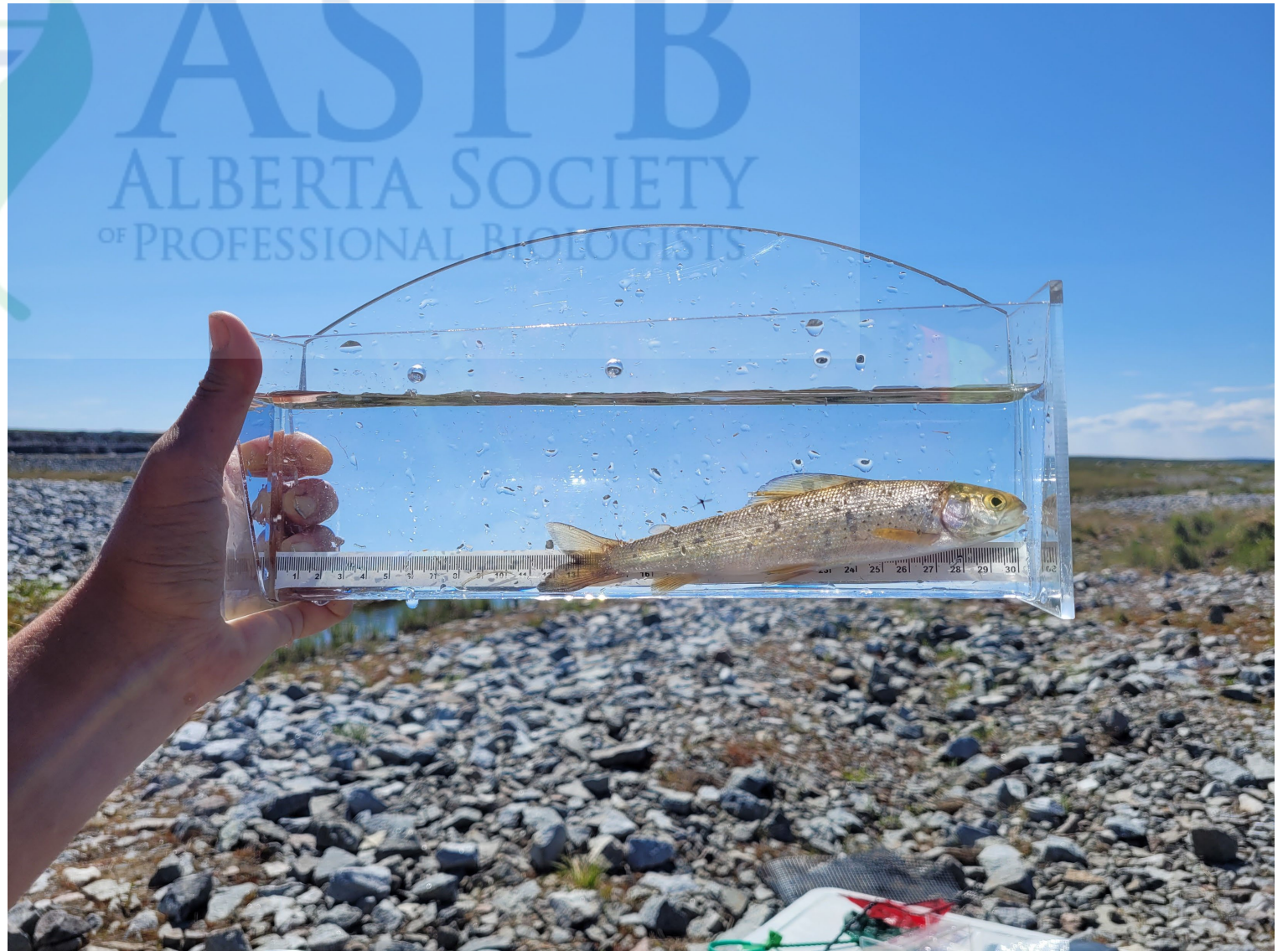


Voted ASPB Conference Committee Favorite

Title: Arctic Grayling Surveys
Short Sentence: Measuring and recording ARGR in the Arctic Tundra as part of stream diversion and artificial stream construction monitoring program. Photo taken with a Samsung S20 smartphone.

