

SPRING NEWSLETTER

SWAN VALLEY SPORT FISHING ENHANCEMENT INC.



UPCOMING PLANS FOR 2022

FISHING PACKAGES

In recent years, SVSFE has created fishing packages that have received enormous public support. These packages are generally developed for underutilized river and stream fisheries. In 2022, SVSFE plans to create packages for The Red Deer River, The Armit River, and The North Pine River.

STOCK ASSESSMENTS

Stock assessments are used to monitor the condition and status of fish stocks. This information is used to ensure that lakes and rivers are being managed efficiently. In 2022, SVSFE plans to conduct stock assessments on West Watjask, Perch, Big Bobs, Deep and Pelican Lake(s).

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

Partnership programs are long term projects that partner with government and other non-government entities. Programs planned for the 2022 season include AIS monitoring, Honoway Fishway Monitoring, The Glad Lake Maintenance Program and assisting with Fish Stocking.



YOUTH FISHING DAY-CAMPS

In 2022 SVSFE will be hosting Day-Camps which comprise of multi-species angling and land-based education in partnership with the Elbert Chartrand Friendship Centre. Day camps will be hosted at Wellman Lake, The Red Deer River, and The Swan River. Registrations will be for ages 10-14. Keep your eye out for more information on registrations which will be launched Monday May 16th, 2022.

WALLEYE RECRUITMENT SURVEYS

Each year, SVSFE monitors walleye recruitment success on several walleye lakes in the area. Many of these lakes are where we either continue to, plan to, or have completed habitat improvements in the past. In 2022, SVSFE plans to conduct surveys on Wellman Lake, Cross Lake, Beaver Lake, and Whitefish Lake. Results help ensure walleye stocks in these lakes are managed to their full potential.



INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

SVSFE has been building, installing, maintaining, and managing fishing infrastructure since inception. These include public fishing docks, solar powered filleting shacks, signage, parking lots, and improving angling access.

We have big plans for upgrades the summer of 2022 with some infrastructure improvements to West Watjask Lake in the Duck Mountains. This includes installing rod holders on all docks and other improvements. SVSFE is also awaiting funding to begin a major overhaul of most dock infrastructure in the Duck and Porcupine Mountains.

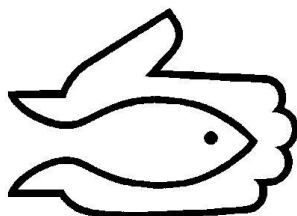


FISH AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT FUND



Project funding through FWEF helps ensure our fisheries and wildlife resources remain healthy and productive, for the benefit of all Manitobans. FWEF has been a major supporter of SVSFE. Much of this year's field surveys are pending FWEF funding.

JOIN OUR CLUB



SVSFE has an excellent team and are always welcoming new people who love our local fisheries and bring fresh ideas. If you are interested in joining the SVSFE team our AGM (Annual General Meeting) is set for Tuesday June 7th at 6pm. The meeting is to be held at the Swan Lake Watershed Office. All interested in joining the SVSFE are welcome.