



SASKATCHEWAN
WILDLIFE
FEDERATION

FEBRUARY 2026

BRANCH MONTH END

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the 97th Annual Convention in Yorkton, and to those who generously donated items or placed bids in our auction and raffles.

Your enthusiasm and support at Convention helped us raise over \$35,120 in fundraising, directly supporting SWF programming across the province. We are incredibly grateful for a membership that continues to show up and invest in conservation.

See you next year in Moosomin!

**CELEBRATING SASKATCHEWAN'S
FINEST: THE ANGLING & HENRY
KELSEY BIG GAME AWARDS
BANQUET IS ALMOST HERE!**

APRIL 25, 2026

MOOSE JAW, SK

**FOR TICKETS CONTACT CENTRAL
OFFICE AT 306-692-8812**



Photo by: Twyla Beier, Valley View Wildlife Federation

1st Place Provincial Photo Contest Winner, Scenery

IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ The Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards Banquet is approaching quickly! For tickets, contact Central Office at 306-692-8812. The Awards Poster can be [downloaded here](#), or found on Page 3.
- ⇒ The Hannin Creek Education & Applied Research Centre in Candle Lake is hiring! View the job descriptions on Page 4.
- ⇒ Highlights from the 97th Annual Convention can be found on Page 6.
- ⇒ Youth Conservation Camp Poster can be found on Page 13. Registrations are due May 1, 2026 to Courtney at Central Office.
- ⇒ Fish Artwork Contest begins April 1-30, 2026! Please share the poster on Page 14 with teachers and students around your community for their chance to win 1 of 3 \$200 fishing prize packs.
- ⇒ The Habitat Trust Golf Tournament poster can be [found here](#), or on Page 15.
- ⇒ The NASP Provincial Tournament is taking place in April. [View the poster here](#), or on Page 16 for more information.
- ⇒ The Winter Women's Outdoor Weekend poster is available on Page 17. There are only 10 spaces left, so please share this with your members!
- ⇒ Information on Director's & Officer's Liability Insurance can be found on Page 18.

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, please let us know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◇ **March 14, 2026:** Weyburn Wildlife Federation Mainprize Fishing Derby
- ◇ **March 14, 2026:** Melville Fish & Game League Annual Awards and Fundraiser Night
- ◇ **March 21, 2026:** Tisdale Wildlife Federation Banquet and Fundraiser
- ◇ **March 21, 2026:** Nipawin Fish & Game League Annual Awards and Fundraiser Night
- ◇ **March 21, 2026:** Eagle Creek Wildlife Federation 55th Annual Banquet and Fundraiser
- ◇ **March 27-29, 2026:** Winter Women's Outdoor Weekend @ Hannin Creek
- ◇ **March 28, 2026:** East Shore Wildlife Federation Annual Banquet
- ◇ **April 1-30, 2026:** SWF's Fish Artwork Contest
- ◇ **April 11, 2026:** 42nd Annual Valley Trails Wildlife Federation Banquet & Fundraiser
- ◇ **April 11, 2026:** Save-a-Goose Annual Trophy Night Fundraiser and Banquet
- ◇ **April 17-18, 2026:** Weyburn Wildlife Federation Gun & Outdoor Show - Hunt, Fish, and Explore!
- ◇ **April 18, 2026:** Weyburn Wildlife Federation Memorial Banquet & Trophy Night
- ◇ **April 18, 2026:** Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation Fundraising Banquet
- ◇ **April 18, 2026:** Redberry Wildlife Federation Banquet
- ◇ **April 18, 2026:** Cater Lake Wildlife Federation Banquet Award Banquet
- ◇ **April 18, 2026:** Lake Lenore Wildlife Federation 75th Annual Awards and Banquet
- ◇ **April 18, 2026:** River City Wildlife Federation Fundraising Dinner
- ◇ **April 18, 2026:** Estevan Wildlife Federation 40th Annual Fundraiser Dinner & Auction
- ◇ **April 18-19, 2026:** Provincial/National NASP Tournament - Moose Jaw
- ◇ **April 25, 2026:** 2025 Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards Banquet in Moose Jaw
- ◇ **April 30, 2026:** Fish Artwork Contest Submission Deadline
- ◇ **May 1, 2026:** Deadline for Youth Conservation Camp Registrations
- ◇ **June 5-7, 2026:** Spring Women's Outdoor Weekend @ Hannin Creek
- ◇ **June 6, 2026:** Weyburn Wildlife Federation Walleye Classic Fishing Tournament
- ◇ **June 6, 2026:** Humboldt Wildlife Federation's 4th Annual Youth Engagement Day
- ◇ **August 4-8, 2026:** Youth Conservation Camp, Girls Week
- ◇ **August 11-15, 2026:** Youth Conservation Camp, Boys Week

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.

