

WELCOME BACK!

We hope your summer was filled with lots of time spent with family, on the lake, and outdoors.

With fall right around the corner, don't forget to enjoy the late season fishing.

There is still time to submit your summer trophy catches into the Saskatchewan Master Angler Program.

Many of our minds are shifting over to hunting season. Be sure to take extra precautions as these seasons get underway, especially in high risk areas where ATV and other vehicles may be involved.

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

For more information, visit https://swf.sk.ca/annual-convention/

BRANCH MONTH END



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IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ To qualify for Provincial Big Game Awards, memberships had to be purchased by April 1 for bear, and August 1 for all other species.
- ⇒ To view the 2023-24 Hunters & Trappers Guide, visit https://swf.sk.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2023-242BHunters2Band2BTrappers2BGuide.pdf
- ⇒ Remington Calendar Order Form is located on Page 3.
- ⇒ The Youth Grant application is <u>available here</u>, or on Page 4. Please complete by September 30, 2023.
- ⇒ The current list of Henry Kelsey Measurer's can be <u>found</u> here, or on Page 5.
- ⇒ Regional Elections will take place at the fall regional meetings. Job descriptions can be found on Page 6.
- \Rightarrow Branch Guidelines for Resolutions can be found on Page 9.
- ⇒ **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

- ♦ September 22-24: Fall Women's Outdoor Weekend @ Hannin Creek Education & Applied Research Centre
- October 2: Save-A-Goose Wildlife Federation Branch Meeting
- October 20-22: 2nd Annual Advancing Women in Conservation Summit, Fredericton Inn,
 Fredericton New Brunswick
- October 28: Indian Head & District Wildlife Federation Fundraising Dinner & Auction
- December 13: Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation Horn & Antler Scoring

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.

2024 REMINGTON CALENDAR ORDER FORM

Branch Name:	
Branch Contact:	
Tel:	_ Email:
Address to ship calendars to:	
# of calendars required (\$6.50 ea	+ shipping & taxes):

Please return this form as soon as possible to:

Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, 9 Lancaster Rd., Moose Jaw, SK S6J 1M8 Fax: 306-692-4370 Email: sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca



To get your copy, fill out the order form above and return to the SWF Central Office.

Limited supply, so order today!

Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation

2023 Youth Grant

Attention Branches with Youth programs or camps!

There is money available through SK Lotteries (as part of the provincial SWF grant) for branch youth programs/camps. If you had a camp/program in the 2023 fiscal year (Nov. 1/22 – Oct. 31/23), please fill out the form and return it to Central Office ASAP. The form must be <u>returned by September 30th</u> so it can be processed before our year-end which is October 31st. Thank you for the time and effort your branch has taken to provide outdoor education and information to our youth. We hope this grant will help you continue. Keep up the good work, and good luck with your future endeavors!

Branch Name:
Contact Person / Email / Tel#:
Youth Program or Event:
Date(s) of Event:
of Youth Participating:
Activities and brief description of each:
of Volunteer Workers: # of Volunteer Hours: Costs Incurred: \$
Additional Comments:

Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation - HENRY KELSEY OFFICIAL MEASURERS

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Additional Scorer Designations: Boone & Crockett = * Pope & Young = # Longhunter Society = + (Note: P&Y will accept entries from B&C measurers as well)

REGIONAL JOB DESCRIPTIONS & GUIDELINES

- ** Please Note: Due to the fact that the S.W.F. is registered under the Non-Profit Corporation's Act
- Article 5 states that: No individual who (a) is less than eighteen years of age; (b) is of unsound mind and has been so found by a court in Canada or elsewhere; (c) has the status of bankrupt; can be a director. All those holding Regional positions must be current members of the SWF.

Regional Directors

- The Regional Directors shall act as the representatives from their Regions on the Board of
- In the event of a Regional Director position becoming vacant, a special Regional Meeting may be called after thirty (30) days' notice to elect an Interim Regional Director, who will hold this office for the unexpired term of his predecessor.
- Regional Directors shall be responsible to adhere to the SWF Constitution and Policies.
- Regional Directors shall be responsible to attend the following:
- i) The Annual Meeting (convention)
- ii) Their respective Regional Meetings
- iii) A minimum of 75% of Board of Director meetings
- iv) As many regional functions as possible, i.e. banquets, meetings, dedications, etc.
- The Director's first responsibility will be to the Provincial Federation and at all times will act, as they determine, in the best interest of the provincial body and in controversial matters will seek the advice of the President.
- Included in this responsibility is the realization that the branches of their region are an important part of the Federation and that they, with the branches of the other regions, in fact make up the Federation.
- Shall have full cooperation from the Executive Director and Central Office staff in matters concerning their region.
- Shall be responsible for conducting their respective Regional Meetings (2 a year) in cooperation with the Executive Director.
- · Shall keep in close touch with the branches in their region, offering encouragement and assistance in all branch matters as they see fit.
- Will act as the President's contact in a region.
- · Will cast the region's votes at Board meetings.
- Copies of their correspondence should be forwarded to the President, Central Office, and the codirector of their region. Hand written
- letters may be submitted to Central Office to be typed and returned.
- · Will be compensated for expenses incurred while on S.W.F. business. Expense sheets (with receipts) must be sent into Central Office
- on a bi-monthly basis.
- With the assistance of their co-director, will work out a regional plan for their duties (e.g. splitting zone, membership, branch visitation, etc.)
- May write reports regarding events in their region for the monthly mail to the branches in their
- May write bi-monthly reports regarding events in their region, for the provincial magazine, **Outdoor Canada West**

