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# Annual General Meeting

November 21, 2019



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## Agenda

Meet and Greet

Membership Registration

7:00 Call to Order

Approval of Minutes of last AGM

7:05 Directors' Report on 2019 Activities and Events

PWPA Vision, Mission, Priorities

Highlights of 2020 Calendar of Events

7:20 Treasurer's Report

Presentation of Financial Statements & 2020 Budget

7:30 Call for Nominations of Directors

Election of Directors

7:45 Adjourn Formal Meeting

Guest Speakers: Elder Chris Eneas and Councilor Elliot Tanasket, Syilx Nation



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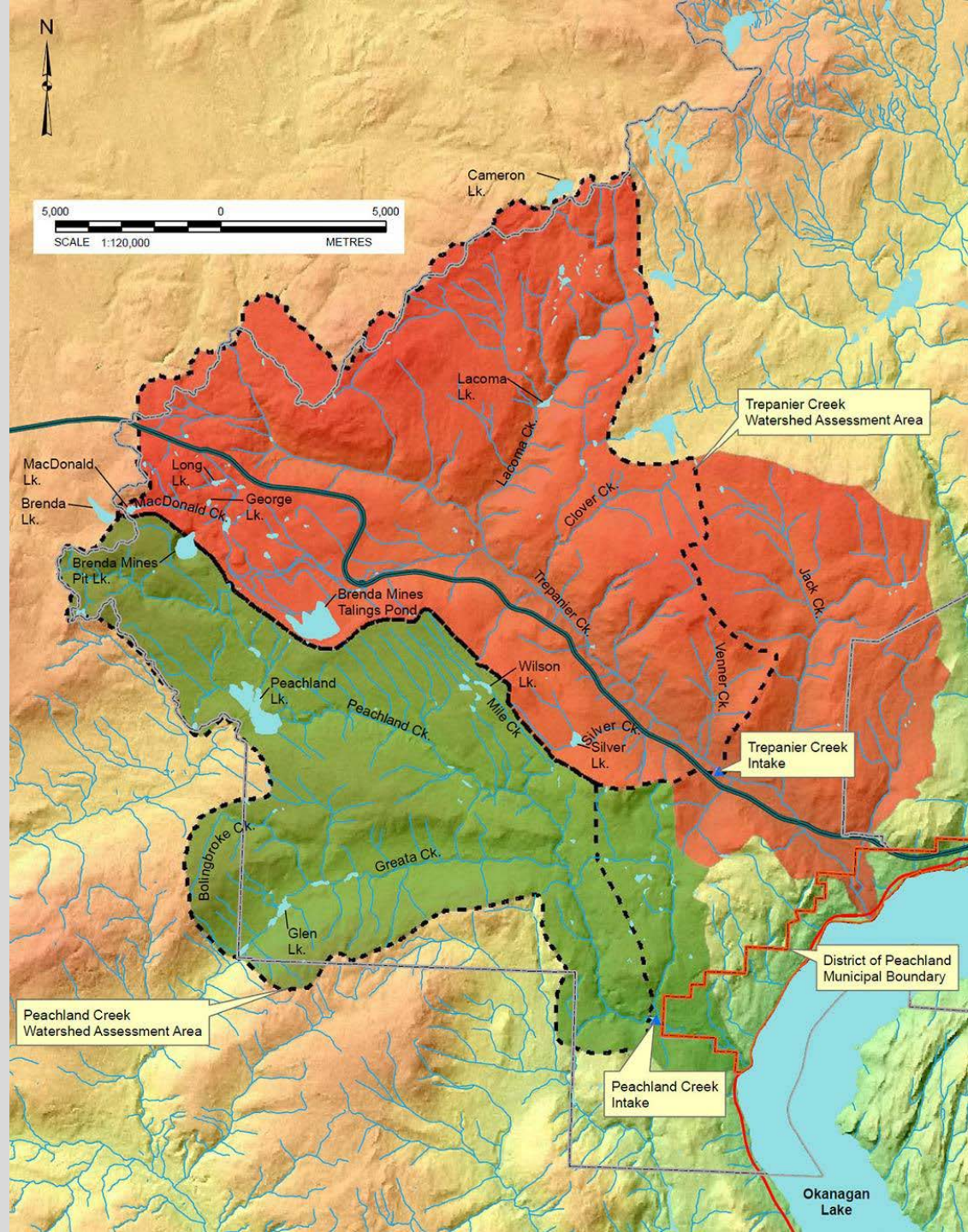
# Directors' Report

## 2019

# Types of Activities

- Area walk and talks with water, land and tree experts as well as industry representatives
- Mapping lakes, streams, and wetlands
- Info sessions, awareness raising campaigns, speaker series, and kids' education days
- Communicating with all levels of government
- Advocating for policy change
- Working with local citizen groups across B.C.

