

# STILLWATER VALLEY WATERSHED COUNCIL



*Making a Difference in the Stillwater Valley, MT*

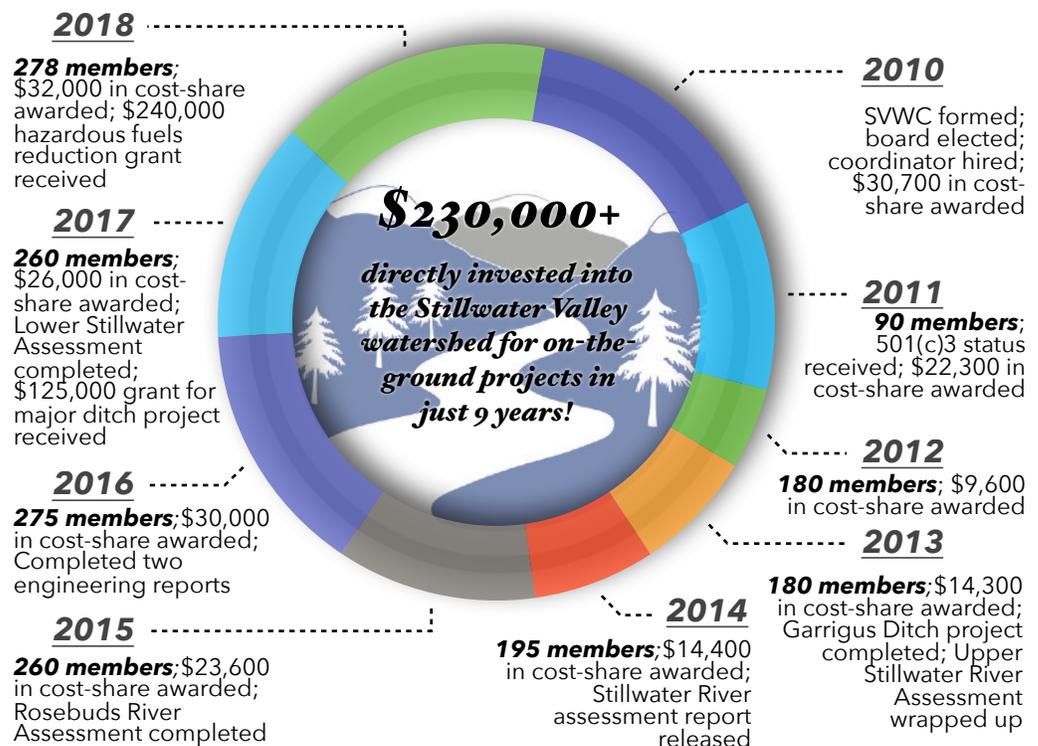
## Our Mission

We will provide an open forum in which all interested parties may work in a collaborative effort to sustain our rural quality of life and protect and enhance our natural resources. We are committed to research and educating our Stillwater Valley residents and the public about our watershed and the steps we can take to preserve and maintain the integrity of the river, the land and the beauty of our valley. We will endeavor to bring together public, private and government resources, funding and grants to achieve our goals.



## SVWC's COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

The Stillwater Valley is a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family, the SVWC hopes our programs will enhance the quality of your life just as they have for so many area residents and visitors because, **we all must realize that our impacts go beyond TODAY.**



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**Lindsey Clark, SVWC Coordinator**

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS



### Message from the Chairman, Tim Schaff

On behalf of the SVWC board members, we wish everyone a Happy New Years! Our organization is “by and for” the people of the Stillwater Valley, its members, sponsors, donors and those that have helped with our accomplishments in 2018. This newsletter is full of articles about those accomplishments and what’s in store for the coming year. As an organization we are excited that through the cooperative efforts of many, the Stillwater Valley can remain an enjoyable place to live, work, and enjoy the vast amount of recreational activities. Many thanks to all that are a part of SVWC efforts.

2019 brings with it many new and continuing challenges as we focus on our main objectives. The war against noxious weeds and the same old enemies leafy spurge, spotted knapweed, houndstounge, sulfur cinquefoil, never seem to go away. But, we hope through our programs that we are making a difference!

The three completed river assessments include the Upper Stillwater River, East & West Rosebud and Fishtail Creek as well as the Lower Stillwater River are available online through SVWC’s website. We encourage landowners along these tributaries to read the findings of the well documented research and see if there is a special need to help improve your adjacent land and water quality along these pristine streams and rivers. The SVWC is working closely with the local NRCS to assist where the need arises.

