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From: Heather Cowie <cwoodley@arpaonline.ca>
Sent: June 6, 2022 9:31 AM
To: Village of Rycroft
Subject: Save the Date for the 2022 ARPA Conference & Energize Workshop and President's Awards Banquet
Attachments: President's Awards Banquet and Descriptions.pdf

Dear Mayor Brian Markovich and all members of council,

The Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA), alongside the Government of Alberta, is pleased to invite you to the 2022 ARPA Conference & Energize Workshop, taking place from October 27 - 29, 2022 at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge.

The ARPA Conference & Energize Workshop is an annual event every October that brings together recreation and parks professionals and elected officials from across the province to discuss emerging issues and opportunities. This year's theme is "People, Purpose and Passion" and we are excited to explore the vital role that recreation and parks play in each of our communities.

We are pleased to once again be partnering with the Government of Alberta to bring back the Energize Workshop to this year's event. The Energize Workshop has a specific focus on providing content for municipal elected and appointed officials including a stream of sessions, a reception and an additional breakfast speaker. Our goal is to have 100 elected officials attend the Conference this year.

On Saturday, October 29, 2022, we will be hosting our President's Awards Banquet in partnership with the Government of Alberta, and the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta. Please consider nominating deserving members of your community to honour the incredible work they continue to do for the sector.

Please mark your calendars for October 27-29, 2022 to attend the ARPA Conference and Energize Workshop. A formal invitation with an agenda and further details will be forwarded to you once they are finalized and registration is open in early summer.

We look forward to hosting you at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge this fall.

Sincerely,

Heather Cowie
ARPA President
Enclosed: President's Awards Banquet and descriptions

CC: Minister of Culture and Status of Women, Hon. Ron Orr
Minister of Environment and Parks, Hon. Jason Nixon