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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

1. DATE AND TIME July 22, 1985 1830 MDT

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) Picture Butte, Alta.

3. PATH LENGTH ☐ NOT KNOWN ☐ <1mi; ☐ 1-4mi; ☐ 5-10mi; ☐ 11-50mi; ☐ LENGTH IF>50mi

4. PATH WIDTH ☐ 5. TORNADO PART OF SQUALL LINE? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN:

6. ANY UNUSUAL COLORATION? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN

7. ANY UNUSUAL SOUND? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN

8. IF ANSWER TO 6 OR 7 YES, ELABORATE;

9. LIST ANY ASSOCIATED PHENOMENA
(Such as hail, vivid lightning heavy rain, no rain, etc.)

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ 11. TOTAL DEATHS

12. TOTAL INJURED 13. TOTAL HOMELESS

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.

b) roof removed from 1 home, two other houses damaged

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Resource centre critics fear gunshots, traffic

By Elsie Ross
(Herald staff writer)

A proposed provincial Fish and Wildlife resource education centre on the Bow River east of Calgary has run into opposition from local residents concerned about gunshot noise and extra traffic.

The province has applied to the Municipal District of Rocky View for a rezoning of the 144-hectare site at McKinnon Flats, about 16 kilometres southeast of the city.

Following a public hearing Tuesday, Rocky View council tabled a decision on the rezoning for two weeks.

The proposed day-use centre, which will be used mainly by school students, will include provisions for hunter training, boat launching, an interpretative centre, rifle range, archery and trap shooting.

Designed for the use of southern Albertans, its aim is to educate the public about conservation, including hunter training, according to Bob Stevenson, public information and extension director of the Fish and Wildlife division of the Energy and Natural Resources Department.

The site also will provide access to the river — one of the best trout fishing areas in the world.

However, Allan Penner, a spokesman for a group of 20 residents in the area, told the hearing the facility will benefit mainly Calgarians at the expense of rural residents.

One of the group's main concerns, he said, is the proposed shooting range which will be a "terrible imposition" on residents of a quiet, rural community.

Those concerns were echoed by other speakers who said that the sound of shots from the rifle range will reverberate through the valley, disturbing cattle and wildlife as well as residents.

However, Tom Smith, director of the central region of Fish and Wildlife, said the range will be built on a flat area at the top of the site rather than near the river to eliminate a reverberation.

Seven to 10-metre high berms topped with vegetation should further serve to reduce the noise to a "bare minimum," he said.

Rifle instruction will occur mainly in the late morning and early afternoon during the school year and the centre could work within prescribed times suggested by residents, added Stevenson.

The shooting range, he said, is a vital component of the government's conservation education program and the proposed development could not fully fly without it.

Residents also expressed concern that the existing seven-kilometre local road to the proposed development isn't adequate for the increased traffic which will be using it.

Smith, though, said that if the roads need to be upgraded the province will make provision to do so.

However, he also indicated that the initial plans for the centre call for only 26 parking stalls with most of the 4,000 annual users arriving by school bus.



Bruce Masterman, Calgary Herald

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ıe, a High River Fish and Wildlife
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He was riding his bicycle about 11:15 a.m. and was struck by a car approaching from behind, according to police.

The investigation is continuing.

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Freak whirlwind lifts roof

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PICTURE BUTTE, Alta. (CP) — Don DesRoche said he did not expect to find the roof blown off his house when he drove into his driveway Monday.

"I drove up and saw all these vehicles around and then I noticed the roof wasn't on my house," DesRoche said in an interview.

A freak whirlwind lasting 10 to 15 seconds lifted the roof off the DesRoches' home and deposited it in an adjacent vacant lot in this town of 1,500 located about 130 kilometres southeast of Calgary.

At least three other homes were damaged by the short-lived phenomenon.

Residents said it was fortunate no one was injured.

Desroche's wife Debbie and his daughters Patricia, 10, and Chrystal, 9, were in the basement when the wind hit at about 6:30 p.m.

Residents called the wind a tornado but a Lethbridge weather office spokesman said it was a phenomenon commonly known as a dust devil.

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