



SASKATCHEWAN  
**WILDLIFE**  
FEDERATION

FEBRUARY 2024

## BRANCH MONTH END



*Photo by: Owen Myhr, Preeceville Wildlife Federation  
1st Place Winner, 2024 Provincial Photo Contest*

### THANK YOU!

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO  
ATTENDED THE 95TH ANNUAL  
CONVENTION, AND TO THOSE WHO  
DONATED, OR BID ON THE ONLINE  
AUCTION. WITH YOUR HELP, WE  
MANAGED TO HELP RAISE OVER  
\$35,855.00 TOWARD SWF  
PROGRAMMING!**

### SAVE THE DATE!

**THE 96TH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
WILL TAKE PLACE IN REGINA!**

**FEBRUARY 13-15, 2025**

**HOSTED BY: REGION 4 BRANCHES**

**THE QUIGLEY  
RAFFLE AND 50/50  
ADD-ON IS NOW LIVE!**

**QUIGLEY SPONSORED BY THE WEYBURN  
WILDLIFE FEDERATION.**

**TO READ THE RULES OF PLAY, OR TO  
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS, VISIT**

**[HTTPS://SWF.SK.CA/QUIGLEY-RAFFLE-  
DRAW-50-50/](https://swf.sk.ca/quigley-raffle-draw-50-50/).**

### IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ The Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards is approaching quickly! For tickets, contact Central Office at 306-692-8812. The Awards Poster can be [downloaded here](#), or on Page 3
- ⇒ Highlights from the 95th Annual Convention (including award winners, fundraising totals, and more) can be found on Page 4.
- ⇒ The Habitat Trust Golf Tournament poster can be [downloaded here](#), or found on Page 8. Please print, post, and share with your members!
- ⇒ Women's Outdoor Weekend poster can be [downloaded here](#) or found on Page 9.
- ⇒ Youth Conservation Camp poster can be [downloaded here](#) or found on Page 10.
- ⇒ Fish Artwork Poster can be [downloaded here](#), or found on Page 11.
- ⇒ The Quigley Raffle and 50/50 Add-On is now live! To read the Rules of Play, or to purchase your tickets, visit <https://swf.sk.ca/quigley-raffle-draw-50-50/>. Raffle poster is [available here](#), or on Page 12 for distribution.
- ⇒ Optional Directors & Officers Insurance information on Page 7.
- ⇒ **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 2:** Weyburn Wildlife Federation Mainprize Fish Derby
- ◇ **March 9:** Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation Youth & Family Ice Fishing Tournament @ Buffalo Pound Lake
- ◇ **March 9:** Souris Moose Creek Wildlife Federation Ice Fishing Tournament @ Grant Devine Dam
- ◇ **March 9:** Melville Fish & Game League Annual Banquet & Fundraiser
- ◇ **March 9:** River Ridge Fish & Game League Banquet & Awards Night
- ◇ **March 16:** Radville Wildlife Federation 18th Annual Fish Fry & Fundraiser Night
- ◇ **March 22:** Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation Fish Fry @ MJWF Hall
- ◇ **March 23:** Tisdale Wildlife Federation Banquet @ the Tisdale Recplex Auditorium
- ◇ **March 23:** Rocanville Wildlife Federation Supper & Fundraiser @ the Rocanville Community Hall
- ◇ **April 6:** Moose Mountain Wildlife Federation 20th Annual Fundraiser Dinner & Auction
- ◇ **April 6:** Shaunavon Wildlife Federation Awards & Banquet @ Crescent Point Wickenheiser Centre
- ◇ **April 6:** Central Butte Wildlife Federation's Alvin Long Memorial Dinner & Awards Night
- ◇ **April 6:** Estevan Wildlife Federation Fundraiser Dinner & Auction
- ◇ **April 12:** Humboldt Wildlife Federation's Awards Banquet
- ◇ **April 13:** Fred Garner Memorial Banquet And Trophy Night
- ◇ **April 13:** Save-A-Goose Wildlife Federation 2024 Trophy Night in Odessa
- ◇ **April 13:** Redberry Wildlife Federation Fish Fry Supper in Hafford
- ◇ **April 13:** Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Awards Banquet, Nipawin, SK
- ◇ **April 13:** Valley Trails Wild Game Awards Banquet & Fundraiser @ Brian King Centre in Warman
- ◇ **April 20:** Souris Moose Creek Wildlife Federation 32nd Annual Fundraiser Dinner & Auction
- ◇ **April 20:** Lake Lenore Wildlife Federation Annual Banquet & Awards Night
- ◇ **May 11:** Estevan Wildlife Federation Boundary Dam Walleye Classic
- ◇ **May 24-26:** Spring Women's Outdoor Weekend @ Hannin Creek Education & Applied Research Centre
- ◇ **June 1:** Humboldt Wildlife Federation's 2nd Annual Youth Engagement Day
- ◇ **June 7-8:** Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation Walleye Challenge @ Buffalo Pound Lake
- ◇ **June 8:** Weyburn Wildlife Federation Walleye Classic Fishing Tournament
- ◇ **June 8/9:** River Ridge Gun Show
- ◇ **June 15-16:** Riverhurst Walleye Classic
- ◇ **June 18:** 18th Annual Habitat Trust Golf Tournament in Humboldt

