

**Archaeological Society of Alberta  
CONFERENCE & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
High River, AB April 29-May 1, 2016**

**PRESENTATION SCHEDULE  
April 30, 2016**

- 8:15 - 8:30**      **Introductory Remarks and Welcome**
- 8:30 - 8:45**      **Introduction: Alberta's Program to Address Flood Impacts to Archaeological Resources**  
Darryl Bereziuk, Director Archaeological Survey, Historic Resources Management Branch
- 8:45 - 9:15**      **Changing Rivers, Changing Landscapes: new perspectives on Quaternary palaeontology and archaeology from the Bow River Basin, Alberta.**  
Michael C. Wilson, Emeritus Faculty, Earth & Environmental Sciences, Douglas College, New Westminster, BC; and Adjunct Professor of Archaeology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC.
- 9:15- 9:45**      **Preliminary observations on organic-rich sediments revealed by 2013 floods along the Highwood River, southwest Alberta**  
Alwynne B. Beaudoin (Royal Alberta Museum), Matthew Bolton (Royal Alberta Museum) and Lisa Bohach (Stantec Consulting Ltd.)
- 9:45 - 10:15**    **Discovering some of the Highwood's Secrets: 2014 Archaeological Flood Impact Assessment of the Highwood River from Longview to the Bow River**  
Meaghan Porter, Stantec Consulting Ltd.
- 10:15 - 10:30**    **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:30 - 11:00**    **A Tale of Three Rivers: 2015 Flood Impact Assessment Studies of the Bow, Sheep, and Upper Highwood Rivers**  
Lindsay Amundsen- Meyer and Brian Vivian, Lifeways of Canada Limited
- 11:00 - 11:30**    **What's new at the Ranch (EfPk-1)? Results of the Flood Impact Assessment Program 2015**  
Krista Gilliland and Terrance Gibson, Western Heritage
- 11:30 - 12:00**    **Margaret's Site (EePj-103): Archaeology for Flood Impact Mitigation Along the Bow River**  
Dan Meyer, Lifeways of Canada Limited
- 12:00 - 12:30**    **Flooded with Data: Preliminary Observations of the 2013-2015 Southern Alberta River Survey Projects**  
Wendy Unfreed, Historic Resources Management Branch
- 12:30 -1:30**      **LUNCH & POSTER SESSION**  
(from 1:00pm - 1:30pm poster authors will be next to their posters to answer questions)

*Afternoon Presentation Schedule on Following Page*

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- 1:30 - 2:00**      **Cluny: New Thoughts and Interpretations**  
Dale Walde and Lance Evans, Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Calgary
- 2:00 - 2:30**      **Facts and Feature Function at the Junction**  
Brian Vivian and Janet Blakey, Lifeways of Canada Limited
- 2:30 - 3:00**      **COFFEE BREAK**
- 3:00 - 3:30**      **Exploring the Cultural Influences of an Atypical Habitation Structure in the Parklands**  
Rob Wondrasek and Rachel Lindemann, Atlatl Archaeology Ltd.
- 3:30 - 4:00**      **Pre-contact Jade in Alberta : the Geochemistry and Archaeological Significance of Nephrite  
Ground Stone Tools**  
Todd J. Kristensen (Historic Resources Management Branch), Jesse Morin , M. John Duke (SLOWPOKE  
Nuclear Reactor Facility), Andrew J. Locock (University of Alberta) , Philip Lypaczewski (University of Alberta),  
Courtney Lakevold (Historic Resources Management Branch), Karen Giering (Royal Alberta Museum) , and  
John W. Ives (University of Alberta)
- 4:00 - 4:30**      **QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION**
- 4:30 - 5:00**      **ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ALBERTA - AGM**
- 5:30 -**            **RECEPTION/BANQUET**  
BANQUET SPEAKER : Marty Magne, Director of the Archaeology and History Branch, Parks Canada  
**The Search for Franklin's Lost Ships and the Discovery of HMS Erebus**

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE/AGM  
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Hosted by the Calgary Centre**

<b>Friday, April 29</b>	6:00 – 9:00 pm: Registration and Opening Reception at <b>Museum of the Highwood in the old Train Station</b> (406 1 <sup>st</sup> Street SW, High River). Light snacks and a cash bar will be available.
<b>Saturday, April 30</b>	7:45 am: Registration continues at the <b>Highwood Golf and Country Club</b> (400 7 <sup>th</sup> Street NW) 8:15 am - 4:00 pm: Speaker Sessions/Poster Session 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm: AGM 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm: Cocktails & Dinner, Banquet Speaker: Marty Magne (Parks Canada): <i>The Search for Franklin’s Lost Ships and the Discovery of HMS Erebus</i>
<b>Sunday, May 1</b>	9:00 am (tentative start time): Field Trip

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (ASA Centre or other): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Early Bird Registration (**before April 15**; incl. sessions, lunch, coffee, banquet, speaker): **\$65**
- Full Registration (**after April 15**; incl. sessions, lunch, coffee, banquet, speaker): **\$75**
- Saturday sessions only (incl. lunch & coffee breaks): **\$40**
- Banquet/speaker only: **\$40**

**TOTAL PAYMENT \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACCOMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at both the Ramada High River and the Super 8 Hotel High River. The block of rooms/rates are guaranteed until **April 1, 2016** after which rates can't be guaranteed. Please note you must phone the hotel directly to get the rates – please ask for the **Archaeological Society Block Rate**.

### **Super 8 Hotel High River**

Single Standard Room - \$117.99 + tax  
Double Standard Room - \$124.99 + tax  
King Executive Suite - \$143.99 + tax  
Phone: 1-403-652-4448  
Toll Free: 1-866-831-8558

### **Ramada High River**

Single Standard Room - \$127.99 + tax  
Double Standard Room - \$134.99 + tax  
King Executive Suite - \$153.99 + tax  
Phone: 1-403-603-3183  
Toll Free: 1-866-449-3181

*Other hotel options in the area include: The Heritage Inn (High River), Best Western Inns & Suites (Okotoks), Lakeview Inn and Suites (Okotoks) or the Okotoks Country Inn (Okotoks).*

## PROGRAM DETAILS

The Speaker and Poster program details are in the process of being finalized. The Speaker Program has been developed to highlight some of the most recent archaeological developments and studies that have been taking place across Alberta in the last few years. Invited speakers will highlight recent archaeological investigations of post-flood impact studies of the Bow River Basin, in addition to other larger excavations and specialized analysis completed within the last year.

The poster session is an open contribution session. If you are interested in presenting a poster please contact Brian Vivian ([vivian@lifewaysofcanada.com](mailto:vivian@lifewaysofcanada.com)). The ACA Poster Award for favourite poster will be presented at the conference (\$200 cash prize).

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