# Peachland Watershed



# World Water Day March 2018

Set up poster display at  
Peachland Library

Hosted poster competition for  
Grades 4-5 with Greata Camp

Participated in Okanagan Nations  
Alliance WWD event at  
Headwaters Lake



# Education

Hosted speakers series,  
*Peachland Water – Past, Present,  
Future* – Apr 4<sup>th</sup> ->100 attendees

Hosted field days at Greata Creek  
Camp (spring and fall)

- Water quality testing

- Tree planting

- Forest walks



# Education

Coordinated awareness activities with classes at Peachland Elementary

Started a Youth Corp

Presented to students at UBCO and Okanagan College





# Forest Watch

to better understand  
extent of forestry and  
concerning practices

Collaboration with BC Tap Water  
Alliance -> drone video of  
watershed

Mapping Project - Wetland  
Assessment Field Days (May &  
June)

Forest Watch Workshop (June) ->  
14 trained





# Watershed Improvement

Regional District Clean Up Day of  
Upper Princeton (April)

Trepanier Creek Clean Up Day

Tree Planting

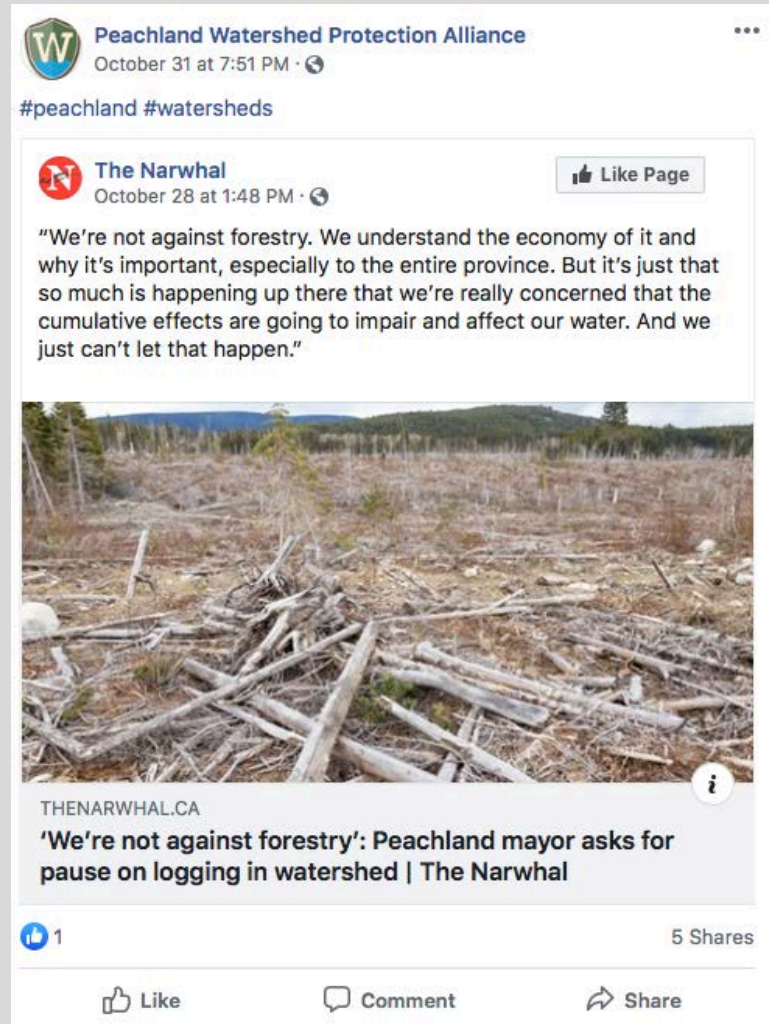


# Communications

Active Facebook presence

Letters to the Editor

Assistance to other like-minded groups




**Peachland Watershed Protection Alliance**  
October 31 at 7:51 PM · 🌐

#peachland #watersheds

**The Narwhal**  
October 28 at 1:48 PM · 🌐

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"We're not against forestry. We understand the economy of it and why it's important, especially to the entire province. But it's just that so much is happening up there that we're really concerned that the cumulative effects are going to impair and affect our water. And we just can't let that happen."



THE NARWHAL.CA

**'We're not against forestry': Peachland mayor asks for pause on logging in watershed | The Narwhal**

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## Engagement with District of Peachland

Presented on state of watershed to Council -> Council's request to MFLNRO for a pause on further logging licences

Facilitated presentation on Municipal Natural Assets Initiative to Council

Attempted to work with Healthy Watershed Committee



# Supporting Better Forestry Practices

Engaging with NITYXIX Resources about selective logging in their community forest



# Provincial-level Advocacy

Led Okanagan groups in meetings with MLA Ashton re: water sustainability fund and watershed zoning

Hosted long table lunch with Adam Olsen, Green Party MLA

Contributed to changes in Forestry Practices Act



# Government Relations

Provided input to BC budget process -> committee recommendation on watershed sustainability fund





