Advisory Date: February 26, 2008

Albertans Say NO to Privatization of Wildlife

MEDIA CONFERENCE

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

10:00 am

@AWA Office

455 – 12 St. NW, Calgary

A media conference will be held to discuss concerns on the ongoing privatization of wildlife in Alberta. The proposed "Open Spaces Project" is being strongly opposed by hunting and environmental groups in Alberta.

The conference will be held Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 10:00 am at the AWA office, 455 – 12 St. NW, Calgary (parking at rear).

Background

- Wildlife in Alberta, whether on private or public land, is a public resource, managed by the Government of Alberta on behalf of all Albertans.
- The Alberta government's proposed "Open Spaces Project" which would allow paid hunting for the first time in Alberta, was rejected unanimously at the recent AGM of the Alberta Fish and Game Association.
- Albertans do not support privatization of wildlife, whether through game-farming or through private hunting.

All five of the major political parties (Progressive Conservative, Liberal, NDP, Alliance and Green Party) have been invited to send participants to answer questions on their parties' positions on these issues.

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