REGIONAL JOB DESCRIPTIONS & GUIDELINES

Regional Fisheries Chair

- One per region elected every two years at the S.W.F. Fall Regional Meetings. The regional chairman may be re-elected into this position for any number of terms.
- Responsible to the Provincial Fisheries Chairman.
- Report (written or verbal) to the Provincial Fisheries Chairman and Central Office on regional activities and projects quarterly.
- Assist in developing programs.
- Motivate, work, and assist Branch Fisheries Chairmen with initiation of local projects and programs.
- Stay current on fisheries issue, fisheries projects, and potential projects in his/her region.
- Work closely with SWF Fish Enhancement Coordinator on developments in his/her region.
- May use the resources of the S.W.F. staff to send reports or requests to SWF branches in his/her region, other regional fisheries chairmen. Board of Directors, etc.
- Report to his/her Spring and Fall Regional Meetings (in person or in writing) on regional fisheries activities.
- Responsible for communication with SWF Fish Enhancement Coordinator prior to Spring and Fall Regional Meetings to discuss current projects and relevant information pertaining to fisheries in his/her region.
- Will be compensated for expenses incurred (up to \$500 annually) while on Fisheries business for the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation.

Additional expenses may be pre-authorized by the SWF Fish Enhancement Coordinator.

Regional Habitat Chair

- One per region elected every two years at the S.W.F. Fall Regional Meetings. The regional chairman may be re-elected into this position for a number of terms.
- Responsible to the Provincial Habitat Chairman.
- Report (written or verbal) to Provincial Habitat Chairman and Central Office on regional activities/projects quarterly.
- Assist in developing programs.
- Monitor activities on Habitat Trust and Wildlife Development



REGIONAL JOB DESCRIPTIONS & GUIDELINES

Regional Henry Kelsey Chair

- Assist the Henry Kelsey Provincial Chairman in operating the records keeping program, establishing direction and guidelines, and looking after operations at a Regional level
- Assist in developing programs, seminars, updating records and forms, etc.
- Assist Henry Kelsey Official Measurers within his/her region with measuring problems, workshops, etc.
- Shall vote on controversial issues from time to time and the appointment of new Henry Kelsey Measurers.
- Shall be elected (1 per SWF Region) Regions 1, 3, 5 in odd years; Regions 2, 4, 6 in even years at the SWF Fall Regional Meetings, with the term being two years, serving no more than three terms consecutively (6 years). Nominations should be in to the SWF Central Office and the Henry Kelsey Chairman prior to the Regional Meeting, or nominations will be accepted from the floor, as per the SWF Constitution, Article XV.
- May use the resources of the S.W.F. staff to send reports or requests to SWF branches, other HK measurers in his/her region, or Board of Directors.
- Report to his/her Spring & Fall Regional Meetings (in person or writing) on regional Henry Kelsev activities.
- Will be compensated for expenses incurred (up to \$500 annually) while on Henry Kelsey business for the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation.

Regional Game Advisory Chair

- One per region elected every two years at the S.W.F. Fall Regional Meetings. The regional chairman may be re-elected into this position for a number of terms.
- Responsible to the Provincial Game Advisory Chairman.
- Monitor game populations in his/her region and report to the Provincial Game Advisory Chairman and Central Office on regional populations on a monthly basis.
- May use the resources of the S.W.F. staff to send reports or requests to SWF branches in his/her region, other regional game advisory chairmen, Board of Directors, etc.
- Assist the Provincial Game Advisory Chairman in the Game Advisory presentation at the annual



BRANCH GUIDELINES FOR RESOLUTIONS

SWF Resolution Criteria

Resolutions shall be classified as:

