



## December 2014 e-News

- Huge increase in the number of pheasant licenses sold in Alberta in 2014:** 8,289 licenses sold represent the largest increase over the previous year since the special pheasant license was first issued in 1984. We believe this is attributed to better numbers of wild birds, Alberta Conservation Association's management of the pheasant release program, successful events in Taber, Stavely, Brooks and Stettler to name a few and the impact of social media. Here is a detailed synopsis of the licenses sold since 1984.

Pheasant Stamp Sales in Alberta

Year	Resident	Non-resident	Non-resident Alien	Totals
1984	18,134	662	57	18,853
1985	16,138	716	n/a	16,854
1986	14,035	676	154	14,865
1987	15,463	802	200	16,465
1988	14,293	865	175	15,333
1989	13,788	815	178	14,781
1990	12,920	818	188	13,926
1991	10,630	700	138	11,468
1992	10,111	641	172	10,924
1993	8,967	635	159	9,761
1994	7,344	606	127	8,077
1995	6,911	618	140	7,669
1996	6,506	502	150	7,158
1997	5,874	417	99	6,390
1998	5,487	476	121	6,084
1999	5,475	427	133	6,035
2000	5,395	447	165	6,007
2001	5,074	376	120	5,570
2002	4,604	358	129	5,091
2003	4,976	355	197	5,528
2004	5,377	380	176	5,933
2005	5,206	390	163	5,759
2006	5,726	434	151	6,311
2007	6,229	454	146	6,829
2008	6,501	441	134	7,076
2009	6,070	415	77	6,562
2010	5,344	319	57	5,720
2011	5,313	315	59	5,687
2012	5,734	313	46	6,093
2013	6,169	324	58	6,551
2014	7,834	370	85	8,289

- Save the date: April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015** is the date of our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraising Dinner and Auction. Tickets will be available in early 2015.
- Have a safe and happy holiday season and best wishes for a prosperous 2015.**