



**Please join us for a special no-host dinner, cultural and  
networking evening**

**Tuesday, 3 November at 6:30 PM in the Rockies Restaurant**

**Featuring**

**INTO THE WILD: ACTS, ACCIDENTS & HEROES WHO  
HAVE DEFINED PLACE IN THE ROCKIES**

**an illustrated talk by Robert Sandford**

**This will be a fun and engaging presentation on the unique culture and people  
who have shaped the local identity and sense of place in the monumental  
Canadian Rocky Mountains – you will more fully appreciate the grandeur of  
the Rockies and the linkages to your own place, wherever you may live**

**The presentation and dinner wine are generously sponsored by**



**Dinner tickets available for only \$35 per person (purchase at the Workshop registration desk)**

**Robert Sandford**

*A Life Shaped By Water*

Bob Sandford is the Canadian Chair of the United Nations International Decade “Water for Life”, a national partnership initiative that aims to advance long-term water quality and availability issues in response to climate change in this country and abroad. In this capacity, Bob also sits on the Advisory Committee for the prestigious Rosenberg International Forum on Water Policy.

Bob is also the Director of the Western Watersheds Climate Research Collaborative, a not-for-profit research institute that promotes understanding of climate impacts on river systems originating in the Rocky Mountains. Bob is an associate of the Centre for Hydrology at the University of Saskatchewan and also offers scientific research analysis and interpretation for the Alberta Water Research Institute.

In addition Bob sits on the Expert Panel for the National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy that is presently focusing on Canadian water policy and is a member of the Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation’s expert Forum for Leadership on Water (FLOW). He is also an advisor to Unilever Canada on its “Go Blue!” water conservation program and was recently appointed a Fellow of the Biogeoscience Institute at the University of Calgary.

Bob’s second book on water issues in Canada, *Water Weather & the Mountain West*, was published by Rocky Mountain Books in the fall of 2007. His next book, *Restoring the Flow: Confronting the World’s Water Woes*, will be released in the fall of 2009.

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