Photographer: Sandra Scott



Voted #1 by Conference Attendees

Title: Whoo Are You?

Location: Longview, Foothills

Short Sentence: One of the most fascinating aspects of biology is understanding how wildlife has adapted to survive in anthropogenic spaces. The relationship between birds of prey and the agricultural industry is particularly interesting as birds have learnt to use farming activities to their advantage for hunting, breeding and nesting activities. Canon DSLR camera

Photographer: Katerina Schiller-Deorksen



Voted #2 by Conference Attendees

Photo: BaskingPrairieRattlesnake

Method: Smartphone - Samsung Galaxy S20+

Location: Empress area

Date taken: August 31, 2023

Description: Conducting snake surveys can yield detections in surprising places, such as stumbling across a prairie rattlesnake basking in the middle of an open grassy area.

Photographer: Damon Waselenchuk



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Voted top 10 by Conference Committee

Title: Feeding the chicks
Short Sentence: One of the tasks as an avian biologist is to find and buffer migratory bird nests during the breeding season to protect from construction. While checking on a nest I had buffered, I got a lucky shot of the parents feeding the chicks. Preserving avian species. Taken with a DSLR.

Photographer: Angela Nerbas



Voted top 10 by Conference Committee

Title: Fred

Description: I noticed this big black bear napping beside a snake hibernaculum I was monitoring one morning, and then I saw him every subsequent day at his morning 'perch' for 3 months. He would lay there soaking up the morning sun and watch me complete my daily survey from his viewpoint above. I affectionately called him Fred and enjoyed his quiet company until he moved on to greener pastures.

Photographer: Lia Brands



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Title: Violet-green Swallow

Description: I was tasked with monitoring violet-green swallow nesting and preventing them from nesting in the tailpipes of worker trucks on a construction project. This cheeky swallow would bring grass and stuff it into the tailpipe of a pickup truck every time I wasn't looking.

Photographer: Lia Brands



Voted top 10 by Conference Committee

Method: DSLR - Nikon D750
Location: Empress area
Date taken: August 31, 2023
Description: Relocating this prairie rattlesnake outside a development project's work area to safety is one metric that can be used to represent the successful implementation of a Snake Protection Plan.

Photographer: Damon Waselenchuk



Voted top 10 by Conference Committee

Title: Curious Cub

Short Sentence: While driving down a mine haul road conducting wildlife surveys, a grizzly sow and her three cubs were walking on the road. All traffic had to stop to allow wildlife the right-of-way, but in doing so, the cubs decided the parked truck looked like a great climbing gym! Photo taken with a Samsung S20 smartphone in the Arctic Tundra.

Photographer: Sandra Scott



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Title: Silver Floors

Short Sentence: I love this photo, it was taken with my iphone when i went on vacation and it reminds me of something striving to be better, grow taller, no matter the limit there is always more to explore.

Photographer: Savannah Foged



Voted top 10 by Conference Committee

Title: NSR Rockfish

Short Sentence: The power of the North Saskatchewan River water flow created the artistry shape of a fish (well known now as the rock fish). This is the force of water creating a fish pattern by weathering away a rock.

Device: iPhone, Nordegg, Alberta

Photographer: Shona Derlukewich



Voted top 10 by Conference Committee

Title: It's a little cramped here.

Short Sentence: It's always so cool to see these little fungi sticking out in a sea of green, makes work fun when you are on the search for a pop of color.

Photo Details: Taken with a Nikon D5600 DSLR Camera on August 4, 2023 at the Clifford E Lee Nature Sanctuary during a wetlands course. I didn't start to notice all the different species on the forest floor until I started looking at them for my job, biologists get to experience nature more fully than other people because we see it in a different light.

Photographer: Victoria Adams-Parsons

