

## **Upcoming Personnel Change at AWA**

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Dear Friends,

As members and supporters of Alberta Wilderness Association you are vital to the success of the organization so I felt it was important to inform you of an important development.

As of March 31, 2022, Ian Urquhart will be stepping down as Executive Director of AWA and as Editor of the Wild Lands Advocate for personal reasons. The Board has received Ian's resignation with deep regret but fully understand and support Ian in this difficult decision.

Ian has made a remarkable contribution to Alberta Wilderness Association over many years and despite his departure from these roles we look forward to his continued affiliation with AWA.

The Board has struck a search committee and will seek the very best candidates to fill this demanding, yet rewarding, position. In the interim period between Ian's departure and the hiring of a new Executive Director, Christyann Olson, our former E.D., has generously offered to cover day to day operational activities.

You can be certain that your continuing support in all we do is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jim Campbell

President

Alberta Wilderness Association



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