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



# SASKATCHEWAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION



## 2023 PROVINCIAL ANGLING & HENRY KELSEY BIG GAME AWARDS BANQUET

Nipawin Evergreen Centre, Nipawin, SK

*Hosted by: Nipawin Fish & Game League*



# April 13, 2024

### TICKETS:

**12 & under: Free**

**13 years & older: \$45**

For Hotel  
Information, please  
visit [swf.sk.ca](http://swf.sk.ca)

To purchase tickets, contact the SWF Central Office at  
306-692-8812, or [sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca](mailto:sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca)



## 95th 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 2023 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:** Russell & Raelene Herold

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

**Presented to:** Edgar and Doreen Thorson

**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:** Jennifer Merkowsky & Murray Koob

**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:** Lake Lenore Wildlife Federation: Lake Lenore Boat Launch Upgrade Project.

**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** - Bill Carbno, Tisdale Wildlife Federation

**Region 2** - Jim Todd, Macklin Wildlife Federation

**Region 3** - Brian Banga, Valley View Wildlife Federation

**Region 4** - Ron Hilgers, Rocanville & District Wildlife Federation

**Region 5** - David Pezderic, Eagle Creek Wildlife Federation

**Region 6** - Daniel Buye, Maple Creek Fish & Game League

**TAILENDER AWARD** - **Presented to:** Blair Mitchell

## RESOLUTION VOTING RESULTS

**Resolution #1** – Migratory Birds: Carried (84%)

**Resolution #2** - Elk Draws: Carried (83%)

**Resolution #3** – Cow Elk Season: Carried (82%)

**Resolution #4** – Use of Crossbow in Archery Season: Lost (40%)

**Resolution #5** – Reinstating Rifle Calibers to Hunt Big Game: Carried (83%)

**Resolution #6** – Big Game Recovery with Leashed Tracking Dogs: Carried (81%)

**Resolution #7** – Encased Firearms on ATV's: Carried (76%)

**Resolution #8** – ATV Access: Carried (82%)

**Resolution #9** – Land Access: Carried (79%)

**Resolution #10** – Replacement Tags: Lost (60%)

**Resolution #11** – Wildlife Mitigation Lands

a) Carried (97%)

b) Carried (98%)

**Board Resolution #1** – Land Access: Carried (93%)

**Board Resolution #2** – Game Management Plan: Carried (98%)

## 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 book, and ribbons will be going out to the top 3:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Wildlife:** Owen Myhr, Preeceville Wildlife Federation

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Wildlife:** Caylor Fawcett, Wapella Pipestone Wildlife Federation

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Wildlife:** Al Roske, St. Walburg Wildlife Federation

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Scenery:** Brett Seidle, Cater Lake Wildlife Federation

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Scenery:** Courtney Devins, Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Scenery:** Dennis Simpson, Touchwood Hills Wildlife Federation

## PARADE OF CHEQUES

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Parade of Cheques! With your help, \$247,509.00 was raised towards SWF Programming:

**Breakdown:**

**\$196,209.00 – Habitat Trust**

**\$6,300.00 – SWF Programming**

**\$27,500.00 – Education**

**\$11,500.00 – Hannin Creek Education & Applied Research Centre**

**\$2,500.00 – Conservation Camp**

**\$3,500.00 – Fisheries**

## THANK YOU!

The SWF and River City Wildlife Federation would like to thank the following sponsors for their various contributions towards the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention:

Adventure Destinations

All in the Wild

Affinity Credit Union

Baker Tilly SK LLP

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## 96TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

*Hosted by the SWF's Region 4 Branches*

**FEBRUARY 13 - 15, 2025**

*REGINA, SK*

# OPTIONAL DIRECTORS & OFFICERS INSURANCE (NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT & CORPORATE LIABILITY)

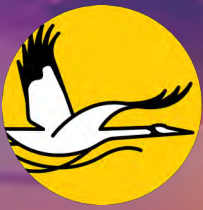
The SWF provides an optional insurance coverage to the branches for Director's & Officer's Liability Insurance.

This insurance is based on a 3-year cycle, billed annually and running from May 1 to April 30. Applications are only required once every 3 years, and then it is automatically renewed and invoiced annually for the following 2 years. 2024 is the second year of the 3-year cycle and those branches that are already enrolled will receive an invoice in May for their 2024/25 coverage. This year's premium costs for coverage are \$148.40 for unincorporated branches, and \$344.50 for branches that are incorporated (this includes the 6% PST).

