

Schedule

- Beupre Community Hall will open at 11:00 am - You're welcome to do a nature walk (led or just personal), have a picnic lunch, chat with friends with a glass of wine, or enjoy the fire-pit in the beautiful country setting.
- Snacks, Cash Bar, 50/50 ticket sales starting 12:00 noon.
- **OPENING CEREMONIES 1:00 pm**
- Inaugural presentation of 'Eagle' video 1:15 pm
- Break
- Story Telling—Panel & Audience Input 1:45 pm
- Anniversary Cake Cutting Ceremony 2:45 pm
- Peter Sherrington talk 3:15 pm
- Continued visiting until 5:00 pm

Admission by Donation
(suggested \$20 per person)

To register by mail, please send donation and participant names to:

Claire Bourret
28 Hillgrove Dr. SW
Calgary, AB. T2V 3L6

Please make the cheque payable to: Rocky Mountain Eagle Research Foundation

To register online, visit: eaglewatch.ca and follow the links.

Disclaimer

The Rocky Mountain Eagle Research Foundation (RMERF) will not accept any responsibility for injury or loss sustained by participants (for any perceived reason, including negligence) in any field activities or other functions organized by, or for, RMERF.



Celebrating 25 Years of Citizen Science Golden Eagle Research

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Join us for a celebration of 25 years of Citizen Science Golden Eagle Research—celebrating the achievement, looking back at the challenges, and recalling the many humorous and amazing stories.

Location

Beupre Community Hall

263035 Beupre Creek Rd,
Rocky View County, AB

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From the junction of Hwys 22 and 1A, travel 13 km west of Cochrane on highway 1A.

Then turn north (right) onto Hwy 40 for 2 km, turn right again onto Beupre Creek Road. The hall is plainly visible on your left.

For more info, contact Claire 403-255-0296

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It was March 20, 1992, when Des Allen and Peter Sherrington first noticed Golden Eagles migrating along the portion of what was to become known as the “eagle highway” in the Kananaskis Valley close to Mt. Lorette. When the spring count started on March 1, 2017, it became the count’s 26th consecutive year, making RMERF’s eagle count one of the longest-running citizen-science projects in the world. Long-term studies such as RMERF’s eagle count are invaluable to help wildlife researchers and managers monitor populations and spot trends.

In the last 25 years, observers have spent some 4535 days (43,000 hours) in the field, counting in excess of 231,000 migrant raptors of which 182,000 were Golden Eagles. Besides the Hay Meadow (Mt. Lorette) site in Kananaskis, observations over the years have taken place at Plateau Mountain, Piitaistakis (Place of the Eagles)



At the Lorette observation site. CR Cliff Hansen, 2017

in the Crowsnest Pass, Beaver Mines/Vicki Ridge, and Steeples near Cranbrook, BC. In 2017, counts are being conducted at Hay Meadow (Mt. Lorette), Beaver Mines/Vicki Ridge, and Steeples.

RMERF thanks all our observers, members, board members, supporters, and volunteers for making the last 25 years of counting such a success. We hope you’ll stick with us for the next 25 years.

As part of our 25th year celebration, RMERF is working with Alberta Parks to install an information kiosk, interpretive signage, and benches at the Hay Meadow site.

As always, RMERF is looking for new members and donations so we can continue the work. Please help by signing up new members, and by donating to RMERF. In this 25th anniversary year, we’re particularly looking for donations to help pay for the information kiosk, signage, and benches, as well as the video project. Perhaps you could sponsor one of the benches, or help pay for the video and get mentioned in the credits? Donations can be sent by cheque to RMERF’s mailing address, or made on-line on our website (eaglewatch.ca). If you’d like to make a special 25th anniversary donation, please contact our Treasurer, Claire Bourret (ilmckinn@telusplanet.net).

Who We Are

The Rocky Mountain Eagle Research Foundation is a non-profit organization, registered in the Province of Alberta, with Canadian charitable status. The Foundation is dedicated to the study of migrant and resident eagles and other birds of prey in the mountains of Western Canada.

In addition to our scientific work, the Foundation is committed to educating people about birds of prey. This will help protect birds and their prey foods and habitats for the future.

RMERF’s Mission

Our mission is to increase knowledge of Golden Eagle, Bald Eagle and other raptor migrations in Western Canada.

For watch locations, historical count details and reports, visit the RMERF web site at eaglewatch.ca.



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