THE Fairmont CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE

MEETINGS THAT MATTER

Upper Corral Creek Basin Westslope Cutthroat Trout Restoration – Banff National Park

The Westslope Cutthroat Trout is a native species that was once abundant in the Lake Louise area, but is now threatened after decades of human activities such as angling, stocking of non-native fish for human benefit, and habitat destruction.

This restoration initiate by Parks Canada, will not only recover a local, native, genetically pure westslope cutthroat trout population that is now under imminent threat, but it will also help to return the aquatic ecosystem of the Upper Corral Creek Basin to a balanced state.

Only a few kilometers away from The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, the restoration site has excellent trail access and can be easily reached by people with a reasonable level of fitness. This opens up great opportunities for volunteering by Chateau staff in fieldwork with the Parks Canada aquatics specialist and trained summer biology students, including:

- Helping to catch and release cutthroat trout for DNA sampling
- Monitoring the condition of cutthroat trout that have been caught and are waiting to be DNA tested
- Helping with DNA collection
- GIS mapping of the creek basin
- Angling to assist in the removal of non-native brook trout

AVAILABILITY:	June – September 2011 - 2013
TIME COMMITMENT:	30 hours
DISTANCE FROM HOTEL:	Approximately 7 km from the Hotel
EXPENSES:	Transportation to and from the site
SUGGESTED DONATION:	2% - 5% of total Master Account or $25 per attendee

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