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WILDLIFE FEDERATION'S

2025 PROVINCIAL ANGLING & HENRY KELSEY BIG GAME AWARDS BANQUET

APRIL 25, 2026

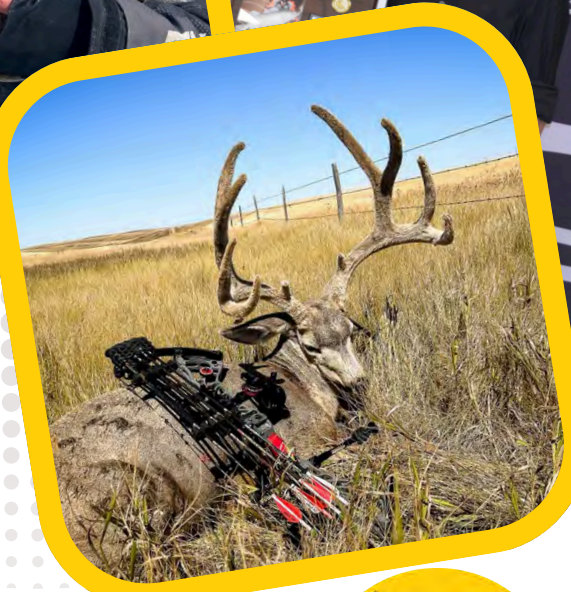
**GOLDEN NUGGET CENTRE –
MOOSE JAW EXHIBITION
GROUNDS**

TICKETS:

12 years & older: \$50

11 years & under: \$30

**FOR INFORMATION, OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS, CONTACT
306-692-8812 OR SASK.WILDLIFE@SWF.SK.CA**



WORK WHERE THE FOREST IS YOUR OFFICE

Tucked into the boreal forest near the shores of Candle Lake, Saskatchewan, the Hannin Creek Education & Applied Research Centre is more than just a workplace, it's a place where learning, conservation, and community come together. Each year, Hannin Creek welcomes students, educators, researchers, and outdoor enthusiasts from across the province and country, offering hands-on environmental education programs, summer camps, and applied research opportunities in a truly immersive natural setting.

For the 2026 operating season, Hannin Creek is inviting motivated, dependable individuals to join its seasonal team. If you enjoy meaningful work, value being part of a close-knit team, and don't mind trading fluorescent lights for fresh air and towering spruce trees, these opportunities may be exactly what you're looking for.

This season, Hannin Creek is hiring for **three seasonal positions**, with **two of the roles able to be combined into one position** for the right candidate. Whether your strengths are in the kitchen, behind the scenes, or supporting daily operations, each role plays a vital part in keeping the centre running smoothly.

Part-Time Camp Cook (Seasonal)

The Camp Cook position is ideal for someone who enjoys cooking for groups and takes pride in providing nourishing, home-style meals. As Camp Cook, you will plan menus, prepare grocery lists, and cook three meals per day for groups of up to 30 people. During larger bookings, you'll work alongside a kitchen helper to assist with meal prep, serving, and clean-up, ensuring everything runs efficiently and safely.

This role operates on an **approximately one-week-per-month schedule from May through September**, with some weekend work required. Compensation is **paid per day rather than hourly**, and meals and accommodations are included during working periods. It's a great opportunity for someone looking for flexible seasonal work in a beautiful setting.

Summer Employment Opportunities *(These roles may be filled by the same individual)*

For those looking for a longer seasonal position, Hannin Creek is also hiring for **Kitchen Helper** and **Camp Cleaner** roles, which may be combined into one position depending on availability and interest.

