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ALG 2005 Year in Review

[there was no 2004 news update]

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ALG members were involved in a number of lepidopterous activities in 2005.

The biggest event was the Waterton Bioblitz, 6-13 July, organised by the Biological Survey of Canada. This ended up being an impromptu ALG field trip; at one point there were in excess of a dozen ALGers sharing stories around the campfire. On July 9, several ALGers participated in the annual butterfly count at various sites around the park. The moth collectors are still tallying their catches, and will be contributing to a report to Parks Canada.

Several ALGers participated in butterfly counts around the province. July 2, Felix Sperling led the annual count at Pigeon Lake. On July 9, Bruce Christensen, Dave Lawrie, Lisa Lumley, Ted Pike, Greg Pohl, Amanda Roe, Chris Schmidt, Felix Sperling, and others participated in the Waterton Count. On July 10, Charley Bird led a count at Dry Island Buffalo Jump Provincial Park.

16 July, Dave Lawrie led a moth watching / collecting demonstration at Wagner Bog, west of Edmonton.

On 28-29 July, ALG members Gary Anweiler, Rob Hughes, Jim Jones, and Greg Pohl participated in the Royal Alberta Museum's Bug Fair in Edmonton. They set up a booth with Lepidoptera collections and collecting gear, and talked to many enthusiastic bug fans young and old.

On 17 September, Gary Anweiler led an evening organised by the Edmonton Nature Club's Bug and Spider Group. He set up moth baits and a collecting sheet in the North Saskatchewan River Valley in Edmonton, and managed to attract a few moths as well as nature enthusiasts.

#5 December 2005 Upcoming Events Archive

March 5 Festival of Feralia 2005

John Acorn and family will be hosting the annual Festival of Feralia at their home in Edmonton. The theme of this year's potluck event is "dress like larva"!

July 7-12 Waterton Bioblitz

On July 7-12, the Biological Survey of Canada is planning a collecting trip to Waterton Lakes National Park and surrounding area. A collecting permit will be arranged, in exchange for species lists from the collectors. All serious collectors are welcome to attend. We will be planning several specific trips to habitats in and around the park over several days. Contact [Greg Pohl](#) for details.

Nov. 3-6 2005 Joint Annual Meeting

From November 3rd to 6th the Entomology Society of Alberta and the Entomology Society of Canada are hosting a joint meeting in Canmore, Alberta at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Centre. For more information or for contact and registration information visit www.esc-canmore.org.

Nov. 26 2005 ALG Annual General Meeting

The Alberta Lepidopterists' Guild 2005 annual general meeting is scheduled for November 26 at the Pohl/Deneka house. The meeting will start at 3:00pm and will be followed by a potluck dinner. All ALG members are invited to attend. For more information please contact [Greg Pohl](#).