



SASKATCHEWAN
WILDLIFE
FEDERATION

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL!

The 94th Annual Convention has come and gone! Thank you to all the branches who donated fundraising items, and everyone who attended!

We hope you enjoyed your stay in Estevan, and can't wait to see you next year at the 95th Annual Convention in Saskatoon!

SAVE THE DATE 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

**THE PROVINCIAL ANGLING & HENRY KELSEY
BIG GAME AWARDS IS ON APRIL 1, 2023, IN
MOOSOMIN, SK!**

For tickets, contact Central Office at
306.692.8812.

BRANCH MONTH END



*Photo by: Dennis Borowski, Save-A-Goose Wildlife
Federation*

1st Place Winner, 2023 Provincial Photo Contest

IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ Highlights from the 94th Annual Convention (including Award winners, fundraising totals, and more) can be found on Page 3.
- ⇒ The Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards is approaching quickly! For tickets, contact Central Office at 306.692.8812. Awards Poster can be [downloaded here](#), for distribution.
- ⇒ The Habitat Trust Golf Tournament poster can be [downloaded here](#), or found on Page 6. Please print, post, and share with your members!
- ⇒ Youth Conservation Camp Poster can be [downloaded here](#), or found on Page 7.
- ⇒ Spring Women's Outdoor Weekend Poster can be [downloaded here](#), or found on Page 8.
- ⇒ Fish Artwork Contest Poster can be [downloaded here](#), or 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

- ◇ **March 5:** Weyburn Wildlife Federation 2nd Annual Mainprize Fish Derby, from 1-4pm
- ◇ **March 11:** Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation Youth & Family Ice Tournament @ Buffalo Pound Lake
- ◇ **March 11:** Souris Moose Creek Wildlife Federation 5th Annual Ice Fishing Derby
- ◇ **March 13:** Save-A-Goose Wildlife Federation Branch Meeting
- ◇ **March 16-18:** Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation Fish Fry
- ◇ **March 18:** Melville Fish & Game League Annual Banquet & Fundraiser, at the Melville Legion Hall
- ◇ **March 18:** Rocanville & District Wildlife Federation Annual Awards, Supper, and Fundraiser
- ◇ **March 25:** Eagle Creek Wildlife Federation Awards Banquet
- ◇ **March 25:** Tisdale Wildlife Federation Supper
- ◇ **March 25:** Valley View Wildlife Federation Awards Banquet & Cabaret
- ◇ **April 1: Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards Banquet, Moosomin, SK**
- ◇ **April 1:** East Shore Wildlife Federation Fundraising Banquet
- ◇ **April 3:** Save-A-Goose Wildlife Federation Branch Meeting
- ◇ **April 15:** Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation Fundraising Supper, @ the Heritage Inn
- ◇ **April 15:** Annual Fred Garner Memorial Banquet and Trophy Night @ McKenna Hall, Weyburn
- ◇ **April 15:** Save-A-Goose Wildlife Federation 2023 Trophy Night
- ◇ **April 15:** Cub Hills Wildlife Federation Banquet & Fundraiser
- ◇ **April 22:** Fort Qu'Appelle & District Wildlife Federation Hunter Raffle Draw, Annual Awards Night & Banquet @ the Balcarres Lions Hall
- ◇ **April 22:** Souris Moose Creek Wildlife Federation 31st Annual Fundraiser Dinner & Auction



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.

94TH ANNUAL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Every year, the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation acknowledges members across the province, who are leading the way in wildlife conservation. It is an honor to recognize the efforts and contributions of our outstanding members. Congratulations to all of the 2022 winners! The impact you've made will be felt for generations.

GORDON LUND MEMORIAL CONSERVATION AWARD - *For outstanding contributions towards the conservation of Saskatchewan's renewable resources.*

Presented to: James Mann, Pheasant Creek Wildlife Federation

LORNE TOPLEY MEMORIAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD - *For excellence in wildlife land stewardship, enhancement, and securement.*

Presented to: Kevin Pulvermacher, Bruno Wildlife Federation

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CONSERVATION AWARD - Presented to the professional employee in the conservation and/or resource management field, who has demonstrated dedication, courage, ability and expertise above and beyond the normal course of duty in managing and preserving Saskatchewan's natural heritage.

