**Questionnaire for Retired Park Wardens, Resource Conservation Specialists, Associates & Spouses**

**Park Warden Service Oral History Project – November 2022**

1. Where and what year were you born? (if you do not wish to answer this question, don’t)
2. Where and how did you spend your pre-growing-up years or early work history?
3. When and why did you want to join the Warden Service?
4. Which national park did you start working in?
5. What different parks did you work in? How did they compare? Do you have a favorite?
6. What were your main responsibilities as a warden or res con over the years?
7. What did you like most about being a warden?
8. What did you least like about being a Warden?
9. What are some of the more memorable events of your Warden Service career?
10. Can you tell me about any rescue/wildlife/enforcement stories that stick out in your memory?
11. How did the Warden Service change during the time you worked with Parks Canada? (i.e., centralization, affirmative action, public safety, particularly changes from the 1970s to the mide-2000’s)
12. What aspects of the warden’s job were most important to you?
13. Are there any legends or stories associated with the Warden Service that you can share or stand out in your mind?
14. What would you like future generations to know about the Warden Service as you knew it?
15. What made the past and current Warden Service such a unique organization?

1. Do you have any lasting memories as a Warden? Favorite Park, co-worker, cabin, horse, trail, any humorous stories, etc.
2. Do you ever miss being a Warden?
3. What year did you retire or leave Parks Canada? (Presuming you are now retired, what do you enjoy doing during your retirement?)
4. Is there anyone else from the Warden Service you would suggest we talk to?
5. Is there anything I have not asked you that you think we should know about the Warden Service or about your service?
6. Do you have any photos of yourself as a Warden that you would like to donate to the Project, or that we may copy? Do you have any artifacts/memorabilia that you would like to donate to the Project (Whyte Museum)?