SVWC coordinator, Lindsey Clark, has been working relentlessly with landowners along the Beartooth Front on the fuels mitigation project. Many landowners concerned with the potential of fire danger to their property have enrolled in the program, while several property owners have expressed interest and are working with the coordinator on their plan for the coming year. We encourage you to learn more about what has been accomplished and opportunities if your are at risk of a wildfire affecting your property. SVWC’s annual meeting will highlight 2018n accomplishments and how to get involved.

Speaking of the annual meeting, it is scheduled for January 26, 2019 at the Fishtail Community Center (1 pm). Please try and attend this very informative afternoon as SVWC continues to address important issues for the landowners, residents and people who love to work and play in the Stillwater Valley. The SVWC board extends our sincere thank you to supporters that have helped with the successes of the past years which bring a brighter future as we move forward into 2019.

*Tim.*

### 2019 Upcoming Events



**JANUARY 16 - Soil Health Workshop, Billings**

**JANUARY 19 - Beartooth Stock Association’s Annual Meeting, 1:30 pm**

**Dinner to follow, Anipro Event Center**

**JANUARY 26 - SVWC Annual Meeting & Potluck Supper, 1:00 pm**

**Fishtail Community Center (more details within)**

**MAY - SVWC Spring Seminar, TBD**

**JULY - Annual Biocontrol Workshop, TBD**

**AUGUST 8 - SVWC Annual BBQ & Auction Fundraiser, Anipro Event Center, Absarokee**

**AUGUST 11 - Stillwater River Float & Weed Pull, Nye**





## SVWC CELEBRATES SUCCESS IN 2018

JUNE, 2018 ~ SVWC HOSTS FUEL MITIGATION FORUM



### Workshop Highlights:

- \* Sponsored by SVWC and DNRC's Wildland Urban Interface grant program;
- \* Speakers talked about reducing wildlife risk along the Beartooth Front and the importance of creating a fire adapted community.
- \* Toured Beartooth Christian Ranch's past and future fire mitigation projects.

AUGUST, 2018 ~ ANNUAL BBQ & AUCTION FUNDRAISER GROSSES OVER \$12,000!



### Event Highlights:

- \* Hosted by Clint Branger at his ranch south of Roscoe;
- \* Attended by 180 supporters;
- \* Many awesome donations were auctioned, grossing over \$12,000 for the SVWC!

*The SVWC sincerely thanks all who have supported SVWC's endeavors to continue conservation stewardship education and natural resource enhancement programs!*

ANOTHER RECORD TURNOUT FOR RIVER FLOAT & WEED PULL EVENT

### Float Highlights:

- \* 44 youth and adults floated, including local 4H and FFA members;
- \* 10 boats were loaded;
- \* Collected numerous large trash bags of spotted knapweed between Stillwater Mine and Moraine Fishing access!



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### PRAIRIE POPULIST HIGHLIGHTS SVWC FLOAT & PULL

**ANNUAL STILLWATER RIVER FLOAT AND WEED PULL KNOCKS OUT KNAPWEED AND INSPIRES STEWARDSHIP.** On a Sunday morning in August, more than three dozen folks of all ages gathered to float the Upper Stillwater. It was a beautiful day filled with good company, Montana sunshine, and spotted knapweed. Yes, you read that correctly. Knapweed.

This wasn't just any old float. This was the annual River Float and Weed Pull, hosted by the Stillwater Valley Watershed Council. Rather than carrying fishing poles and lugging a cooler of Bud Light, participants donned work gloves and toled giant trash bags, which they filled with weeds as they pulled the invasive plants from the riverbed.

This tradition began nearly 20 years ago, when Noel Keogh, a Nye-area rancher, and a handful of folks from the Stillwater Weed District offered to pay the local wrestling club \$1 for every pound of knapweed that the wrestlers pulled from the banks of the Stillwater. They collected more than one ton of spotted knapweed that day, which far exceeded anyone's expectations (or budget!).

The kind and amount may vary, but weeds are a pervasive problem for communities throughout the state. In the Stillwater Valley, spotted knapweed is the major culprit. Knapweed hitchhiked to the area in the mid-1900s, most likely on mining equipment from Butte, Deerlodge, and Missoula. Despite some ranchers' early warnings of the pretty purple flowers, the plant did what weeds do best: they quickly spread along rivers and roads.

When weeds get out of hand, the land becomes unlivable and unusable. Wildlife won't inhabit the area, farmers and ranchers can't hay, graze, or farm, and property values decline. To ensure their land and their way of life remain viable, communities along the Stillwater are fighting back.

