

NEWSLETTER

Welsch Wind Farm Power Project

August, 2016

UPCOMING

Fall Bat Acoustic Monitoring

Detectors will be reinstalled at the same locations as the spring survey.

Site Visits: August 30, Sept. 16

Quad access for equipment removal if possible.

Landowners will be contacted a week prior, especially those for which quad access is required.

Diurnal Amphibian Survey

Site Visits: August 30

Fall Bird Migration

Site Visits: August 31
Sept. 16, October 12

OPEN HOUSE

WELSCH WIND FARM OPEN HOUSE

September 27, 2016
Pincher Creek Town Hall
6pm – 8pm



CURRENTLY UNDERWAY

Fall Bat Acoustic Monitoring, Diurnal Amphibian Survey, and Fall Bird Migration site visits to occur on August 30 and 31st.



Bird migration survey

COMPLETED

Spring Bird Migration Surveys

Completed in May.

Spring Bat Acoustic Monitoring

Spring monitoring was completed June 1.

Breeding Bird Survey

Two surveys were completed in May and June.

Raptor Nest Survey

Raptor Nest Survey is complete.

Visual Simulations and Shadow Flicker Assessments

Visual Simulations and Shadow Flicker Assessments were completed for alternate layout.

Noise Impact Assessment

Noise Impact Assessment has been completed.

PROJECT RECAP

During July wildlife surveys completed include: Fall Bat Acoustic Monitoring.

Visual Simulations and Shadow Flicker Assessments completed in August.

Preliminary Electrical Design to start mid-September.