- * Regular must be drafted, passed, and recorded in the minutes of the branch meeting, and then forwarded/ presented to a Regional Meeting. It must pass by a two-thirds majority vote at a Regional Meeting and be forwarded to the SWF's Central Office within 30 days of the Regional Meeting to be presented to the Annual Meeting.
- * <u>Board</u> special resolutions or motions may be presented to the Annual Meeting by the Board of Directors, without prior notice, provided they have the support of the Board.
- * <u>Emergency</u> An "emergency" resolution is defined as a resolution that has not been brought forward and passed at a regional meeting. The SWF Board of Directors will determine if the resolution is in fact an emergency. An emergency resolution brought to the floor must receive two-thirds majority approval for presentation. If the delegates give two-thirds majority approval, the resolution is presented the same as Regular or Board resolutions, and may be passed, lost or tabled as the delegates see fit.

All resolutions must meet the following criteria as determined by the Resolutions Committee:

- Be consistent with the SWF's goals, aims, and objectives.
- * Be relevant to current or future SWF issues. •Not be discriminatory or slanderous in nature.
- * Not be of a purely local nature.

Branches and/or Regions have the following options to deal with local issues (i.e. pertaining to local area/waterbody/ particular WMZs, etc.)

- * Draft and pass, with a majority vote, a Motion at the branch level, forwarding it for consideration to the SWF Central Office to be dealt with in a timely manner.
- * Draft and pass, with a majority vote, a Motion at the branch level, presenting it to the Regional Meeting, and if passed by a majority vote at the regional level, forwarding it for consideration to the SWF Central Office to be dealt with in a timely manner.
- * Draft and pass, with a majority vote, a Motion at the regional level, and if passed, forwarding it for consideration to the SWF Central Office to be dealt with in a timely manner.

HOW TO WRITE A RESOLUTION

- 1. Decide what the final result is that you want to accomplish through the resolution, i.e. the "Be it resolved". It should be clear, concise and to the point in as few words as possible. All explanation should be done in the preamble, not in the final resolution.
- 2. The resolution, if directed at the government or a group outside the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, cannot give direction for the SWF to "lobby". "Strongly urge" or other such statements are recommended.
- 3. Once the final direction is decided upon, the preamble ("whereas") shall be listed in order to give an explanation and reasons behind the resolution. Keep in mind that voting delegates may not be familiar with what the resolution is about, and therefore it is important that the preamble contain enough pertinent information to enable them to vote knowledgeably.
- 4. Each point in the preamble should be a separate "Whereas", and should also be clear, concise and to the point in as few words as possible.
- 5. Any facts or statistics used in the preamble must be truthful and accurate.
- 6. All resolutions must be consistent with the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation's goals, aims, and objectives and be relevant to current or future SWF issues.
- 7. Resolutions must not be slanderous or discriminatory in any way.

AUGUST 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	126	120	246	
						1987	BEAVER RIVER***	107	47	63	110	
1971	BRUNO***	283	141	184	325	2012	Cater Lake	216	92	119	211	
1951	Carrot River	258	94	95	189	1979	Cut Knife	90	12	6	18	
1961	CREIGHTON***	156	92	64	156	1992 1954	Dorintosh Fielding	104 154	29 49	29 70	58 119	
1989	CUB HILLS***	306	150	159	309	1947	Lloydminster	1640	812	502	1314	
		217	108		197	1983	MACKLIN***	288	110	182	292	
1967	Cudworth			89		1947	Meadow Lake	163	61	4	65	
1947	Humboldt	435	204	143	347	1980	Redberry	73	39	25	64	
1968	La Ronge	134	54	32	86	1973	St. Walburg	280	147	101	248	
1952	Lake Country	623	194	230	424	1981	THICKWOOD HILLS***	314	146	180	326	
1951	LAKE LENORE***	232	120	147	267	1980	Turtle River	149	50	45	95	
1957	LUCIEN LAKE***	196	103	106	209	1951	UNITY***	219	96	155	251	
						1947	Wilkie	48	29	8	37	
1975	Mallard	229	84	73	157	1972	Witchekan	411 4589	230	154 1763	384 3838	
1958	MARCELIN LEASK***	292	134	169	303		Regional	4309	2073	1703	3030	
1955	Melfort	359	141	115	256	SUMMARY						
1980	MISTATIM***	112	59	57	116	OTHER BRANCHES		2023	2023	2023	2023	
	NAIVERDALE***	179	84	131	215	SK Fal	Iconry Association	Target 22	Regular 15	Affiliate 10	Actual 25	
1944	Nipawin	238	124	105	229		A (SK Amateur			10	_	
1980	Park View	133	56	70	126	Field Trial Assoc)		26	13	20	33	
2010	Porcupine	164	86	72	158	GBHT (SK Game Bird Habitat Trust)		38	6	4	10	
1947	Prince Albert	529	224	145	369							
1977	ST. PETERS***	170	85	111	196	Branches exceeding their 2023 target				45		
1994	Stony Rapids	44	17	16	33	Regions exceeding their 2023 target				0		
1966	STRUTHERS LAKE***	325	178	194	372	Regular Members				14273		
1945	TISDALE***	773	485	628	1113	Affiliate Members				13708		
						Provincial Members				189		
1982	Valley Trails	700	269	238	507	Corporate Members				3		
1985	Wakaw	42	22	15	37	2023 Memberships to August 31, 2023				28,173		
1976	Weldon	153	34	32	66	2022 Memberships to August 31, 2022				28,951		
	Regional	7324	3364	3454	6818	DECREASE				-77	8	