Presented to: Chuck Lees

BILL MCDONALD YOUTH CONSERVATIONIST AWARD - Presented to the youth who is considered to have contributed the most towards the conservation of Saskatchewan's renewable natural resources.

Presented to: Crick Clark, Lake Country Wildlife Federation

ED BEGIN CONSERVATION AWARD - *Presented to the SWF Branch for the best fish or wildlife habitat project, contributing to the conservation, improvement, and/or public awareness of Saskatchewan's fish or wildlife habitat.*

Presented to: Weyburn Wildlife Federation for the Nickle Lake Walleye Rearing Pond

CLAYTON YOUNG MEMORIAL AWARD - *For members whose lifetime volunteerism has had a profound positive influence towards fulfilling our Federation's vision statement "to ensure the wild life legacy we leave to our children surpasses that which we inherited".*

Region 1 - Ed Brockmeyer, Humboldt Wildlife Federation

Region 2 - Heather Welsh, Thickwood Hills Wildlife Federation

Region 3 - Heather & Greg Gawrelitza, Preeceville Wildlife Federation

Region 4 - Morley Hamilton, Wawota Wildlife Federation

Region 5 - John B. McJannet, Arm River Wildlife Federation

Region 6 - Sharon & Bob Allemand, Shaunavon Wildlife Federation

TAILENDER AWARD - **Presented to:** Tim and Jacqueline Kerslake

RESOLUTION VOTING RESULTS

Resolution #1 - Walleye: Lost (52.9%)

Resolution #2 - Elk Season: Carried (88%)

Resolution #3 - Moose Season: Carried (82.6%)

Resolution #4 - Draw Antlerless Mule Deer: Carried (81.7%)

Resolution #5 - Two-Bear Season: Carried (92.4%)

Resolution #6 - Youth Draw: Carried (86%)

Resolution #7 - Progressive Priority Draw System: Lost (43.2%)

Resolution #8 - Big Game Draw Pool Status: Carried (98.4%)

Resolution #9 - CWD: Carried (67.8%)

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

Each year, the SWF is gifted with beautiful images that are snapped by our members from around the province as part of the annual photo contest. Congratulations to the winners of this year's photo contest! The first place photos in each category will be on the cover of next year's Convention boo, and ribbons will be going out to the top 3:

1st Place Wildlife: Dennis Borowski, Save-A-Goose Wildlife Federation

2nd Place Wildlife: Melina Shepley, Estevan Wildlife Federation

3rd Place Wildlife: Ronda Davison, Lloydminster & District Fish & Game Association

1st Place Scenery: Jeff Fenske, Lloydminster & District Fish & Game Association

2nd Place Scenery: Faye Bonthoux, Estevan Wildlife Federation

3rd Place Scenery: Emerson Schaeffer, Save-A-Goose Wildlife Federation

PARADE OF CHEQUES

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Parade of Cheques! With your help, \$203,630 was raised towards SWF Programming:

\$161,630 – Habitat Trust

\$5,500 – SWF Programming

\$21,750 – Education

\$7,500 – Hannin Creek Education & Applied Research Centre

\$3,500 – Conservation Camp

\$250 – Fisheries

\$1,250 – Adopt an Acre (HT)

THANK YOU!

The SWF and Estevan Wildlife Federation would like to thank the following sponsors of the 94th Annual Convention:

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Hosted by the River City Wildlife Federation

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2024

Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre

2002 Airport Drive, Saskatoon



17th ANNUAL
HABITAT TRUST
GOLF TOURNAMENT
SHOT GUN START AT NOON!

\$100 PER
PERSON

**INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF,
GOLF CART, AND SUPPER!**

**TO REGISTER, CONTACT CENTRAL OFFICE AT 306-692-8812
OR SASK.WILDLIFE@SWF.SK.CA**





Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation's

2023 YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP

**AT THE HANNIN CREEK EDUCATION & APPLIED RESEARCH
CENTRE IN CANDLE LAKE, SK**

ARCHERY, CANOEING, FISHING, HIKING, AND MORE!!

