

FORESTS, FINS & FOOTPRINTS

— CLEARCUTTING A COMMUNITY —

This is the story of the Ghost Valley and the community who fought to save it. The Ghost watershed, just fifty km northwest of us, provides clean water for Calgary, corridors for wildlife, and habitat for trout to lay their eggs. In the last three years, clear-cutting on the eastern slopes of the Rockies drastically impacted the landscape the community holds dear. This is the community's story, told in hopes that the next communities to face the pressures of clear-cut forestry will succeed in their fight to safeguard Alberta's Public Lands for water and wildlife.

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"It's heart-breaking for me to go back. I don't want to. It hurts me so much that I can't tell you. Because when I look west, I see a desert. It's gone."

Dave Richards,
Ghost Valley resident,
Saddle Peak Trail Rides



"We don't apologize for our passion, and we don't apologize for our grief. Grief is the price of love. If we cannot care about our homes, what does that say about us? Home is about the people we're connected to - our sense of place - and if we don't have those things, what do we really have?"

Sharon MacDonald, Ghost Valley resident, Registered Social Worker

Join us for **real conversation and connections** at the **Calgary premiere** of "Forests, Fins & Footprints: Clearcutting a Community", where you'll meet the **local filmmakers**, renowned author **Kevin Van Tighem**, **Alberta Wilderness Association**, **Alberta Riparian Habitat Management Society**, **Yellowstone2Yukon**, the **Ghost Valley community**, and Geography's **Dr. David Goldblum**, as we explore the impact of clear-cut forestry on Alberta's communities and landscapes.

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