



SASKATCHEWAN
WILDLIFE
FEDERATION

ANGLING SEASON IS "O-FISH-ALLY" HERE!

For SWF official Provincial Angling rules and regulations, [click here](#).

Don't forget, fish that are successfully released, meet the attached requirements, and are of qualifying size, are eligible for the Saskatchewan Master Angler Program!

Catches are available to upload through a free mobile app, compatible with Apple and Android devices.

The Saskatchewan Master Angler App allows users to search by lake or by fish to see where certain species live in Saskatchewan's many lakes. As well, app users are able to report invasive species and tagged fish that they find.

THE 95TH ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL TAKE PLACE IN SASKATOON!

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2024

Hosted by: River City Wildlife
Federation

Host Hotel: Saskatoon Inn &
Conference Centre, Saskatoon, SK

BRANCH MONTH END



*Photo by: Melina Shepley, Estevan Wildlife Federation
2nd Place Winner, 2023 Provincial Photo Contest*

IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Big Game Award winners listed on Page 3.
- ⇒ We are looking for sponsors for the Habitat Trust Golf Tournament, and Sporting Clay Shoot. If your branch is interested, see attached sponsorship information on Page .
- ⇒ To view the 2023-24 Anglers Guide, visit <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/parks-culture-heritage-and-sport/hunting-trapping-and-angling/angling>
- ⇒ The Backyard Biodiversity Challenge has returned for 2023. [Click here](#) to receive free native wildflower seeds, and take part in the Challenge. Don't forget to send this link out to your members.
- ⇒ **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Any sold memberships must be sent in to Central Office at least on a monthly basis, as per the constitution. If you have any questions or issues, please let us know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◇ **May 26-28:** Spring Women's Outdoor Weekend @ Hannin Creek Education & Applied Research Centre
- ◇ **May 27:** 5th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot @ Hanley Sporting Grounds, Hanley, SK
- ◇ **June 9-10:** Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation Walleye Challenge
- ◇ **June 10:** Weyburn Wildlife Federation 2nd Annual Walleye Classic Fishing Tournament
- ◇ **June 12:** Save-A-Goose Wildlife Federation Branch Meeting
- ◇ **June 20:** 17th Annual Habitat Trust Golf Tournament, Elbow, SK
- ◇ **July 15-20:** Girls Youth Conservation Camp @ Hannin Creek Education & Applied Research Centre
- ◇ **July 23-28:** Boys Youth Conservation Camp @ Hannin Creek Education & Applied Research Centre

Remember to submit your branch events to be posted on the SWF website! Email Dianne at sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca, and be sure to visit the calendar of events page on our website for further event details.

2022 PROVINCIAL ANGLING & HENRY KELSEY BIG GAME AWARD WINNERS – PRESENTED AT THE 2023 BANQUET

The 2022 Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards Banquet took place April 1, 2023 at the Moosomin Conexus Convention Centre, and was hosted by the Wapella Pipestone Wildlife Federation. A huge thank you to everyone who worked hard to make this Banquet a success!

The trophies were outstanding, with some of the best of the best in the province on display. The crowd was honored to have spent the night in celebration of the success of fellow outdoor enthusiasts.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2022 awards, and good luck to all in the upcoming season.

2022 HENRY KELSEY AWARD WINNERS:

Junior Black Bear (*Yorkton Wildlife Federation*)

Kade Skuce 21 4/16

Black Bear (*Cub Hills Wildlife Federation*)

Cameron Donovan 21 6/16

Junior Elk

No entries for 2022

Typical Elk (*Estevan Wildlife Federation*)

Mark Kruppi 356 0/8

Non-Typical Elk (*Tisdale Wildlife Federation*)

No entries for 2022

Junior Moose (*Preeceville Wildlife Federation*)

No entries for 2022

Moose (*Lucian Lake Fish & Game League*)

Ben Marcino 180 6/8

Junior Mule Deer (*Save-A-Goose Wildlife Federation*)

Prysm Gooding 205 6/8

Typical Mule Deer – Howard Hanson Award (*Cater Lake Wildlife Federation*)

Ethan Hart 194 4/8

Typical Mule Deer – Velvet Antlers (*Redvers Wildlife Federation*)

Calvin Kohlman 178 2/8

Non-Typical Mule Deer – Presented in honor of Wally Envik (*Shaunavan Wildlife Federation*)

Byron Labbie 218 3/8

Non-Typical Mule Deer – Velvet Antlers (*Redvers Wildlife Federation*)

Jarret Johnson 210 3/8

Junior Pronghorn Antelope (*Alvin Long*)

