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Alberta Fish & Game Appoints New President

(Edmonton March, 2005)... Alberta's largest conservation group, the Alberta Fish & Game Association, is pleased to announce the election of Randy Collins as President. The appointment came into effect during the Association's Annual Conference held in Grande Prairie, February 24-26, 2005. Randy succeeds Ray Makowecki who finished his term in office and takes on the role of Past President. Randy, an active member of the Alberta Fish & Game Association for the past 24 years, is from St. Albert and has a deep passion for the great outdoors and has been.

Randy considers priorities for 2005 to include...

- a) the repeal of the Interim Métis Hunting Agreement,
- b) eliminating the threat of chronic wasting disease on Alberta's wild deer and elk populations,
- c) continued expansion of conservation of fish and wildlife habitats that will add to the existing 30,000 plus acres currently managed by AFGA,
- d) continued efforts to increase fishing opportunities for Alberta residents, and
- e) continued monitoring of issues that may jeopardize the fish and wildlife resources and our use of them.

The Alberta Fish and Game Association is a not-for-profit volunteer organization proud to serve Albertans in the promotion of the wise use of our fish and wildlife resources and the conservation of their habitats. Celebrating its 97th anniversary the AFGA has been active since 1908 in working towards these goals. It has a province-wide membership of more than 15,000 individuals spread among 100+ Clubs.