

Media Advisory

### Press Conference

Canada's "battles in the woods" flare up in Prairie headwaters

Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Room 203 (Conference Floor), Kahanoff Centre

1202 Centre Street SE

Calgary, Alberta

This is the UN International Year of Forests. Local, national and international conservation groups have an announcement to make regarding logging in the southern headwaters for the Prairie Provinces; specifically within the Crowsnest Forest (C5), which is located at the head of the South Saskatchewan River system between Kananaskis Country west of Calgary and the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. The Forest falls within the international Crown of the Continent geotourism area. (Map at end.)

Spokes people and a press-kit including media release will be available at the press conference.

The organizations are those under the umbrella of the Alberta Foothills Network, including the nation-wide Sierra Club Canada and Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, the local Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition and the Alberta Wilderness Association. Other organizations such as Rainforest Action Network and the Natural Resources Defense Council are lending their names in support.

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