As a **Kitchen Helper**, you'll support the Mess Hall Manager with meal preparation, serving, and kitchen cleanup. Days can be full and active, with hours ranging from early morning to early evening, making this a great fit for someone who enjoys staying busy and working as part of a team.

The **Camp Cleaner** role focuses on maintaining a clean, welcoming environment for guests and program participants. Responsibilities include cleaning and sanitizing cabins after groups depart, cleaning washrooms (up to twice daily depending on group size), and cleaning the on-site research lab as needed. Occasional light yard maintenance and miscellaneous tasks may also be part of the role.

These positions run from **April through the end of September**, offer a **starting wage of \$16.00 per hour**, and include some weekend work. Meals and accommodations are available while camp is in operation, making it easier for staff to fully immerse themselves in life at Hannin Creek.

WHY WORK AT HANNIN CREEK?

Seasonal staff at Hannin Creek often say the best part of the job is the setting — waking up surrounded by forest, contributing to meaningful education and conservation work, and being part of a supportive, respectful team. It's work that matters, in a place that feels a little removed from the rush of everyday life.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested applicants are encouraged to email resumes and references to:

Courtney Devins — cdevins@swf.sk.ca

Rose Senger — rose.senger@xplornet.com

Please indicate which position(s) you are applying for.

If you're looking for a seasonal role that combines purpose, people, and the outdoors, Hannin Creek just might be calling.



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 97TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Every year, the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation brings together its dedicated members to recognize their outstanding contributions to wildlife conservation. The 97th Annual Convention, hosted February 12–14 in Yorkton, SK by the Yorkton Wildlife Federation, was a powerful reminder of the strength, knowledge, and unity that drive conservation across our province.

Every year at Convention, the SWF 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 2025 winners!

Clayton Young Memorial Award – *Presented to individuals whose lifetime volunteerism has had a profound positive influence towards fulfilling our Federation’s mission statement “to ensure the wild life legacy we leave to our children surpasses that which we inherited”.*

Region 1 – Richard Petersen, *Mallard Wildlife Federation*

Richard has been a dedicated and longstanding member of the Mallard Wildlife Federation, serving in every Executive position over the years and providing steady leadership throughout. His deep knowledge and passion for wildlife conservation, particularly land preservation, have made a lasting impact on the branch and its mission. Through his generous financial contributions, Richard has played a key role in securing and protecting habitat for future generations of hunters and outdoor enthusiasts. He was also instrumental in initiating tree planting efforts on Wildlife lands, further enhancing habitat sustainability. As the Mallard Wildlife Branch Region 1 Representative, Richard has attended numerous meetings and conferences, ensuring important information is brought back and shared with members. His unwavering commitment and service continue to strengthen the branch and its conservation efforts.

Region 3 – Warren Thomson, *Yorkton Wildlife Federation*

Warren is a dedicated hunter, angler, and conservationist whose lifelong commitment to the outdoors reflects the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation’s mission. He first became involved in the late 1980s with the Outlook Wildlife Federation, where he served in every executive role and volunteered as a Hunter Safety instructor. After moving to Yorkton in 1995, Warren joined the Yorkton Wildlife Federation board in 1996 and has remained an active leader ever since, serving in multiple executive positions and now as a Director. He plays a key role in fundraising events, trapshooting programs, youth initiatives, habitat projects, and monthly and regional meetings. Whether mentoring young shooters, supporting Kids Ice Fishing Days, or maintaining clubhouse grounds, Warren can always be counted on to step up. His steady leadership and quiet dedication have made a lasting impact on the branch and the conservation community.

Region 4 – Joseph Stefaniuk, *Weyburn Wildlife Federation*

We are proud to recognize Joseph as this year's recipient of the Clayton Young Memorial Award. Joe's passion for conservation is evident in his extraordinary dedication to bluebird stewardship, having built, installed, and maintained hundreds of bluebird houses across southeast Saskatchewan. He carefully monitors each site, tracking nesting data and habitat success with remarkable attention to detail. An avid fisherman, Joe spends much of his time on local and northern lakes, further reflecting his deep connection to the outdoors. He is also a longstanding supporter and committee member of the FIN(S) program, consistently volunteering at events and contributing to its growth. In addition to giving his time, Joe is generous in supporting conservation initiatives financially, including funding a new dock at Mainprize Park and maintaining seedlings on Habitat Trust land that he helped plant. His quiet dedication, generosity, and unwavering commitment make him a truly deserving recipient of this award.

