



## PLWA Newsletter Update

**The Plan for Pigeon Lake** – Want to reduce algal blooms? Improve the health of the watershed and lake? Improve the recreational and economic health of the lake?

Then attend 1 of the 2 Open Houses either June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Lakedell Ag Society Small Hall or June 10<sup>th</sup> at Sundance Beach Centre. Doors at 9 am to noon. Please come, learn, discuss the key content of the DRAFT Pigeon Lake Watershed Management Plan for the Land, the Shoreline and the Lake. Tell us what you think. Is something missed? Do you agree? To have it implemented (there are bits for everyone) the plan needs community support from all sectors. Come help make it ours. Please find the plan and further details at [www.plwmp.ca/plan/](http://www.plwmp.ca/plan/) Participating in the creation of the plan are:



### **Clean Runoff “How To” Workshop – June 17<sup>th</sup> north side of lake at the Sundance Beach Centre.**

**9:00 am – Opens - Chat up the experts & buy** native plant plugs; grass + clover seeds and a rain barrel!

**10:00 am – Workshop starts:** See residential demonstration sites. Walk through key [Clean Runoff Action Guide](#) approaches with one of the authors 1) Landscaping Considerations (**new updated section added!**), 2) Easy Approaches such as rain barrels (what you can do, how to set up and maintain); 3) Rain Gardens. What these are; how big to make them; installation considerations (new updated section available at workshop); 4) A wee bit on Trenches/Soakaways.

**11:00 am – Learn about the native plants and the native grass** from some of, if not the most knowledgeable people in Alberta (benefits, considerations, how to plant, how to maintain, the grasses we’re promoting, quantities needed for overseeding, overseeding considerations and for new lawns.

**Field your questions** – until noon.

**Free time** – Another ½ hr to talk to experts individually and to make purchases. Bring cash or cheques.

**PLWA Summer Staff are on board** – A team of bright, positive women running the kids’ education, the Aquatic Invasive Species prevention and monitoring and will be at our PLWA and other community events ready to field your questions at community events such as the farmers’ markets; annual summer village meetings; and more. They are looking forward to helping you to be **Part of the Solution**. **Our office is in the Administration Office at The Village. When they are in, a sign will say so on the door.**

**PLWA AGM/Open House July 29<sup>th</sup>** – Put in your schedule – details will be coming out in June.

**Love the Lake Day – August 12<sup>th</sup>** – Put in your schedule – details will be coming out later.

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