No entries for 2022

Pronghorn Antelope – George Hooey Memorial Award (*Maple Creek Fish & Game League*)

Terry Young 83 0/8

Junior Whitetail Deer *(Swift Current Wildlife Federation)*

No entries for 2022

Typical Whitetail Deer *(Wawota Wildlife Federation)*

Jeremy Kulcher 171 0/8

Typical Whitetail Deer – Velvet Antlers *(Redvers Wildlife Archery Club)*

No entries for 2022

Non-Typical Whitetail Deer *(Foam Lake Wildlife Federation)*

Chris Mannle 207 7/8

Non-Typical Whitetail Deer – Velvet Antlers *(Redvers Wildlife Archery Club)*

No entries for 2022

Junior Overall Big Game *(Weyburn Wildlife Federation)*

Kade Skuce - Bear 21 4/16

Ladies Overall Big Game – Presented in honor of John Fefchuk *(Regina Wildlife Federation)*

Laura Uhryn – Pronghorn 80 0/8

Senior Overall Big Game – Presented in honor of Greg Illerbrun *(Swift Current Wildlife Federation)*

James Small – Pronghorn 76 6/8

Archery Award *(Grenfell Wildlife Federation)*

Cameron Donovan – Bear 21 6/16

Muzzleloader Award – Fern Syrenne Memorial Award *(Dirt Hills Wildlife Federation)*

Terry Young – Pronghorn 83 0/8

Ernie L. Paynter Award – Best Overall Head *(Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation)*

Karson Legault – Typical Elk 380 0/8

2022 PROVINCIAL ANGLING AWARD WINNERS:

Junior Brook Trout *(Prince Albert Wildlife Federation)*

No entries for 2022

Junior Goldeye *(Eagle Creek Wildlife Federation)*

No entries for 2022

Junior Lake Trout *(Creighton Wildlife Federation)*

Kage Miazga 13lbs 2oz.

Junior Northern Pike

Jaydin Mohr 22lbs 3oz.

Junior Perch *(Vi & Richard Stieb, Prince Alberta)*

Sawyer Knoll 1lb 1 2oz.

Carter Achtemichuk 1lb 12oz

Junior Rainbow Trout *(Prince Albert Wildlife Federation)*

Colter Russell 1lb 3.6oz.

Junior Walleye

Rudy Giesbrecht 9lbs 9oz.

Arctic Grayling *(R. Gordon Moore & Family)*

No entries for 2022

Brook Trout (*Lloydminster & District Fish & Game Association*)

Tim Dyck 3lbs 4oz.

Brown Trout

Tyler Somogyi 3lbs 12oz.

Burbot (*Valley Trails Wildlife Federation*)

Hannah Martin 8lbs 4.8oz.

Goldeye (*Eagle Creek Wildlife Federation*)

Lavada Arnold 1lb 4oz.

Lake Trout (*River Ridge Fish & Game League*)

Morris Hartman 33lbs 0oz.

Largemouth Bass (*Estevan Wildlife Federation*)

Joshua Michel 4lbs 1oz.

Northern Pike (*Struthers Lake Wildlife Federation*)

Shane Kuntz 24lbs 6oz.

Perch (*Outlook & District Wildlife Federation*)

Chris Bocek 1lb 11oz.

Brendon Smith 1lb 11oz.

Rainbow Trout (*Witchekan Wildlife Federation*)

Gerry Fries 12lbs 3oz

Sauger (*Yorkton Wildlife Federation*)

Darrell Paproski 1lb 8oz.

Smallmouth Bass (*Eagle Creek Wildlife Federation*)

No entries for 2022

Splake (*La Ronge Fish & Game League*)

Ken Somogyi 3lbs 2oz.

Tiger Trout (*Melville Fish & Game League*)

Dale Westvelt 8lbs 14oz.

Walleye (*Valley View Wildlife Federation*)

Dusty Gyorfi 13lbs 11oz.

Whitefish (*Lake Country Wildlife Federation*)

Doug Lowrie 7lbs 10.4oz.

Fly Fisherman (*Wapella Pipestone Wildlife Federation*)

Gerry Fries – Tiger Trout 7lbs 13oz.

Master Angler (*Mallard Wildlife Federation – In Memory of Ole Einarson*)

Dale Westvelt – Tiger Trout 8lbs 14oz.

H.T. GOLF TOURNAMENT & SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation will be holding our **17th Annual Habitat Trust Golf Tournament at the Harbor Golf Club & Resort in Elbow on Tuesday, June 20, 2023** with all proceeds put towards securing wildlife habitat in Saskatchewan.