Region 5 – Dr. Josef Schmutz, *River City Wildlife Federation*

Dr. Josef K. Schmutz is a longstanding and highly engaged member of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation's River City Branch, whose lifetime of service reflects an unwavering commitment to conservation, ethical stewardship, and education. He regularly attends meetings, volunteers his time, and has served as branch secretary in support of fellow members. A former professor at the University of Saskatchewan from 1983–2013, Dr. Schmutz conducted influential research on grassland birds and raptors, advancing understanding of how land use and habitat change impact wildlife populations across Saskatchewan. A passionate and ethical hunter, he is also a strong advocate for responsible harvest and recovery practices, founding the Large Munsterlander Club and playing a key role in advancing the Federation's resolution supporting blood-tracking dogs. Through science, mentorship, and volunteer leadership, Dr. Schmutz has made a lasting contribution to wildlife conservation in Saskatchewan.

Region 6 – Howard Jackle, *Maple Creek Fish and Game League Inc.*

Howard Jackle has been a dedicated member of the Maple Creek Fish & Game League for more than 50 years, continuing a proud family legacy of conservation established by his father, Lifetime Member Rudolph Jackle. For over three decades, Howard has served as a director, including nine years as Treasurer and many terms as alternate Secretary, while consistently attending monthly meetings and supporting branch initiatives. He has played an active role in building and maintaining boat ramps and docks, rearing and releasing pheasants, placing goose nests, assisting with wildlife feeding efforts, and contributing to the development of a local trout pond. Howard also serves as an Executive Member of the SWF Great Sandhills Branch. An avid hunter and angler, he is a trusted resource in the community, generously sharing his knowledge, supporting hunter education, and welcoming visiting outdoorsmen. His longstanding volunteerism and commitment to habitat and wildlife conservation make him a truly deserving nominee for this recognition.

Lorne Topley Memorial Stewardship Award – *This award is sponsored by the SWF Branches in Region 2, to honor the memory of Mr. Lorne Topley, who was a passionate leader in land stewardship. It is presented annually at the SWF convention to an individual, group, or family whose actions exemplify excellence in wildlife land stewardship, enhancement and securement.*

Presented to: Ron Hilgers

Ron is actively involved in nearly every Rocanville Wildlife Federation initiative from selling memberships and organizing fundraisers, to attending Conventions and Regional Meetings. He has played a hands-on role in projects such as trout stocking, pier construction at Moosomin Lake, fish rearing pond setup, birdhouse building, Hunter Safety, hide collection, and horn measuring. He also helped organize key donations to support the branches work, and continues to monitor and maintain wildlife lands and signage. Most recently, Ron has taken a leading role in Region 4 habitat securement efforts, including the acquisition of the Logan, Minty, and Reavie lands. His reliability, generosity, and genuine passion for conservation make him a true steward of Saskatchewan's wildlife legacy.

Resource Management Conservation Award – *Presented to a 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: Dr. Chris Somers

Dr. Chris Somers, Professor of Biology at the University of Regina, has dedicated his career to advancing science-based wildlife and fisheries management in Saskatchewan. Inspired by a lifelong passion for fishing, Chris focuses his research on understanding how humans and wildlife interact, ensuring his work directly supports conservation and informed decision-making. For nearly 20 years, he has collaborated closely with the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, leading impactful research on double-crested cormorant ecology, catch-and-release survival (tagging nearly 24,000 fish since 2017), fish movement and habitat use, and aquatic invasive species such as Prussian Carp. Committed to making science accessible, Chris regularly shares his findings at SWF conventions, branch events, and through public outreach. His broader conservation work includes significant contributions to reptile, bird, and species-at-risk research, including co-authoring the federal recovery strategy for the Eastern yellow-bellied racer. Through research, mentorship, and collaboration, Chris has made a lasting impact on resource stewardship in Saskatchewan.

