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**Subject:** RiverWatch Fall Retreat

Hello RW’ers;

We had an excellent meeting last Saturday. I really feel Cal and Lena and Andrea are doing a fantastic job - - although they had to work extremely hard to make up for the sudden departure of a crew leader in Calgary.

We plan to hold the fall “retreat” (I still don’t think that is not the right name) again this year in Red Deer.

We selected November 16th to best accommodate the Board members present. If that date does not work for the others please let me know ASAP. The 23rd is not desirable and Sundays are less desirable.

So please let me know if that is a good date for you and mark it in your calendar.

We have a few ideas for the session, but I want everyone to contribute their thoughts:

* Lena and Andrea invited for the full day, all sessions;
* Want to avoid formal presentations, but make it more relaxed and relaxing for them and all of us.
* Will have business meeting, but don’t anticipate any unusually challenging issues – except the usual priority of finding additional funding and living within our budget
* An enjoyable and productive day for all and ways to advance RiverWatch
* Planning for next year’s 20th anniversary…

Any and all ideas are welcome!

Thanks

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