Please find an [information sheet](#) on the insurance coverage. Also included with this coverage is the Trisura Legal Assistance hotline which provides unlimited access to legal advice.

As an FYI and just one example of possible coverage, we had 2 branches that were taken to court over noise violations for their ranges - one had this D&O coverage and their lawyer bills were covered ... the other did not, and they were responsible for their lawyer fees.

If your branch is interested in obtaining this insurance, please contact our office (306-692-8812 or [sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca](mailto:sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca)) and we will get an application form out to you.



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# 18th Annual

# Habitat Trust Golf Tournament

## JUNE 18, 2024

*HUMBOLDT GOLF CLUB, HUMBOLDT, SK*



*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](mailto:SASK.WILDLIFE@SWF.SK.CA)







# **SPRING WOMEN'S OUTDOOR WEEKEND MAY 24-26, 2024**



**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**




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**[https://swf.sk.ca/programs/  
womens-outdoor-weekend/](https://swf.sk.ca/programs/womens-outdoor-weekend/)**



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# *Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation's* **2024 YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP**

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

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

**GIRLS CAMP: JULY 14-19, 2024**

**BOYS CAMP: JULY 21-26, 2024**

**FOR AGES  
12-14**

*Registration closes May 1, 2024*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT DOUG GIBSON  
AT 306-692-8812 OR [DGIBSON@SWF.SK.CA](mailto:DGIBSON@SWF.SK.CA)**



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# SASKATCHEWAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION'S

## 2024 FISH ARTWORK CONTEST GRADES 4-6



2023 1st Place Winner -  
Gavin from Shaunavon



2023 2nd Place Winner -  
Eden from Prince Albert



2023 3rd Place Winner -  
Brinley from Saskatoon

Send original artwork showcasing  
Saskatchewan fish species,  
postmarked by  
April 30, 2024 to:

**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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*For more information, contact  
Doug Gibson at 306.692.8812*

  
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1874 QUIGLEY RIFLE 45-70  
SPONSORED BY: WEYBURN WILDLIFE FEDERATION

# QUIGLEY RAFFLE FEATURING:

**1ST PRIZE: SHILOH SHARPS 1874 QUIGLEY  
RIFLE 45-70**

(RETAIL VALUE \$6,800)

**2ND PRIZE: WINCHESTER 30-06**

(RETAIL VALUE \$1,500)

**3RD PRIZE: APA MAMBA AIR TF BOW**

(RETAIL VALUE \$1,000)

50/50  
Win Up to  
\$75,000

## MAIN PRIZE RAFFLE TICKETS

1 for \$20.00

3 for \$50.00

6 for \$75.00

## 50/50 TICKETS

1 for \$10.00

5 for \$25.00

20 for \$50.00

40 for \$75.00

TO READ THE RULES OF PLAY, OR  
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS, VISIT  
[SWF.SK.CA/QUIGLEY-RAFFLE-  
DRAW-50-50/](http://SWF.SK.CA/QUIGLEY-RAFFLE-DRAW-50-50/)

PROCEEDS FROM THIS RAFFLE WILL GO TOWARDS  
THE SWF HABITAT TRUST PROGRAM

Ticket Deadline: August 13, 2024 at 11:59:59 p.m. CST

Main Prize & 50/50 Draw Date: August 15, 2024 at 12:00:00 p.m. CST



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FEBRUARY 2024 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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