The SVWC has a lot of tools in its arsenal for combating weeds, but the annual Float and Pull is one for the books. This year's float had the largest turnout yet. The Sibanya-Stillwater Mine donated the gloves, garbage bags, and lunch. The local county weed coordinator came out for the day. And young members of FFA and local 4-H clubs joined the effort.



"Since we got the youth involved, they make it fun," said Lindsey Clark, SVWC coordinator. "There are a lot of teachable moments." Clark and her team have been working to



engage kids in caring for the watershed, and the Float and Pull is the perfect opportunity. This year, the SVWC made a financial donation to every youth organization that participated.

All of these efforts are clearly making a difference.

"Everyone who's been doing it for years commented on how little [knapweed] they saw," said Clark. This year, despite it being a wet spring, participants only filled a handful of garbage bags. That's a big shift from the haul pulled by the wrestling team nearly two decades ago. But just because the riverbed seems under control, doesn't mean this community can slow down any time soon. In fact, Clark and her team hope to ramp up the Float and Pull over the next few years.

"Weeds don't go away. You can make a dent in them, but they're always going to be there," explained Clark. "We want to keep it at a controllable level. We want our farmers and ranchers to be viable into the future," she continued.

Right now, the annual Float and Pull focuses on the Upper Stillwater, from the mine down to the Moraine Fishing Access. Unfortunately, the reach below the upper section remains overrun by knapweed, leafy spurge, and thistle. Expanding the Float and Pull to those lower stretches will mean crossing a few bridges (metaphorical bridges that is).

First, the Watershed Council needs to secure the support and buy-in of landowners along the Lower Stillwater. Then, they would need to spray all of the weeds along that lower stretch to stage an effective weed pull. And then, they would have to work out some minor logistics around navigating a stretch of the river that is filled with huge boulders. But, Clark remains optimistic the community will find a way to get the job done.

Hopefully, as the SVWC continues its efforts to combat weeds along the Stillwater, creative community efforts like the Float and Pull will spread to other areas of Montana. Fingers crossed, those ideas spread faster than the weeds themselves.

-Amanda Garant, *Prairie Populist*



## SPECIAL PROJECT UPDATES—Noxious Weed Control

### COOPERATIVE WEED CONTROL PROGRAM ENROLLS 2000+ ACRES

**2018 MARKED THE 9TH YEAR**

of SVWC’s small acreage Cooperative Weed Control Program (CWCP). This program, intended for landowners with 20 acres or less, targets noxious weeds such as spotted knapweed, leafy spurge, houndstongue and Canada thistle.

With steadfast support from area community foundations (Absarokee, Columbus, and Nye) as well as the USFS's Resource Advisory Committee and the Sidney E. Frank Foundation, this cost-share program is made possible.

These organizations continue to generously provide grant funds for cost-share to landowners throughout

the Stillwater River’s corridor and financially assist the treatment of noxious weeds.

In 2018, landowners from throughout the Stillwater watershed, which encompasses Nye to Roscoe across the Beartooth Front and from Dean to Columbus down the Stillwater drainage, participated in the weed control program. The target area again began at the Forest Service boundary on the upper Stillwater River and continued to

subdivisions outside of Nye, Fishtail, Roscoe, Absarokee, and Columbus, including properties in between.

*Final tallies for 2018 CWCP:*

- \* 150 participating landowners
- \* 2065 acres enrolled
- \* 242 acres treated
- \* 412 commercial applicator hours
- \* 30+ volunteer hours
- \* 37% cost savings

***“Great people doing the weed application. Give them my hearty thanks!”***

***J. Matovich***

The CWCP will continue in 2019, stay tuned for more information!

### 45,500 ACRES ENROLLED IN 2-YEAR RMEF NOXIOUS WEED GRANT

**SINCE THE DERBY FIRE OF 2006**, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF) has long been a supporter of enhancing the valley’s natural resources in order to improve area elk habitat.

