

Parks Foundation Calgary Stakeholder Update January 2009



Hello Weir Stakeholders,

Here is your first *Harvie Passage* update for 2009!

Chaired by Parks Foundation Calgary, the Weir Management Committee continues to meet monthly, to monitor the construction progress and ensure the project is proceeding according to all of our plans, objectives, etc. At our January meeting we made the following two commitments to you, our stakeholders:

- After our monthly Management meetings, we will circulate a bulletin describing the latest news and developments in the construction process.
- Any regular stakeholder is welcome to attend a Management Committee meeting as an observer; regular stakeholders are listed in the table below. RSVP to me and I will send you the meeting details.
- The Parks Foundation has upgraded its in-house communications capabilities and will soon be updating the project website on a regular basis: www.harviepassage.ca.

Based on discussions at our January meeting, here is the latest news:

- Phase One construction activities in the river began in mid-December. The first element is the extension of the fishway wall at river left, which will be complete this Spring.
- Cofferdams have been built into the river and will continue to be redesigned and realigned according to the construction sequence and river conditions.
- Early winter ice conditions have required adjustments to the fish rescue strategy, to ensure that fish will be captured and relocated in suitable temperatures.
- For the duration of the project construction period, the section of the Bow River and *all fenced areas* will be out of bounds to the public. Some info-cards are available at the site office for inquisitive passers-by (see attached). These cards may be reprinted or updated as the project moves forward.
- **For the duration of the project construction period, this section of the Bow River and all fenced areas will be *strictly out of bounds* to the public.**
- For general questions and information, please visit: www.harviepassage.ca.

Stakeholder organizations

ACA	Advisory Committee on Accessibility
ARSA	Alberta River Surfing Association
AWA	Alberta Whitewater Association
BHS	Bow Habitat Station
BHS-VS	BHS Volunteer Society
BRBC	Bow River Basin Council
BWCC	Bow Waters Canoe Club
CAOC	Calgary Area Outdoor Council
CCC	Calgary City Council
CCP	City of Calgary Parks
CF	The Calgary Foundation
CFD	Calgary Fire Department
CFNS	Calgary Field Naturalists Society
CPAC	Calgary Pathways Advisory Committee
CS	Calgary Stampede
CZ	Calgary Zoo

DUC	Ducks Unlimited Canada
GOA	Government of Alberta
GOC	Government of Canada
ICA	Inglewood Community Association
NCWP	Nose Creek Watershed Partnership
PA	Paddle Alberta (née ARCA)
PFC	Parks Foundation Calgary
RMP	Rocky Mountain Paddlers
RVC	River Valleys Committee
RW	RiverWatch - Science Beyond Books
SDC	Statesman Development Corporation
SLFH	Sam Livingston Fish Hatchery
SF&G	Sarcee Fish and Game
TUC	Trout Unlimited Canada
WID	Western Irrigation District
WKC	Waterworks Kayak Club