Gordon Lund Memorial Award – *Presented to the person who, by thought, effort, or deed, made outstanding contributions towards the conservation of Saskatchewan's renewable resources.*

Presented to: Murray Freistadt

Murray Freistadt was both a force of nature and a devoted guardian of it. Guided by a deep belief in stewardship, humility, and gratitude for the natural world, he inspired his children, Scouts, and fellow outdoorsmen to respect and care for the land. A passionate hunter and angler, Murray viewed

the outdoors not as a pursuit of harvest, but as an opportunity for understanding and responsibility. He dedicated many years to Scouting and the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, serving provincially as a Region 1 Director and locally with the Humboldt Wildlife Federation as a long-time secretary-treasurer and executive member. He played a key role in developing the Humboldt nature trail, improving and certifying the gun range, strengthening branch bylaws, and leading youth engagement initiatives. Quietly and faithfully, Murray carried an extraordinary workload and provided steady leadership, integrity, and mentorship to all who worked alongside him. His legacy of service and conservation will be deeply missed across the province.

Tailender Award – Presented to Dolphyn Boschman

RESOLUTIONS VOTING RESULTS

Resolution #1 – Closing of Ministry of Environment Field Offices: **Carried (95.2%)**

Resolution #2a – Wolf Licenses: **Lost (64.9%)**

Resolution #2b – Wolf Licenses: **Carried (87.2%)**

Resolution #3 – Term Licenses for NON-Resident Waterfowl Hunters: **Carried (87.3%)**

Resolution #4 – Unpurchased Licenses: **Carried (87.9%)**

Resolution #5 – Special Youth Draw: **Carried (84.9%)**

Resolution #6 – Youth Opportunities Draw Status: **Carried (78.7%)**

Resolution #7a – Management of Wildlife Mitigation Lands Near Alameda and Rafferty Reservoirs: **Carried (97%)**

Resolution #7b – Advisory Committee for Management of the Lands: **Carried (97.6%)**

Resolution #8 – Public Access to Crown Land Under Grazing Leases: **Carried (76.1%)**

Resolution #9 – Big Game Draw: **Carried (76.2%)**

BD Resolution #1a – Stiffer Penalties for Fisheries and Wildlife Infractions: **Carried (96.4%)**

BD Resolution #1b – Stiffer Penalties for Fisheries and Wildlife Infractions: **Carried (96.3%)**

Proposed Constitutional Amendment: **Carried (82.2%)**

PARADE OF CHEQUES BREAKDOWN

Habitat Trust: \$218,300

SWF Programs: \$6,500

Education: \$34,500

Hannin Creek: \$24,750

Youth Camp: \$14,500

Poster Program: \$2,650

Fisheries: \$15,500

FinS: \$500

WOW: \$1,000



PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS



1st Place Scenery: Twyla Beier, *Valley View*



2nd Place Scenery: Maureena Schreiner,



3rd Place Scenery: Buck Moen, *Kyle Fish & Game League*



1st Place Wildlife: Josh Rafuse, *Thickwood Hills Wildlife Federation*



2nd Place Wildlife: Jeff Heck, *Battlefords Wildlife Federation*



3rd Place Wildlife: Dianne Runge, *Fort Qu'Appelle & District Wildlife Federation*

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

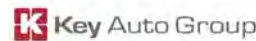
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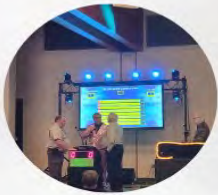
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SAVE THE DATE!



98TH ANNUAL CONVENTION



FEBRUARY 11-13, 2027
MOOSOMIN, SK



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**SASKATCHEWAN WILDLIFE
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YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP

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

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

2026



NEW DATES!

**GIRLS CAMP: AUGUST 4-8, 2026
BOYS CAMP: AUGUST 11-15, 2026**

REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 1, 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT COURTNEY DEVINS AT [CDEVINS@SWF.SK.CA](mailto:cdevins@swf.sk.ca)

2026 FISH ARTWORK CONTEST

Grades 4-6

2025 1st Place Winner - Adriane from Melville



2025 2nd Place Winner - Cohen from Melfort



2025 3rd Place Winner - Chloe from Humboldt



Send original artwork showcasing Saskatchewan fish species, postmarked by April 30, 2026 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!