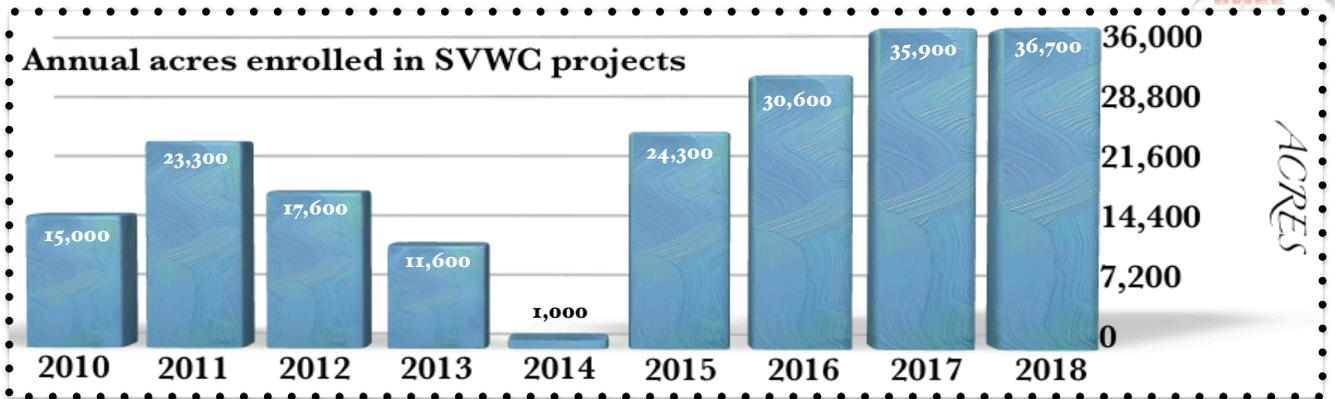
In 2017, a \$20,000 grant was awarded to the SVWC with the intent to financially assist the control weeds on private land on, or

adjacent to, elk habitat.

SVWC’s noxious weed control endeavors include cost-share programs focusing on improving such natural resources. Geared toward landowners with more than 20 acres, this program would not be possible without the continued support of the RMEF.

***Over the past two years, twenty four area landowners enrolled over 45,000 acres in this program, treating 1,700 acres!***

An application has been submitted to the RMEF for an additional \$20,000 to cost-share noxious weed projects in 2019-2020. We'll keep ya posted!



**Figure 1:** Total acres enrolled in SVWC’s noxious weed control programs 2010-2018. Bar graphs include both the small acreage CWCP and the RMEF large acreage program’s enrolled acres.

## SPECIAL PROJECT UPDATES-Forest Health



### SVWC RAMPS UP ENROLLMENT IN FUELS MITIGATION PROGRAM

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUELS MITIGATION ASSISTANCE

*No matter why you own your land, you'll likely agree that with ownership comes responsibility to protect its legacy.* With funds received from the Montana DNRC, the SVWC is now able to help with this through our hazardous fuels mitigation cost-share program!

The SVWC will provide professional fuels reduction planning and mitigation advice, at no cost through SVWC's contracted fuels specialist, as well as a significant cost-share for completed fuels mitigation work.

The jurisdiction for this 3-year program are the outlying areas of Absarokee, Nye, Fishtail, Dean and Roscoe, specifically communities, subdivisions and forested rangeland areas along the Beartooth Front.

The SVWC has established this program with the intent of helping on-the-ground fuels reduction work at a significant cost-share rate. This program will also aid in building capacity in local fire departments and area contractors to assist with outreach and education so that the program can be sustainable beyond the existence of the current grant funding.

**It may only be January, but fire is now a year-round reality. There is no time like the present to start making a plan for fire prevention BEFORE the summer heat and fuel conditions are even greater for a wildland fire event.**

#### YEAR ONE OF SVWC'S FUELS PROGRAM A "BLAZIN'" SUCCESS

Together, SVWC Coordinator and Dick Rath, the contracted forester hired by the SVWC to help with fuels assessments and prescriptions, stayed busy this summer and fall with numerous home and property assessments along the Beartooth Front.

This was a great opportunity to get out and about in the community and visit with concerned landowners, discussing the different priorities for each property and what could be done to minimize risk to structures if and when a wildland fire event occurred.

Below are before and after pictures of two properties enrolled in SVWC's fuels mitigation cost-share program. Both landowners, although hesitant in the beginning, were beyond thrilled with results.