GIRLS CAMP: JULY 15-21, 2023

BOYS CAMP: JULY 23-29, 2023

**FOR AGES
12-14**

Registration closes May 15, 2023

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT DOUG GIBSON
AT 306-692-8812 OR DGIBSON@SWF.SK.CA**



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SPRING WOMEN'S OUTDOOR WEEKEND

MAY 26-28, 2023

**HANNIN CREEK EDUCATION & APPLIED
RESEARCH CENTRE, CANDLE LAKE**



Join us for this weekend event, and try a variety of wilderness activities such as Archery, Canoeing, Shelter Building, Knife Skills, and so much more!

\$250 FOR SWF MEMBERS, \$275 FOR NON-MEMBERS

**To register, or for more information, contact the SWF
Central Office at 306-692-8812, or visit**

<https://swf.sk.ca>



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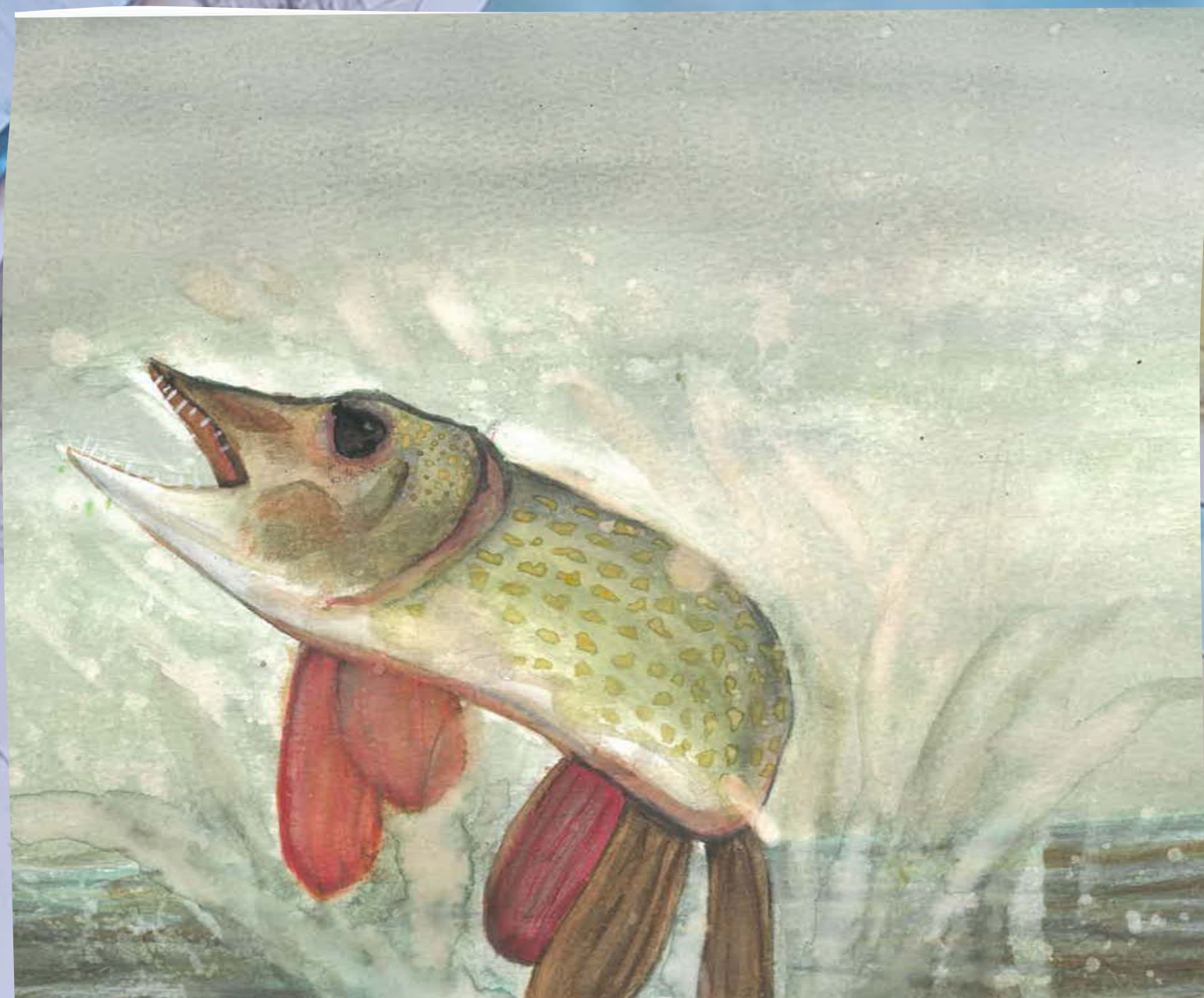


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Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation's 2023 FISH ART WORK CONTEST



2022 3rd Place Winner - Connor S.