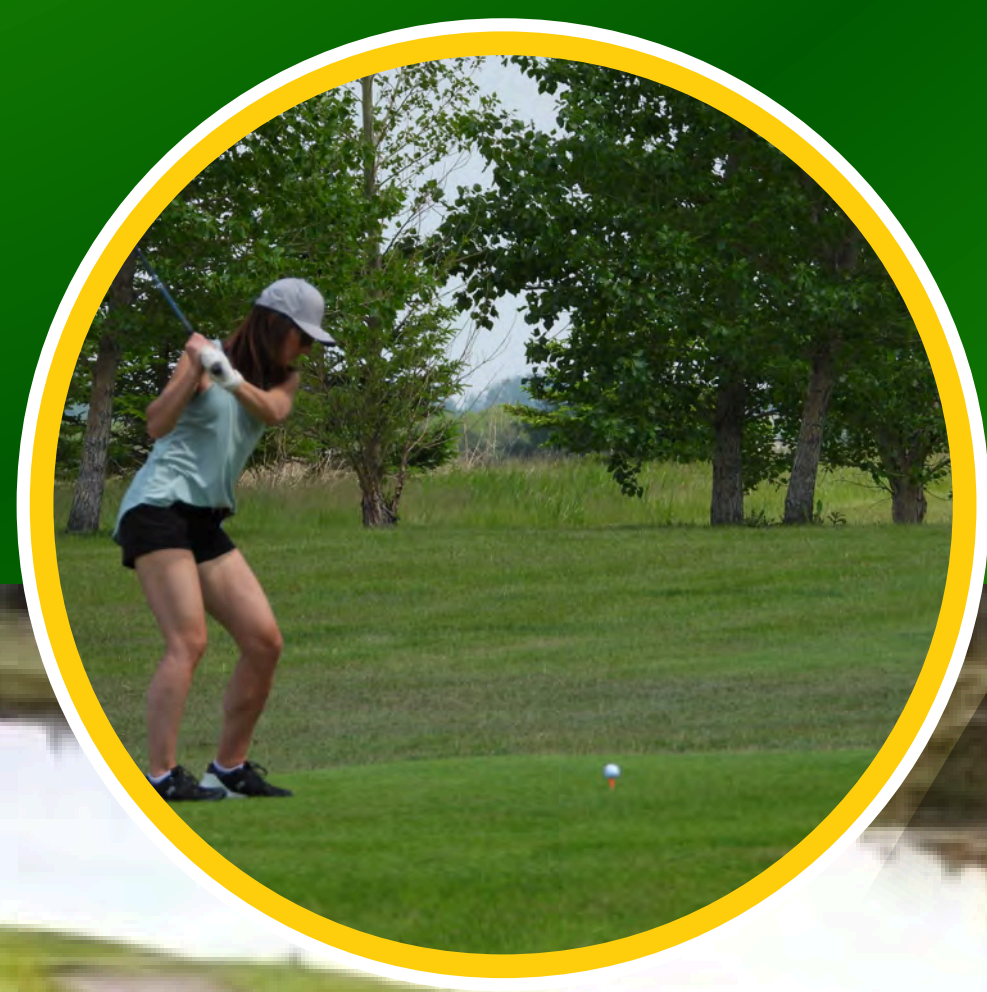
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20th Annual HABITAT TRUST GOLF TOURNAMENT



June 17, 2026

Humboldt Golf Club, Humboldt, SK

\$120 PER PERSON

INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF, GOLF CART, AND SUPPER

**SHOT GUN
START AT
NOON!**

OPEN TO SWF MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS!



