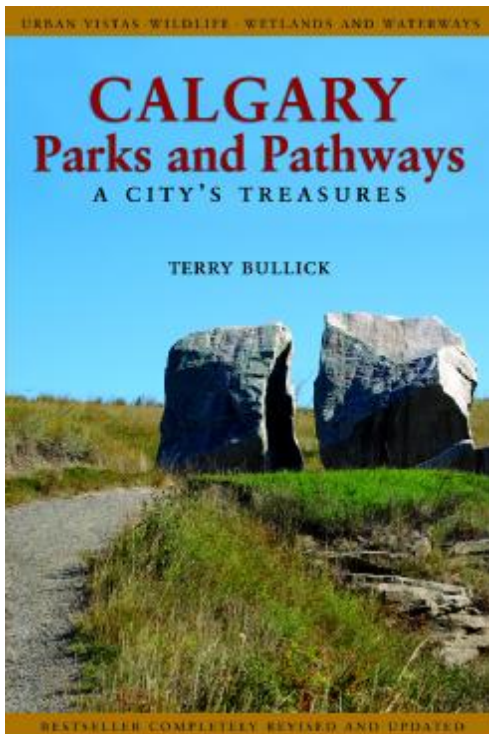


Calgary Parks and Pathways A City's Treasures



To celebrate Parks Foundation Calgary's 20th anniversary, and over \$100 million worth of parks, playgrounds and natural areas throughout the city, Terry Bullick was commissioned to update her best selling guidebook *Calgary Parks and Pathways: A City's Treasures*.

Estimating that the park system is 25 per cent larger than when she originally published her guidebook in 1991, Terry writes about her first hand experiences from walking along Calgary's world-class integrated parks and pathways system.

This revision provides detailed maps and descriptions of Calgary's major parks and pathways, complemented by snapshots of local history, nature and little known features of the city. Under the title of "Guardian of our Community's Natural

Environment," 38 of the Parks Foundation Calgary's key accomplishments to date are also highlighted on pages two to five.

Encountering new trail systems created by flooding in June 2005, Terry decided to wait until park planners fixed the city's damaged trails in order to complete the most comprehensive guidebook to date. Her hope is that Calgarians will be inspired to enjoy and protect the City's incredible green spaces.

On June 5th, Parks Foundation Calgary was pleased to join Terry at the City of Calgary's Outdoor Resource Centre for the official launch of her book. *Calgary Parks and Pathways: A City's Treasures* is completely revised and updated - and available at local bookstores or through the Foundation at 974-0751.

Written by Tracy Brockman

Terry Bullick is a Calgary writer and communications consultant whose extensive knowledge of Calgary's parks, pathways and natural areas stretches back more than 25 years.

She also wrote Growing Miracles, a parenting guide published and distributed by the Calgary Health Region.



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Proclaimed by Mayor Dave Bronconnier, Parks Foundation Calgary, in partnership with Balbi and Company Legal Centre, the Kahanoff Foundation and the City of Calgary proudly announced Calgary's first ever Bike to Work Day. On April 20th, 2007, all Calgarians were invited to leave their cars parked and try riding to work along the city's world-class integrated pathways system.



The Bike to Work Day poster is available at: www.parksfdn.com
(Newsroom & Resources/Media Release)

"About 7% of all vehicles entering the downtown core each day are bicycles," says Lonny Balbi, of Balbi and Company Legal Centre, "We want to see if we can increase that number in an effort to improve on air quality and the overall fitness and health of Calgarians."

Over 600 estimated riders participated in the free Bike to Work Day Event, stopping at five locations. Volunteers at each pit stop handed out free water bottles stuffed with bicycle patch kits, coupons for city bike shops, as well as certificates for a complimentary copy of Terry Bullick's guidebook.

Margaret Scott

Written by Stephanie Mamayson



"I thought of different charities that I could give the money to," said Scott. "Being an athlete all of my life, I knew which direction I wanted to take. It's hard for the Booster Club to raise money to help upcoming athletes. Unlike elite athletes that have sponsors, amateur athletes don't get as much assistance. The Booster Club does a lot to help people." That philosophy of helping people is something Scott could relate to.

Born in Vancouver on June 16, 1921, Scott has been involved in a number of different sports, at a number of different levels, both

as an athlete and an avid volunteer. Whether it was swimming, diving, synchronized swimming, coaching or judging, Scott was there. At age 11, she was already teaching swimming in girl guides.

"If it had to do with water, I did it."

In a bustling and busy city like Calgary, it is sometimes difficult to find the time or the resources to volunteer or give back to the community. But Margaret Scott is an encouraging example of someone who did both.

"You just give from your heart and hope that you do some good."

In 1994 Margaret Scott was honored for making a difference. Thirteen years later, she continues to do the same.

A past recipient of the Calgary Booster Club's annual Sportsman of the Year award and member of the Alberta Hall of Fame, Scott recently donated a generous amount of shares towards the Calgary Amateur Sport Legacy Fund (CASLF). The CASLF is a joint partnership fund between Parks Foundation Calgary and the Booster Club. When it came time to choosing where she would like her contribution to go, Scott had some things to mull over.