# Active Members

BC Coalition for Forestry Reform  
(co-founder)

Okanagan Sustainability  
Leadership Council



# Fundraising

Membership fees

Bake Sale at Old School House

Raffle of local artists' work



# Fundraising & Education



Earth Day fundraising dinner at Dragon Lotus Restaurant

# Calendar of Events - 2020

## PWPA Monthly Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

- Dec 19 Holiday Potluck
- Mar 8 International Women's Day: First Ladies Tea
- Mar 22 World Water Day: film and speakers
- Apr x Regional District Clean Up Day
- Apr 23 Forest Watch: spring run-off
- May 8 Indigenous Edible Tree Planting Day (workshop and lunch at Deep Creek) – Tree Canada Grant
- May x PWPA Fundraising Dinner
- Jun x Wetland Assessment Field Day
- Jun x Presentation to Council
- Aug x Performance/screening of n'-ha-a-itk THE LAKE
- Sept 26 National Tree Day event
- Oct 17 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Family Forestry Field Day Feast

# PWPA Structure

## Board

Chair

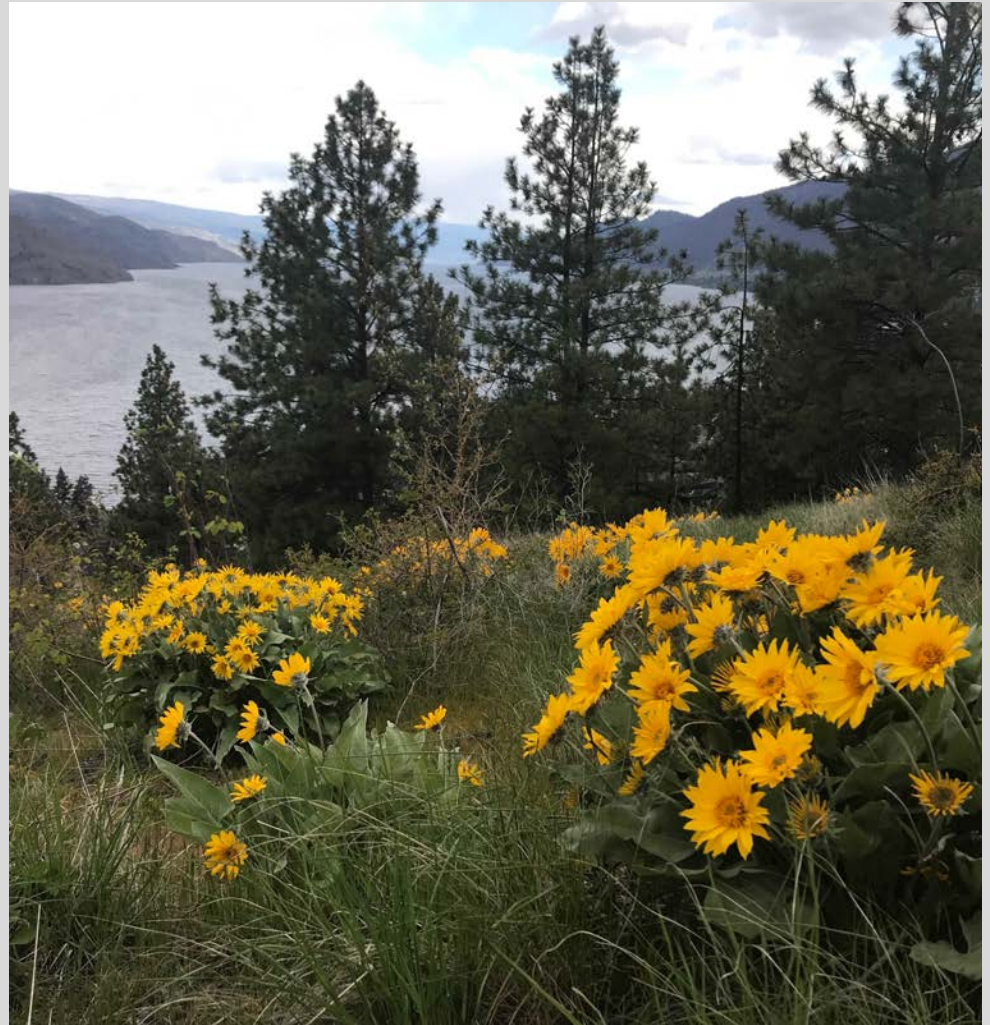
Vice-Chair

Treasurer

Secretary

## Committees

1. Education & Research  
    WFN Relations
2. Finance & Fundraising
3. Communications
4. Marketing & Membership
5. Advocacy
6. Events
7. Nominations



# Board Nominations

Jack Gerow

Janice Liebe

Val MacGillivray

Alison Moore

Taryn Skalbania

Ann Sutherland

Floor nominations