2022 2nd Place Winner - Carter S.

GRADES 4-6

Send original artwork
showcasing Saskatchewan
fish species, postmarked by
April 30, 2023 to:



2022 1st Place Winner - Shyra A.

Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation
9 Lancaster Road, Moose Jaw, SK,
S6J 1M8

**WINNERS RECEIVE A FISHING PRIZE
PACK, AND MENTION ON THE SWF'S
SOCIAL MEDIA AND OUTDOOR
CANADA WEST MAGAZINE!**



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Doug Gibson at 306.692.8812*



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FEBRUARY 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	17	26	43	1939	Battlefords	333	63	60	123
1971	BRUNO***	283	136	163	299	1987	Beaver River	107			0
1951	Carrot River	258	32	35	67	2012	Cater Lake	216	67	81	148
1961	Creighton	156	41	27	68	1979	Cut Knife	90	7	6	13
1989	Cub Hills	306	129	136	265	1992	Dorintosh	104	15	15	30
1967	Cudworth	217	59	53	112	1954	Fielding	154	38	60	98
1947	Humboldt	435	148	96	244	1947	Lloydminster	1581	613	387	1000
1968	La Ronge	134	20	18	38	1983	Macklin	288	83	144	35
1952	Lake Country	623	104	126	230	1947	Meadow Lake	163			0
1951	Lake Lenore	232			0	1980	Redberry	73	30	31	61
1957	Lucien Lake	196	36	33	69	1973	St. Walburg	280	61	53	114
1975	Mallard	229	71	63	134	1981	Thickwood Hills	314	71	84	155
1958	Marcelin Leask	292	134	119	253	1980	Turtle River	149			0
1955	Melfort	359	65	59	124	1951	UNITY***	219	88	131	219
1980	Mistatim	112	48	41	89	1947	Wilkie	48			0
	Naiverdale	179			0	1972	Witcheakan	411	186	125	311
1944	Nipawin	238	72	50	122		Regional	4530	1322	1177	2307
1980	Park View	133	16	17	33	SUMMARY					
2010	Porcupine	164	34	26	60	OTHER BRANCHES		2023	2023	2023	2023
1947	Prince Albert	529	119	91	210		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual	
1977	St. Peters	170	53	69	122	SK Falconry Association	22	10	7	17	
1994	Stony Rapids	44	15	14	29	SAFTA (SK Amateur Field Trial Assoc)	26	13	20	33	
1966	Struthers Lake	325	128	141	269	GBHT (SK Game Bird Habitat Trust)	38	2	2	4	
1945	TISDALE***	773	350	469	819						
1982	Valley Trails	700	170	139	309	Branches exceeding their 2023 target	7				
1985	Wakaw	42			0	Regions exceeding their 2023 target	0				
1976	Weldon	153	17	18	35	Regular Members	7895				
	Regional	7324	2014	2029	4043	Affiliate Members	7599				
						Provincial Members	179				
						Corporate Members	3				
						2023 Memberships to February 28, 2023	15,676				
						2022 Memberships to February 28, 2022	14,435				
						INCREASE	1,241				

