membership
- Hold events at BBCL on lake ecology
- State of the Watershed report development
- Develop meaningful working relationship with Parkland County, Province
- Raise Funds for operational and educational expenses

Highlights

- Scientific Data Collection
 - ALMS
 - U of A Core Sampling
- State of the Watershed Report
- Classified as an ESA in Parkland County's ECMP
- Unique Affiliation with BBCL



Challenges

- Data collection takes years
- County resources are limited
- Our topography is uncharted
- Fundraising
- Concern for developments impacting area