On **May 27th** we will be hosting the **5th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot at the Hanley Sporting Grounds**. These proceeds are directed towards our education programs.

Thanks to generous sponsors who continue to support us year after year, these events have become terrific successes. Now is a great opportunity to help the wildlife and youth of Saskatchewan by supporting our HT Golf Tournament and Sporting Clay Shoot through the following options.

Sponsorship

\$100.00 Event Sponsorship includes

A 2' x 3' sign displayed at a tee off box and/or shooting box
Name in the "Outdoor Canada West" Magazine

\$250.00 Event Sponsorship includes

A 2' x 3' sign displayed at a tee off box and/or shooting box
Name on the Golf Score Card
Name in the "Outdoor Canada West" Magazine

\$500.00 Event Sponsorship includes

A 2' x 3' sign displayed at a tee off box and/or shooting box
Name on the Golf Score Card
One free ¼ page advertisement in an issue of the "Outdoor Canada West" Magazine that is distributed to our 33,000 members.

Participation

Come join us on the shores of beautiful Lake Diefenbaker to play the challenging 18-hole championship golf course. The cost is \$100.00 including the golf cart. There will be prizes and draws at holes and golfers will stop at several Meat & Greet Stations throughout the day, followed by a delicious supper.

We also invite you to participate in our Clay Shoot held at the Hanley Sporting Grounds. Registration is \$80.00 per person and includes 15 shooting stations, followed by a Tailgate burger and beer (extra) before heading home for the day.

Don't miss these opportunities to challenge yourself by club or by gun with a couple of fun-filled days. Spots are limited for both events, so please note that registration will be on a first come – first served basis.

To confirm your level of sponsorship or to register for either event, please return the following form by email to sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca or call 306-692-8812. Thank you for your support!

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Branch Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

We would like to sponsor:

\$100 towards:	___ Golf Tournament	___ Clay Shoot	___ Both
\$250 towards:	___ Golf Tournament	___ Clay Shoot	___ Both
\$500 towards:	___ Golf Tournament	___ Clay Shoot	___ Both

We would like to register for:

2023 Golf Tournament:	___ Team of 4 @ \$400	___ Individual golfers @ \$100
2023 Clay Shoot:	___ Team of 5 @ \$400	___ Individual shooters @ \$80

___ Bill our account ___ Cheque enclosed ___ EFT to follow

APRIL 2023 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Check your totals to this sheet every month. If there are discrepancies, please contact Central Office.

Active Since	REGION ONE (27)	2023	2023	2023	2023	Active Since	REGION TWO (16)	2023	2023	2023	2023
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1954	BASIN LAKE***	42	22	34	56	1939	Battlefords	333	93	83	176
1971	BRUNO***	283	138	164	302	1987	BEAVER RIVER***	107	44	63	107
1951	Carrot River	258	52	54	106	2012	Cater Lake	216	81	96	177
1961	Creighton	156	57	35	92	1979	Cut Knife	90	12	6	18
1989	Cub Hills	306	144	151	295	1992	Dorintosh	104	25	27	52
1967	Cudworth	217	59	53	112	1954	Fielding	154	48	70	118
1947	Humboldt	435	169	112	281	1947	Lloydminster	1640	701	449	1150
1968	La Ronge	134	35	19	54	1983	Macklin	288	106	177	283
1952	Lake Country	623	104	126	230	1947	Meadow Lake	163			0
1951	Lake Lenore	232	102	123	225	1980	REDBERRY***	73	39	42	81
1957	LUCIEN LAKE***	196	105	112	217	1973	St. Walburg	280	115	92	207
1975	Mallard	229	84	73	157	1981	Thickwood Hills	314	118	154	272
1958	MARCEL-IN_LEASK***	292	134	169	303	1980	Turtle River	149	29	33	62
1955	Melfort	359	83	75	158	1951	UNITY***	219	96	147	243
1980	MISTATIM***	112	59	57	116	1947	Wilkie	48	29	8	37
	NAIVERDALE***	179	71	116	187	1972	Witchekan	411	208	139	347
1944	Nipawin	238	105	87	192		Regional	4589	1744	1586	3330
1980	Park View	133	56	70	126	SUMMARY					
2010	Porcupine	164	73	61	134	OTHER BRANCHES		2023	2023	2023	2023
1947	Prince Albert	529	204	140	344			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1977	ST. PETERS***	170	73	98	171	SK Falconry Association		22	15	10	25
1994	Stony Rapids	44	18	16	34	SAFTA (SK Amateur Field Trial Assoc)		26	13	20	33
1966	Struthers Lake	325	157	171	328	GBHT (SK Game Bird Habitat Trust)		38	2	2	4
1945	TISDALE***	773	464	596	1060						
1982	Valley Trails	700	238	208	446	Branches exceeding their 2023 target					30
1985	Wakaw	42			0	Regions exceeding their 2023 target					0
1976	Weldon	153	34	32	66	Regular Members					11,584
	Regional	7324	2840	2952	5792	Affiliate Members					11,311
						Provincial Members					202
						Corporate Members					3
						2023 Memberships to April 30, 2023					23,089
						2022 Memberships to April 30, 2022					22,016
						INCREASE					1,073

