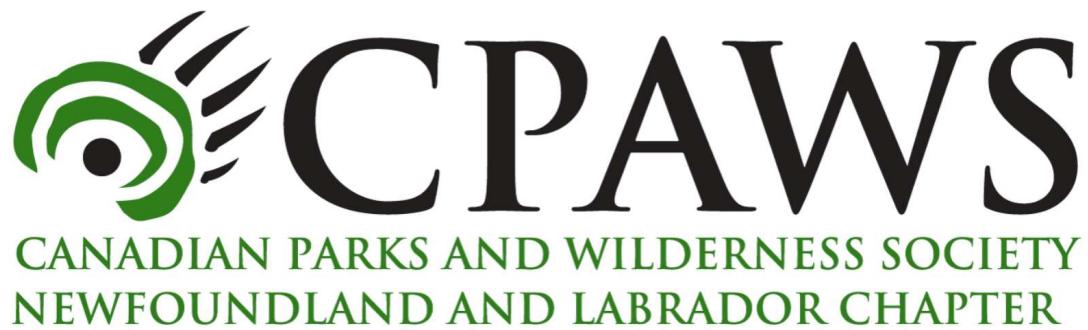




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Dear Supporter,

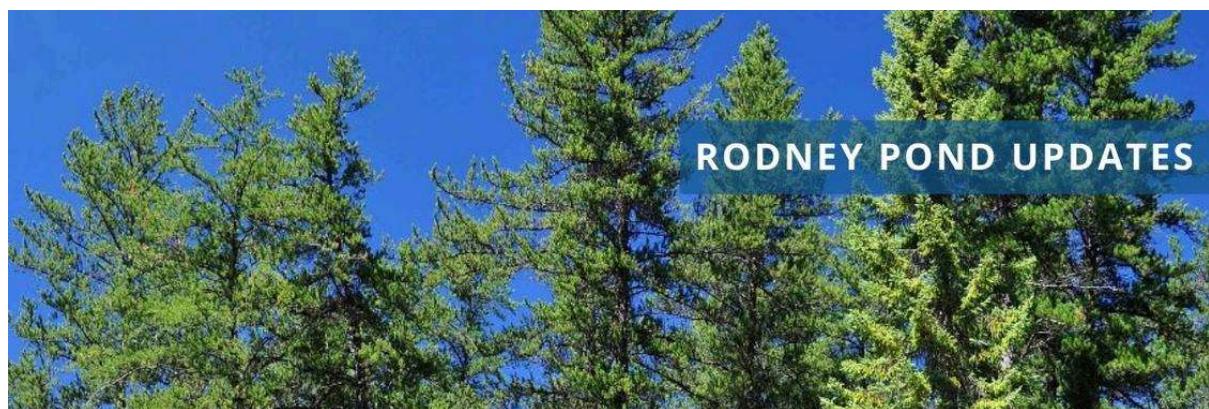
Happy New Year! It is already a month into 2023 and we hope you have been staying warm this winter. We have some conservation updates for you, as well information about the quickly approaching IMPAC5!



Some of our ocean staff will be headed to Vancouver this week to attend IMPAC5! IMPAC5 is the 5th International Marine Protected Areas Congress, a worldwide gathering of ocean conservation experts and top officials focused on promoting marine protected areas. This event will occur in Vancouver, Canada from February 3rd to 9th, 2023.

IMPAC5 provides a platform for marine conservationists worldwide to create a roadmap towards preserving 30% of the oceans by 2030.

Learn more at impac5.ca.



What Happened with Rodney Pond?

On December 22, 2022 the NL provincial government, through the weekly Environmental Assessment Bulletin, released a proposed amendment to a commercial harvesting district. However, this amendment did not highlight in the written sections that some of the activities would be within a Candidate Site from the protected areas plan, Rodney Pond, in Central Newfoundland.

With the help of over 120 letters written by supporters the undertaking was withdrawn on January 27th. This means that hardwood harvesting within the proposed protected areas site will not proceed. Thank you to everyone who wrote a letter!



Parks Canada has launched the Minister's Round Table on Parks Canada! Your input can help shape conservation and enjoyment of these special places.

Topics for this year include: Improving Accessibility, Indigenous Management of Protected Heritage Sites, Connecting Ecosystems, Parks Canada and Tourism Industry, and Making Parks Canada More Sustainable.

The public consultation period runs from January 30 to February 13, 2023.

How can you make your voice heard during the engagement period?

- [Register](#) for the online platform and post your ideas
- Send an email at parlonsdeparcscanada-letstalkparkscanada@pc.gc.ca
- Mail a letter to:
 - Let's Talk, Parcs Canada!
c/o National Information Service
30 Victoria Street
Gatineau QC J8X 0B3

Head to LetsTalkParksCanada.ca to learn more and sign up to have your voice heard!

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions or issues that you may have. Send us an [email](#), give us a call at 709-726-5800, or [visit our website](#) to find out how to [volunteer](#) or make a [donation](#). Also, if you're interested in keeping up to date on what's new and exciting at CPAWS-NL follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#) for regular updates.

All the best,

CPAWS Newfoundland and Labrador Team

