

Board Director

A leadership position for individuals passionate about wilderness and guiding CPAWS to success.

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| About CPAWS | <p>Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society – Northern Alberta chapter (CPAWS – NAB) is one of Canada’s oldest, non-profit conservation organizations. We are dedicated to keeping our natural world healthy by promoting the protection of natural landscapes and responsible land use. The CPAWS Northern Alberta Chapter was created to be a voice for those who value and are concerned about the protection of biodiversity and wilderness in the northern two-thirds of Alberta.</p> <p>Website: www.cpawsnab.org Email: infonab@cpaws.org</p> |
| Purpose | The CPAWS Northern Alberta Board of Directors is responsible for setting conservation objectives and priorities and overseeing the strategic direction and financial health of the Chapter. The Board is responsible to the Chapter membership for the delivery of its mission. |
| Duration | Three-year terms desired, but not required. |
| Duties | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participate in setting conservation objectives and priorities. ▪ Review and approve the Chapter’s annual budget. ▪ Participate in and provide leadership to Board Committees. ▪ Attend Board meetings (approx. 10 per year). ▪ Attend the Annual General Meeting (usually in late October). ▪ Work with other Board members and staff to build chapter capacity |
| Time Required | Typically 5-10 hours per month (including Board meetings). Time commitment increases depending on level of involvement in committee work. |
| Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An appreciation for wilderness and a desire to help conserve Alberta’s natural heritage. ▪ Skill and experience in such areas as: financial management, conservation biology, strategic planning, fund development, communications and media, advocacy and government relations- ▪ Experience in a not-for-profit society or on a Board of Directors would be an asset. |
| Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First contacts will be with a representative of the Board of Directors Recruitment and Nominations Committee. ▪ A follow-up meeting will occur between the candidate and the Board of Directors. ▪ A successful candidate will be meet with the Executive Director for orientation to CPAWS NAB and Board policies and duties. ▪ Training opportunities are provided in specific areas of relevance to the Board. |
| Supervision | The CPAWS Northern Alberta Board of Directors is led by the Board Chair and is responsible to the CPAWS Northern Alberta membership. |
| Location | Board meetings are usually held at the CPAWS Northern Alberta office (Suite 800, 10025-106 Street, Edmonton) |