*** 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	158	161	319	1993	Boggy Creek	164	56	48	104
1957	Buchanan	128			0	1953	BROADVIEW***	239	117	124	241
1957	CANORA***	110	60	68	128	1952	Estevan	1194	545	436	981
1970	Delwood	114	60	40	100	1970	GRENFELL***	172	82	116	198
1979	EAST SHORE***	183	96	101	197						
1990	Endeavour	31	8	12	20	1977	Indian Head	313	138	91	229
1959	Esterhazy	727	332	271	603	2002	Moose Mountain	199	97	91	188
1980	Foam Lake	418	169	146	315	1987	RADVILLE***	139	106	116	222
1980	FORT QU'APPELLE***-	36	76	79	155	1967	Redvers	388	98	154	252
1973	Hudson Bay	294	127	147	274	1962	Regina	982	465	334	799
1947	Kamsack	151	76	74	150	1981	ROCANVILLE***	618	248	376	624
1974	Kuroki	136	24	34	58	1301	ROOANVILLE	010	240	370	024
1966	Langenburg	305	84	127	211	1982	SAVE-A-GOOSE***	517	233	352	585
1986	LeRoy	55	25	26	51		Cauria Massa				
1977	Loon Creek	447	141	145	286	1990	Souris Moose Creek	260	82	58	140
1939	Melville	848	281	178	459	1987	Wapella	298	114	147	261
1949	NORQUAY***	267	128	209	337	1968	WAWOTA***	240	165	250	415
1980	PARKLAND***	129	71	62	133						
1990	PHEASANT CREEK***	69	38	44	82	1950	WEYBURN***	339	198	213	411
1966	PREECEVILLE***	500	234	266	500		Regional	6062	2744	2906	5650
1989	RIVER RIDGE***	239	116	146	262						
1977	STURGIS***	226	119	146	265				2023		2023
1990	Timberline	83	21	36	57	Active Since	REGION FIVE (17)	2023		2023	
1967	Touchwood Hills	841	395	416	811	Cilioo					
1980	VALLEY VIEW***	203	86	123	209	4070	A Di	Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1964	Watson-Englefeld	307	139	122	261	1978 2016	Arm River Bear Hills	130 393	42 200	30 97	72 297
1980	WHITESAND***	83	40	58	98	1947	Biggar	53	1	91	1
1988	Willowbrook	210	69	89	158		BRIGHTWATER				
1947	Yorkton	270	125	110	235	1983	BLACKSTRAP***	97	51	60	111
	Regional	7716	3298	3436	6734	1961	Central Butte	241	88	104	192
						1971	EAGLE CREEK***	139	78	97	175
						1983	ELBOW***	42	28	15	43
Active Since	REGION SIX (11)	2023	2023	2023	2023	1981	KERROBERT***	84	61	50	111
Onice		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual	1955	Kindersley	324	128	39	167
1953	Assiniboia	247	163	55	218	1955	Kyle	373	146	209	355
1988	Buffalo Lake	25			0	1971	Outlook PIVED CITY***	289	98	69	167
1965	Deep South	31	13	15	28	2017	RIVER CITY***	126	106	71	177
1999	Dirt Hills	1121	445	303	748	1950	ROSETOWN***	35	27	9	36
1996	Great Sandhills	104	3	4	7	1980	SNIPE LAKE***	30	22	8	30
1953	Maple Creek	289	148	98	246	2000	Viscount	52	24	9	33
1947 1961	Moose Jaw SHAUNAVON***	613 259	320 117	227 1 72	547 289	1993	Watrous	280	96	100	196
1947	Swift Current	681	314	257	571	1979	Young	98	30	11	41
2009	Willow Bunch	25			0		Regional	2786	1226	978	2204
1987	Wiwa Creek	77	9	6	15						
	Regional	3472	1532	1137	2669						