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PROVINCIAL NASP TOURNAMENT



APRIL 18-19, 2026

YARA CENTRE

1220 HIGH ST W. MOOSE JAW

\$45 Per Archer

Pre-Registration: March 9-27, 2026

Registration: March 30-April 10, 2026

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM AWARDS

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL DIVISIONS

1040 BULLSEYE AND 624 3D FLIGHT POSITIONS

Multiple Door Prizes & Giveaways


Coach's Shoot

Register @ nasptournaments.org



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 306-692-8812

 bolfert@swf.sk.ca

WINTER WOMEN'S OUTDOOR WEEKEND

MARCH 27-29, 2026

HANNIN CREEK EDUCATION & APPLIED RESEARCH CENTRE, CANDLE LAKE



JOIN US FOR THIS FIRST-EVER WINTER WEEKEND EVENT, AND TRY A VARIETY OF WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ICE FISHING, SNOWSHOEING, SHELTER BUILDING, FIRE STARTING, AND SO MUCH MORE!



\$275 FOR SWF MEMBERS, \$300 FOR NON-MEMBERS

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

or visit www.swf.sk.ca.



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MANAGEMENT AND CORPORATE LIABILITY (DIRECTORS & OFFICERS LIABILITY)

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

\$2,000,000 Each Occurrence

\$10,000,000 Annual Aggregate

Includes:

* Broad Definition of Insured Persons

* Any person or persons who were, now are, or shall be directors, officers, trustees, volunteers, employees, (whether salaried or not) or members of any duly constituted committee of the corporation, their estates, heirs etc.

* Full Corporation (**Entity**) Coverage

* Breach of Employment Contract (wrongful dismissal, failure to promote etc.)

Legal Assistance Hotline (Included)

Unlimited access to legal advice available 8 a.m. to midnight (local time), seven days per week at 1-866-945-5207.

This insurance is now based on a 6-year cycle (previously a 3-year cycle), billed annually and running from May 1 to April 30. Applications are only required once every 6 years now, and then it will be automatically renewed and invoiced annually for the following 5 years. 2026 is the first year of the 6-year cycle and those branches that were already enrolled have received a separate email with the renewal form for their 2026/27 coverage to be returned by April 3/26 (if you didn't receive it, please check your junk mail - it was sent from insurance@swf.sk.ca).

This year's premium costs, guaranteed for 3 years, will remain the same as last year: \$148.40 for unincorporated branches, and \$344.50 for branches that are incorporated (this includes the 6% PST). For all renewed and new applications, an invoice along with an updated Certificate of Insurance will follow in May.

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 or have additional questions, please contact 306-692-8812 or insurance@swf.sk.ca and we will get an application form out to you. Again, those branches that currently have the coverage, have been sent a separate email with the renewal form.

Thank you!

FEBRUARY 2026 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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

Active Since	REGION ONE (25)	2025	2025	2025	2025	Active Since	REGION TWO (16)	2025	2025	2025	2025
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1954	Basin Lake	51	18	29	47	1939	Battlefords	268	30	38	68
1971	Bruno	429	85	156	241	1987	Beaver River	65			0
1951	Carrot River	150	28	23	51	2012	Cater Lake	246	70	103	173
1961	Creighton	161	29	19	48	1979	Cut Knife	121			0
1967	Cudworth	234	60	77	137	1992	Dorintosh	65	9	9	18
1947	Humboldt	372	32	32	64	1954	FIELDING***	123	55	86	141
1968	La Ronge	124	21	16	37	1947	Lloydminster	1229	512	281	793
1952	Lake Country	405			0	1983	Macklin	309	103	158	261
1951	Lake Lenore	360			0	1947	Meadow Lake	106	45	14	59
1957	Lucien Lake	194			0	1980	Redberry	70	27	16	43
1975	Mallard	148	42	59	101	1973	St. Walburg	205	54	47	101
1958	Marcelin-Leask	299			0	1981	Thickwood Hills	270	48	61	109
1955	Melfort	354	81	73	154	1980	Turtle River	97			0
1980	Mistatim	45	1		1	1951	UNITY***	201	130	137	267
	Naiverdale	160			0	1947	Wilkie	43			0
1944	Nipawin	279	90	64	154	1972	Witchekan	330	108	65	173
1980	Park View	82			0		Regional	3748	1191	1015	2206
2010	Porcupine	165	3		3	SUMMARY					
1947	Prince Albert	630	178	152	330	OTHER BRANCHES		2026	2026	2026	2026
1977	St. Peters	232	31	39	70		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual	
1994	Stony Rapids	33	14	16	30	SK Falconry Assoc	37	17	11	28	
1966	Struthers Lake	297			0	SAFTA (SK Amateur Field Trial Assoc)***	35	13	13	26	
1945	Tisdale	639	181	198	379	GBHT (Game Bird Habitat Trust)	47	2	2	4	
1982	Valley Trails	511	80	61	141	Branches exceeding their 2025 target				6	
1985	Wakaw	42	18	18	36	Regions exceeding their 2025 target				0	
	Regional	6396	992	1032	2024	Regular Members				6558	
						Affiliate Members				6745	
						Provincial Members				75	
						Corporate Members				0	
						2026 Memberships to February 28, 2026				13,378	
						2025 Memberships to February 28, 2025				13,905	
						DECREASE				-527	