Thank you to all of our donors for your support towards our Greening a Great City Campaign including:

- JC Anderson - \$165,000
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Calgary Bow River Weir Project The Journey to “Harvie Passage” is Nearing the Destination



Present Weir

After six years we are at the brink of success. Parks Foundation Calgary, in partnership with The Calgary Foundation, The City of Calgary and the Province of Alberta, have completed the design, established wide public support and raised the funds to transform the deadly drowning hazard at the Bow River Weir into a safe and attractive river park.

“This is the biggest project undertaken along the Bow River in years and it will dramatically change the character of the river in Calgary,” said Worbets, “We’re replacing a drowning machine with a park that is safe, attractive and fun.”

The name Harvie Passage was chosen in honour of the late Calgary philanthropist Don Harvie. The Donald Harvie Fund at The Calgary Foundation provided the initial funding for the project, recognizing the importance of providing safe movement for humans, fish and other animals along the Bow.

For reasons beyond our control, principally the hyper-economy of Alberta, the estimated costs have now risen to \$12 million. On June 1, 2007 Honourable Dave Rodney presented Parks Foundation Calgary with a cheque for \$2.5 million. We are optimistic about receiving additional funds from The City of Calgary and from The Calgary Foundation.



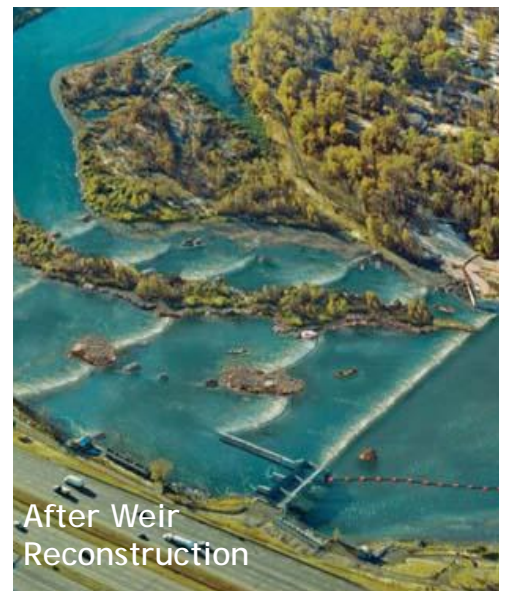
Dave Rodney, MLA-Calgary Lougheed, Barry Worbets, Chair, Weir Project Management Committee, Wayne Logan, Chair, PFC and Wayne Cao, MLA-Fort Calgary

Over the past several months the project team has completed a Biophysical Impact Assessment, received a safety report by a specialist consultant from the US, submitted all regulatory applications and continued ongoing stakeholder engagement.

On January 29, Parks Foundation hosted an Open House. Over 100 people attended and the comments received

were overwhelmingly positive. Final engineering is well underway and regulatory approvals are pending. We anticipate going to tender this summer to allow construction to start this fall in compliance with timing constraints to protect fish and fish habitat.

A new and exciting component is being integrated with Harvie Passage. The City of Calgary’s Public Art Program provides cultural leadership and guides the evolution of a distinct and vibrant artistic character for the city’s public places. Harvie Passage has been identified as candidate for the Art Program and a request for proposals has been issued to select a qualified artist. In cooperation with the engineering and landscape design of the weir reconstruction, the selected artist will develop a public art feature to complement our project.



After Weir Reconstruction

For further details on the Calgary Bow River Weir Project, please visit www.harviepassage.ca



Amateur sports

How to Apply for an Amateur Sport Grant

The Amateur Sport Grant Program develops and enhances sport participation for Calgarians of all ages through a joint community partnership with the Calgary Flames Hockey Club, the Saddledome Foundation and Parks Foundation Calgary.

In keeping with the goal of this program to sustain competitive amateur sport by financially supporting qualified sport organizations with capital projects, we want to emphasize that any group can apply for an amateur sport grant if they are registered as a non-profit society, have objectives and programs relating to amateur sport, and have not received an Amateur Sport Grant in the past three years.

Grants have been provided to high schools for fitness and weight training equipment, community associations for recreation facilities, elite sport teams for training equipment and recreational sport groups for facilities and equipment. Eligible capital projects might include the construction or renovation of sports facilities or the purchase of sport-related equipment.

For more information, please visit www.parksfdn.com or phone Parks Foundation Calgary at 974-0751.

Bench Dedication Program



The Bench Dedication Program allows Calgarians to create a dedication or memorial by having permanent public benches installed throughout the city's numerous recreation areas and pathways. An engraved bronze plaque that features a personalized message from the donor is placed on the bench.

For further program information, please visit the PFC website at www.parksfdn.com (Get Involved/Bench Program)

or contact Brenda Smyth at 974-0751 and benches@parksfdn.com

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Enhancing the quality of life for all Calgarians through:

- Development of parks •
- Preservation of river valleys •
- Support of amateur sport •

There has never been a better time for you to get involved!

- Create a new park or playground in your community
- Become a Volunteer Committee Member
- Donate to one of our projects

Celebrating over 20 years in the Calgary community