*** Indicates Branches that have met or exceeded their Membership targets. Congratulations!

Active Since	REGION THREE (29)	2023	2023	2023	2023	Active Since	REGION FOUR (15)	2023	2023	2023	2023
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1975	BEAVER HILLS***	306	152	159	311	1993	Boggy Creek	164	50	44	94
1957	Buchanan	128			0	1953	Broadview	239	105	115	220
1957	Canora	110	47	50	97	1952	Estevan	1194	342	253	595
1970	Delwood	114	51	38	89	1970	GRENFELL ***	172	79	116	195
2023	Donwell	25			0	1977	Indian Head	313	99	57	156
1979	East Shore	183	80	74	154	2002	Moose Mountain	199	84	76	160
1990	Endeavour	31	8	12	20	1987	RADVILE***	139	67	73	140
1959	Esterhazy	727	282	212	494	1967	Redvers	388	68	117	185
1980	Foam Lake	418	146	131	277	1962	Regina	982	266	180	446
1980	Fort Qu'Appelle	142	59	51	110	1981	ROCANVILLE***	618	247	376	623
1973	Hudson Bay	294	93	104	197	1982	SAVE-A-GOOSE***	517	210	321	531
1947	Kamsack	151	69	64	133	1990	Souris Moose Creek	260	82	58	140
1974	Kuroki	136	21	31	52	1987	Wapella	298	109	140	249
1966	Langenburg	305	77	113	190	1968	WAWOTA***	240	150	204	354
1986	LeRoy	55	24	23	47	1950	Weyburn	339	160	158	318
1977	Loon Creek	447	60	81	141		Regional	6062	2118	2288	4406
1939	Melville	848	214	131	345						
1949	NORQUAY***	267	120	184	304						
1980	PARKLAND***	129	70	59	129						
1990	PHEASANT CREEK***	69	36	40	76						
1966	Preeceville	500	223	255	478						
1989	River Ridge	239	42	62	104	Active Since	REGION FIVE (17)	2023	2023	2023	2023
1977	STURGIS***	226	108	136	244						
1990	Timberline	83	14	20	34			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1967	Touchwood Hills	841	322	345	667	1978	Arm River	130	35	25	60
1980	Valley View	203	71	93	164	2016	Bear Hills	393	153	81	234
1964	Watson-Englefeld	307	73	55	128	1947	Biggar	53	1		1
1980	Whitesand	83			0	1983	Brightwater Blackstrap	97	38	42	80
1988	Willowbrook	210	41	54	95	1961	Central Butte	241	82	95	177
1947	Yorkton	270	62	63	125	1971	EAGLE CREEK***	139	71	86	157
	Regional	7822	2565	2640	5205	1983	Elbow	42	4	6	10
						1981	KERROBERT	84	47	40	87
						1955	Kindersley	324	101	32	133
						1955	Kyle	373	143	204	347
						1971	Outlook	289	98	69	167
						2017	RIVER CITY***	126	87	54	141
						1950	ROSETOWN***	35	27	9	36
						1980	SHIPE LAKE***	30	22	8	30
						2000	Viscount	52	24	9	33
						1993	Watrous	280	80	82	162
						1979	Young	98	23	7	30
							Regional	2786	1036	849	1885
Active Since	REGION SIX (11)	2023	2023	2023	2023						
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual						
1953	Assiniboia	247	154	54	208						
1988	Buffalo Lake	25			0						
1965	Deep South	31	11	14	25						
1999	Dirt Hills	1121	318	230	548						
1996	Great Sandhills	104			0						
1953	Maple Creek	289	118	78	196						
1947	Moose Jaw	613	229	179	408						
1961	SHAUNAVON***	259	112	163	275						
1947	Swift Current	681	301	240	541						
2009	Willow Bunch	25			0						
1987	Wiwa Creek	77	8	6	14						
	Regional	3472	1251	964	2215						

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