

Annual Spring Thaw Preparations and River Monitoring

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Living on the Highwood River

Living on the Highwood River means living with the rhythms of each season. To understand the yearly cycle of river monitoring, you need to understand the river.

- People have lived here on the Highwood River for thousands of years.
- The river and trees are part of our local identity.
- The natural capital of our landscape adds to our quality of life and makes High River a destination for people from around the World
- The Highwood River source is in a high mountain pass in Peter Lougheed Provincial Park
- The Highwood starts out wild, tumbling and free in a back-country paradise, and descends 1,500 meters to reach High River
- By the time the Highwood reaches our Town it looks tame but when you live here, you know you have to be prepared

That's why we have a local process that is based on science *and* experience.

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