OLDMAN WATERSHED COUNCIL STUDENT INTERNS IN THE HEADWATERS SUMMER /FALL 2015





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The Oldman Watershed Council (OWC) hired two student interns in the summer and fall of 2015 to lead outreach activities in the Crown of the Continent. Rowan is a Political Science undergraduate student and Adam is a graduate student in Environmental Science. Their main responsibility was to build relationships with off highway vehicle users and backcountry campers on public land in the Oldman watershed. They did a great job and were a critical part of the project.



They were also responsible for promoting and participating in two riparian restoration events, one along Hidden Creek and one along Dutch Creek.

Thank you to the Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent Adaptive Management Initiative for supporting this work!





Outreach was an important part of their work - approaching campers in the backcountry and engage them in conversations about watershed health and complete a survey. They were able to engage people easily and found them both welcoming and pleased to have the opportunity to voice their thoughts.

Another of their responsibilities was to build relationships with off-highway vehicle groups and they did this by assisting with bridge decking events. Being on the ground is vital to demonstrating our commitment to the area and the people who use it.



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https://oldmanwatershed-council.squarespace.com/projects-list/engaging-recreationalists