



## SWIFT CURRENT CREEK *Watershed Stewards*

### **What is a watershed?**

The Swift Current Creek Watershed is the area of land that drains water into Swift Current Creek, beginning just northeast of Eastend and emptying into the South Saskatchewan River north of Stewart Valley (map on back). The watershed includes:

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| K Rock Creek  | K Duncairn Dam (Reid Lake)          |
| K Jones Creek | K Lac Pelletier and Pelletier Creek |
| K Bone Creek  |                                     |

### **Why is the watershed important?**

The watershed is affected by climate, wildlife and mostly by human activity. There are many water users and competing interests. It is a changing, dynamic system that is part of our community. Without a healthy watershed and the ecosystem it supports, our communities would look very different. The watershed provides:

- drinking water to farms and ranches as well as the City of Swift Current and the Town of Herbert,
- irrigation water to farms and ranches from Eastend to Swift Current, from Swift Current to Herbert including the Waldeck and Rush Lake Irrigation Projects and to Stewart Valley,
- water to Duncairn, Highfield and Herbert Reservoirs,
- fish and wildlife habitat in the creek, on the banks of the creek (riparian areas) and in several reservoirs, and
- recreational opportunities such as camping, swimming, boating, birdwatching, walking/hiking, golfing, fishing and hunting to cottagers, locals and tourists.

### **Who are the watershed stewards?**

The Swift Current Creek Watershed Stewards are a not-for-profit group that promote awareness of water-related issues for the Swift Current Creek Watershed. For more information, please contact Cher King, Watershed Coordinator at 778-5007.



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