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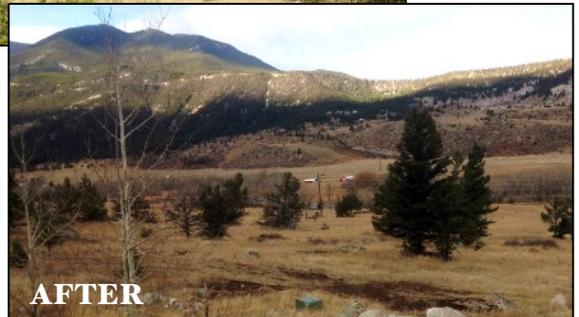


**AFTER**

**Contact Lindsey NOW to schedule a FREE home/property assessment!**



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**





**SPECIAL PROJECT UPDATES—Water Quality**  
 NOW IS THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT THE HEALTH OF YOUR RIVER

**SIX YEARS AGO  
 THE SVWC  
 BOARD EMBARKED**

on the tremendous task of planning and implementing the Upper Stillwater Hydrologic Geomorphic Assessment, the first within the Stillwater watershed. Since then, the East & West Rosebud and Fishtail Creek Assessment as well as the recently released Lower Stillwater River Assessment have been completed.

The ultimate goals of these assessments were to:

- 1) Provide a baseline for future stream migration, providing options for mitigation projects to protect private property, ag lands and improve fish habitat;
- 2) Provide solutions for irrigators by eliminating the need for costly diversion repairs and/or relocations that could possibly disrupt healthy fisheries, producing unnecessary in-stream excavation activities, creating unstable erodible stream banks; and
- 3) Provide conceptual alternatives for long-term improvement to the tributaries.

These reports, all painstakingly compiled by Warren Kellogg of Stream and River Consulting, can be utilized as a snapshot in time to see the “health” of each of the aforementioned tributaries. However, the reports can also be utilized to address some of the prioritized “health issues” in order to begin remediation work. Which, if interested, the SVWC board would like landowners to consider the latter option and we are willing to assist!

To review the three river assessments, they are available on SVWC’s website . If you would like a hard copy, please contact Lindsey and she will make arrangements to get one to you. The reports have also been made available at the Columbus library.

*Is Your Riparian Area Healthy?*

**IS YOUR PROPERTY ADJACENT TO A RIVER OR STREAM?**

If the answer is yes, then you have a riparian area. Riparian areas are transitional areas between water and uplands. These valuable areas provide a filter for runoff, floodwater storage, wildlife habitat, groundwater recharge, forage and timber resources, and recreation to name a few.

Take this self-assessment to determine how your riparian area is doing. Check each box that applies to your property.

- My livestock have unrestricted access to the streambank and water’s edge.
- My livestock have access to the streambank for more than 30 days.
- Streambanks are actively eroding and have steep vertical edges (photo courtesy of Warren Kellogg).
- Vegetation (including native shrubs and trees) are removed or replaced with lawn and/or are mowed to the bank edge.
- Rip-rap is present, or I am considering it to stabilize my streambank.
- I spray herbicides/pesticides on my lawn or pasture close to the water’s edge (within the high-water mark).
- I do **NOT** take regular soil samples (at least every 3 years) of my lawn/pasture near the water prior to fertilization.
- Noxious weeds such as spotted knapweed, leafy spurge, Canada thistle, hoary alyssum or others are present.
- Russian olive is present (see photo).



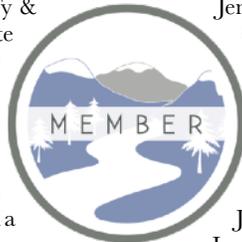
If you answered yes to any of these questions and would like more information on how to address these resource concerns contributing to the weakening of the health of the watershed, then contact the SVWC at (406)780-1249 (www.stillwatervalleywatershedcouncil.com), or the local Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Columbus at (406)322- 5359 x109.

***Technical assistance can be provided with the possibility of funding opportunities to help minimize impacts to the riparian ecosystem.***

## ~2018 SVWC Memberships~

**2018 marked the 8th year since SVWC's inception! WE TRULY APPRECIATE the support garnered by constituents over the years as we have grown and developed as an organization. It is our hope that SVWC programs and opportunities offered to you will continue to grow and enhance your watershed!**

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## ~Donations of \$300 or Greater~

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\*\*Denotes other 2018 SVWC cash donations



## SVWC Board of Director Position Openings

Due to term expirations, four positions are open for the SVWC's Board of Directors. If you are interested in applying for a three-year board member position, please return this form to the address on the application below by **January 24th**. The final vote on board appointments will take place at our annual meeting on **January 26, 2019**.

### Board Member Application Form Stillwater Valley Watershed Council

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you wish to serve on this Board?

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."*

- Henry Ford

We are a volunteer group of local residents and interested representatives working together to enhance the quality of our rural Montana lifestyle by protecting, restoring and conserving our abundant natural resources through good stewardship and community involvement for this and future generations.

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