*** 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	100	106	206	1993	Boggy Creek	164	46	41	87						
1957	Buchanan	128			0	1953	Broadview	239	61	64	125						
1957	Canora	110			0	1952	Estevan	1194	225	173	398						
1970	Delwood	114			0	1970	Grenfell	172	52	57	109						
2023	Donwell				0	1977	Indian Head	313	74	44	118						
1979	East Shore	183	66	61	127	2002	Moose Mountain	199	22	23	45						
1990	Endeavour	31			0	1987	Radville	139	43	53	96						
1959	Esterhazy	727			0	1967	Redvers	388	46	69	115						
1980	Foam Lake	418	129	118	247	1962	Regina	982	93	48	141						
1980	Fort Qu'Appelle	142	42	37	79	1981	Rocanville	618	202	296	498						
1973	Hudson Bay	294	56	58	114	1982	Save-a-goose	517	121	198	319						
1947	Kamsack	151	59	55	114	1990	Souris Moose Creek	260	73	50	123						
1974	Kuroki	136			0	1987	Wapella	298	98	127	225						
1966	Langenburg	305	77	113	190	1968	WAWOTA***	240	117	146	263						
1986	LeRoy	55	24	23	47	1950	Weyburn	339	112	113	225						
1977	Loon Creek	447	32	46	78		Regional	6062	1385	1502	2887						
1939	Melville	848	214	131	345	<div>Active Since</div> <div>REGION FIVE (17)</div> <div>2023</div> <div>2023</div> <div>2023</div> <div>2023</div> <div>Target</div> <div>Regular</div> <div>Affil iate</div> <div>Actual</div> <div>1978</div> <div>Arm River</div> <div>130</div> <div>29</div> <div>24</div> <div>53</div> <div>2016</div> <div>Bear Hills</div> <div>393</div> <div>98</div> <div>43</div> <div>141</div> <div>1947</div> <div>Biggar</div> <div>53</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>0</div> <div>1983</div> <div>Brightwater Black-strap</div> <div>97</div> <div>30</div> <div>32</div> <div>62</div> <div>1961</div> <div>Central Butte</div> <div>241</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>0</div> <div>1971</div> <div>Eagle Creek</div> <div>139</div> <div>49</div> <div>55</div> <div>104</div> <div>1983</div> <div>Elbow</div> <div>42</div> <div>4</div> <div>6</div> <div>10</div> <div>1981</div> <div>Kerrobert</div> <div>84</div> <div>36</div> <div>32</div> <div>68</div> <div>1955</div> <div>Kindersley</div> <div>324</div> <div>73</div> <div>25</div> <div>98</div> <div>1955</div> <div>Kyle</div> <div>373</div> <div>130</div> <div>184</div> <div>314</div> <div>1971</div> <div>Outlook</div> <div>289</div> <div>56</div> <div>47</div> <div>103</div> <div>2017</div> <div>River City</div> <div>126</div> <div>62</div> <div>34</div> <div>96</div> <div>1950</div> <div>ROSETOWN***</div> <div>35</div> <div>27</div> <div>9</div> <div>36</div> <div>1980</div> <div>Snipe Lake</div> <div>30</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>0</div> <div>2000</div> <div>Viscount</div> <div>52</div> <div>24</div> <div>9</div> <div>33</div> <div>1993</div> <div>Watrous</div> <div>280</div> <div>53</div> <div>41</div> <div>94</div> <div>1979</div> <div>Young</div> <div>98</div> <div>17</div> <div>7</div> <div>24</div> <div></div> <div>Regional</div> <div>2786</div> <div>688</div> <div>548</div> <div>1236</div>											
1949	Norquay	267	65	91	156												
1980	Parkland	129	1		1												
1990	Pheasant Creek	69	24	35	59												
1966	Preeceville	500	204	235	439												
1989	River Ridge	239	31	47	78												
1977	Sturgis	226	89	113	202												
1990	Timberline	83	5	5	10												
1967	Touchwood Hills	841	148	198	346												
1980	Valley View	203			0												
1964	Watson-Englefeld	307	73	55	128												
1980	Whitesand	83			0												
1988	Willowbrook	210			0												
1947	Yorkton	270	63	63	126												
	Regional	7822	1502	1590	3092												
Active Since	REGION SIX (11)	2023	2023	2023	2023												
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual												
1953	Assiniboia	247	128	46	174												
1988	Buffalo Lake	8			0												
1965	Deep South	31	11	14	25												
1999	Dirt Hills	1121	212	148	360												
1996	Great Sandhills	104			0												
1953	Maple Creek	289	82	52	134												
1947	Moose Jaw	613	166	132	298												
1961	Shaunavon	259	68	95	163												
1947	Swift Current	681	284	231	515												
2009	Willow Bunch	9			0												
1987	Wiwa Creek	77	8	6	14												
	Regional	3439	959	724	1683												

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