*** INDICATES BRANCHES THAT HAVE MET OR EXCEEDED THEIR MEMBERSHIP TARGETS. CONGRATULATIONS!

Active Since	REGION THREE (28)	2025	2025	2025	2025	Active Since	REGION FOUR (15)	2025	2025	2025	2025
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1975	Beaver Hills	337	88	108	196	1993	Boggy Creek	149	31	26	57
1957	BUCHANAN***	83	75	92	167	1953	Broadview	229	64	61	125
1957	Canora	86			0	1952	Estevan	1044	206	169	375
1970	DELWOOD***	118	73	45	118	1970	Grenfell	126	30	51	81
1979	East Shore	177	70	52	122	1977	Indian Head	264	74	64	138
1959	Esterhazy	627	116	114	230	2002	Moose Mountain	245	67	86	153
1980	Foam Lake	359	132	159	291	1987	Radville	164			0
1980	Fort Qu'Appelle	139	52	32	84	1967	Redvers	350	44	61	105
1973	Hudson Bay	300	43	34	77	1962	Regina	1226			0
1947	KAMSACK***	170	107	138	245	1981	Rocanville	609	222	322	544
1974	Kuroki	165			0	1982	Save-a-geese	654	205	307	512
1966	Langenburg	342	137	201	338	1990	Souris Moose Creek	208	108	94	202
1986	LeRoy	51			0	1987	Wapella	256	71	83	154
1977	Loon Creek	317	60	82	142	1968	Wawota	535	136	244	380
1939	Melville	766	210	148	358	1950	Weyburn	447	91	77	168
1949	Norquay	248	38	65	103		Regional	6506	1349	1645	2994
1980	Parkland	163	30	31	61						
1990	Pheasant Creek	78	25	29	54						
1966	Preeceville	511	217	239	456						
1989	River Ridge	241	85	119	204						
1977	Sturgis	262	68	97	165	Active Since	REGION FIVE (15)	2025	2025	2025	2025
1990	Timberline	116	10	15	25			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1967	Touchwood Hills	786	85	125	210	1978	ARM RIVER ***	87	48	85	133
1980	Valley View	261			0	2016	Bear Hills	208	78	30	108
1964	Watson-Englefeld	293			0	1983	Brightwater Blackstrap	91	32	29	61
1980	Whitesand	118			0	1961	Central Butte	195	12	24	36
1988	Willowbrook	62	11	11	22	1971	Eagle Creek	165	46	49	95
1947	Yorkton	327			0	1983	Elbow	28	7	5	12
	Regional	7503	1732	1936	3668	1981	Kerrobert	120	21	24	45
Active Since	REGION SIX (9)	2025	2025	2025	2025	1955	Kindersley	259	48	38	86
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual	1955	Kyle	367	76	116	192
1953	Assiniboia	182	94	36	130	1971	Outlook	218	59	34	93
1965	Deep South	25			0	2017	River City	269	96	84	180
1999	Dirt Hills	648	92	53	145	1950	Rosetown	25	2	1	3
1996	Great Sandhills	50	27	8	35	1980	Snipe Lake	25			0
1953	Maple Creek	285	95	57	152	1993	Watrous	224	23	14	37
1947	Moose Jaw	600	143	104	247	1979	Young	94	13	5	18
1961	Shaunavon	280	62	87	149		Regional	2375	561	538	1099
1947	Swift Current	457	181	201	382						
1987	Wiwa Creek	25	7	7	14						
	Regional	2552	701	553	1254						

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