



Bighill Creek Preservation Society presents

Bighill Creek Watershed Forum & Creek Walk

May 7, 2016 (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)

Seniors on the Bow, 2nd Floor Spray Lakes Sawmill Family Centre
(800 Griffin Rd E), Cochrane



JOIN US!

- Learn about the **Bighill Creek** watershed
- Find out about prairie groundwater with **Dr. Masaki Hayashi**
- **Walk along Bighill Creek** for a closer look at riparian areas, water quality and aquatic life



PLAN YOUR DAY

- 9:00 am** **Doors Open**
- 9:15 Welcome
- 9:30 Overview of the Bighill Creek Watershed
 – Sandi Riemersma, PESL
- 9:55 Fish in Bighill Creek
 - Elliot Lindsay, Trout Unlimited Canada
- 10:15 Understanding prairie groundwater and its connection with springs & creeks
 – Dr. Masaki Hayashi, University of Calgary
- 11:00** **Break**
- 11:15 Watershed Management – What’s it all about?
 Group Discussion (Features, Values & Opportunities)
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch** (catered by Pat’s Palate Pleasers)
- 1:00 **Creek Walk** (Meet at 4 Ave N to Ranche Rd. – map will be provided)
 You’ve got the look! Training Your Riparian Eyes
 – Cows and Fish
 Bighill Creek Fish and Dip - What’s in the water?
 – Trout Unlimited Canada and Sandi Riemersma, PESL

Please RSVP by email to info@bighillsprings.ca or by phone to Lyse at 403-819-4359 by May 2, 2016. Visit our website at www.bighillcreek.ca.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

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