Active Since	REGION ONE (25)	2024	2024	2024	2024	Active Since	REGION TWO (16)	2024	2024	2024	2024
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1954	Basin Lake	56	16	28	44	1939	Battlefords	266	41	41	82
1971	Bruno	326	124	191	315	1987	Beaver River	110			0
1951	Carrot River	224	26	28	54	2012	Cater Lake	217	86	119	205
1961	Creighton	168	32	22	54	1979	Cut Knife	93			0
1967	Cudworth	211	33	26	59	1992	Dorintosh	58	5	9	14
1947	Humboldt	380	159	112	271	1954	Fielding	132	37	54	91
1968	La Ronge	148	1		1	1947	Lloydminster	1366	619	345	964
1952	Lake Country	489			0	1983	Macklin	293	87	130	217
1951	LAKE LENORE***	268	114	157	271	1947	Meadow Lake	84	1	1	2
1957	Lucien Lake	217			0	1980	Redberry	70	21	15	36
1975	Mallard	185	62	76	138	1973	St. Walburg	264	101	90	191
1958	Marcelin Leask	303			0	1981	Thickwood Hills	326	95	96	191
1955	Melfort	338	87	77	164	1980	Turtle River	98			0
1980	Mistatim	117	28	24	52	1951	Unity	259	81	111	192
	Naiverdale	225	23	31	54	1947	Wilkie	38			0
1944	NIPAWIN***	230	131	105	236	1972	Witcheakan	391	130	107	237
1980	Park View	126			0		Regional	4065	1304	1118	2422
2010	Porcupine	163	26	25	51	SUMMARY					
1947	PRINCE ALBERT***	415	260	214	474	OTHER BRANCHES		2024	2024	2024	2024
1977	St. Peters	208	40	55	95		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual	
1994	Stony Rapids	33	14	18	32	SK Falconry Association	25	21	11	32	
1966	Struthers Lake	376	88	112	200	SAFTA (SK Amateur Field Trial Assoc)	26	13	20	33	
1945	Tisdale	1122	268	298	566	GBHT (SK Game Bird Habitat Trust)	25			0	
1982	Valley Trails	538	184	150	334						
1985	Wakaw	37			0	Branches exceeding their 2024 target		9			
	Regional	6969	1716	1749	3465	Regions exceeding their 2024 target		0			
						Regular Members		7850			
						Affiliate Members		7545			
						Provincial Members		282			
						Corporate Members		0			
						2024 Memberships to February 29, 2024		15,677			
						2023 Memberships to February 28, 2023		15,676			
						INCREASE		1			

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

Active Since	REGION THREE (29)	2024	2024	2024	2024	Active Since	REGION FOUR (15)	2024	2024	2024	2024
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1975	Beaver Hills	327	104	127	231	1993	Boggy Creek	149	59	45	104
1957	Buchanan	98			0	1953	Broadview	253	61	62	123
1957	Canora	128	37	43	80	1952	Estevan	1119	231	174	405
1970	DELWOOD***	106	67	42	109	1970	Grenfell	210	40	46	86
1979	East Shore	203	76	66	142	1977	Indian Head	282	85	41	126
1990	Endeavour	25			0	2002	Moose Mountain	190	18	19	37
1959	Esterhazy	642	122	97	219	1987	Radville	222	71	71	142
1980	Foam Lake	347	118	125	243	1967	Redvers	347	100	135	235
1980	Fort Qu'Appelle	167	43	54	97	1962	Regina	1116	169	98	267
1973	Hudson Bay	273	76	91	167	1981	Rocanville	632	232	339	571
1947	Kamsack	161	53	62	115	1982	Save-A-Goose	598	193	301	494
1974	Kuroki	171			0	1990	Souris Moose Creek	159	78	51	129
1966	LANGENBURG***	238	101	146	247	1987	Wapella Pipestone	276	96	138	234
1986	LeRoy	60	21	18	39	1968	Wawota	431	59	63	122
1977	Loon Creek	332	50	57	107	1950	Weyburn	432	105	114	219
1939	Melville	730	164	110	274		Regional	6416	1597	1697	3294
1949	Norquay	337	37	56	93						
1980	Parkland	134	28	39	67	Active Since	REGION FIVE (16)	2024	2024	2024	2024
1990	Pheasant Hills	82	27	34	61			Target	Regular	Affil iate	Actual
1966	Preeceville	513	161	176	337	1978	Arm River	90	26	31	57
1989	River Ridge	262	34	50	84	2016	Bear Hills	337	79	37	116
1977	Sturgis	267	81	93	174	1983	Brightwater Blackstrap	116	22	33	55
1990	Timberline	73			0	1961	Central Butte	240	46	48	94
1967	Touchwood Hills	819	182	180	362	1971	Eagle Creek	198	50	51	101
1980	Valley View	209			0	1983	Elbow	43	2	1	3
1964	Watson-Englefeld	309	71	53	124	1981	Kerrobert	116	15	16	31
1980	Whitesand	99			0	1955	Kindersley	239	67	21	88
1988	Willowbrook	172			0	1955	Kyle	361	115	170	285
1947	Yorkton	283	52	60	112	1971	Outlook	257	1		1
	Regional	7567	1705	1779	3484	2017	River City	203	72	58	130
						1950	Rosetown	36			0
Active Since	REGION SIX (9)	2024	2024	2024	2024	1980	Snipe Lake	30			0
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual	2000	Viscount	33	18	7	25
1953	Assiniboia	223	107	43	150	1993	Watrous	253	63	61	124
1965	Deep South	28			0	1979	Young	43	23	11	34
1999	Dirt Hills	941	175	119	294		Regional	2595	599	545	1144
1996	GREAT SANDHILLS***	48	41	8	49						
1953	Maple Creek	260	110	63	173						
1947	Moose Jaw	631	143	106	249						
1961	Shaunavon	291	66	104	170						
1947	Swift Current	576	232	179	411						
1987	WIWA CREEK***	25	21	4	25						
	Regional	3023	895	626	1521						

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