



SASKATCHEWAN
WILDLIFE
FEDERATION

REGIONAL MEETING SEASON

Regional Meeting season is here! Fall
Regional Meetings dates can be found on
Page 2.

To register to attend in-person or virtually,
please email attendees names and email ad-
dresses to:

sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca

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/>

**THE 2023 PROVINCIAL ANGLING &
HENRY KELSEY AWARDS
BANQUET WILL TAKE PLACE ON
APRIL 13, 2024 AT THE NIPAWIN
EVERGREEN CENTRE, NIPAWIN SK.**

BRANCH MONTH END



Photo by: Mark Collopy, Nipawin Fish & Game League

IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ Approach your Mayor or MLA to have Camo Day (Nov 15) officially recognized in your city or town.
- ⇒ Regional Elections will take place at the Fall Regional Meetings. Open Positions can be found on Page 2. Job descriptions can be [found here](#).
- ⇒ The current list of Henry Kelsey Measurers can be [found here](#) or on Page 3.
- ⇒ 2024 Membership books will be available shortly. Please return any unsold membership books for 2023 by December 31.
- ⇒ **REMINDER:** Resolutions must be passed at the branch level before being presented at the Fall Regional Meetings for consideration at Convention.
- ⇒ Branch Guidelines for Resolutions can be found on Page 4.
- ⇒ SWF's year-end is October 31, 2023. Please bring your accounts up to date.
- ⇒ **Please check the membership updates on Pages 5&6 to make sure your branch membership numbers are up to date.**
- ⇒ **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

- ◇ **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 21:** Region 3 Fall Regional Meeting @ the Yorkton Wildlife Federation Clubhouse
- ◇ **October 22:** Region 2 Fall Regional Meeting @ the Mayfair Hall
- ◇ **October 28:** Region 5 Fall Regional Meeting @ 114 Garfield Street, Davidson, SK
- ◇ **October 28:** Indian Head & District Wildlife Federation Fundraising Dinner & Auction
- ◇ **October 29:** Region 4 Fall Regional Meeting @ the Regina Wildlife Federation Clubhouse
- ◇ **November 13:** Save-A-Goose Wildlife Federation Branch Meeting
- ◇ **December 13:** Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation Horn & Antler Scoring
- ◇ **February 15-17, 2024:** 95th Annual Convention, Saskatoon, SK
- ◇ **April 13, 2024:** Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Awards Banquet, Nipawin, SK

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.

2023 Fall Regional Meetings

Please:

- remember that all resolutions have to be passed at the branch level prior to being presented at the fall regional meetings.
- consider running for or submitting a nomination for the regional positions as listed below.
- register your branch reps with your regional directors and/or host club so they can organize lunch.

Locations & Regional Positions up for election @ 2023 Fall Regional Meetings

Region 2 – Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023 @ Mayfair Hall

Director: Kevin Guttormson (possible two 2-year terms remaining)

Region 3 – Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023 - Yorkton WF Clubhouse @ York Lake

Director: Ken Somogyi (term is up)
 Fisheries: Ken Somogyi
 Habitat: Floyd Hendrickson
 Henry Kelsey: Blair Mitchell (possible two 2-year terms remaining)
 Wildlife Advisory: Blair Mitchell

Region 4 – Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023 - Regina WF Clubhouse in Pilot Butte

Director: Joshua Michel (possible two 2-year terms remaining)

Region 5 – Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023 – 114 Garfield St., Davidson

Director: Gord Taylor (possible two 2-year terms remaining)
 Fisheries: Vacant
 Habitat: Andrew Vancha
 Henry Kelsey: David Pezderic (term is up)
 Wildlife Advisory: Darren Thomson

Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation - HENRY KELSEY OFFICIAL MEASURERS



Region 1 (NE Sask):	*	Dave Atamanchuk, Humboldt, (306) 682-1291
	*	Mark Buller, Waldheim, (306) 281-2506
	*	Robert Delorme, St. Brieux, (306) 640-8715
	*+	Dennis Francais, Nipawin, (306) 862-9232
		Christopher Garland, Tisdale, (306) 873-7513
	*	Ron Johnson, Big River, (306) 469-5652
	^	Nelson Reddekopp, Warman, (306) 933-1217
	*	Brendon Reiter (Regional Director), Middle Lake, (306) 231-4883
		Michael Remenda, Nipawin, (306) 862-4542
		Kent Ringheim, Melfort, (306) 921-9192
		Jim Tiessen, Prince Albert, (306) 764-2828
		Bruce Wallington, Tisdale, (306) 873-5462 (h), (306) 873-1873 (c)
	*#	Colin Woods, Creighton, (204) 687-0302
Region 2 (NW Sask):		Cody Cadrain (Regional Director), Meota, (306) 441-7556
	*#+^	Albert England, Sherwood Park, AB, (780) 871-4730
		Jeff Heck, Battleford, (306) 441-4394
	*#	Sherry LeChasseur, Lloydminster, (306) 821-2075
	^	Larry Mackrell, Battleford, (306) 441-8314
	*+	Brian Rehman, Provost, AB (780) 753-2444 (h), (780) 753-0790 (c)
	*+	Brett Seidle, Medstead, (306) 342-4382
		Glenn Stewart, Cut Knife, (306) 398-2267 (h), (306) 398-7778 (c)
	*	Jason Toews, Meadow Lake, (306) 240-8650
Region 3 (E Central Sask)		Reg Closson, Stockholm, (306) 740-7450
	*+	Charles Dietz, Melville, (306) 728-5193 (h), (306) 730-8964 (c)
	*#+^	Heath Dreger (Chair), Ebenezer, (306) 620-8653
	*#	Jeremey Edwards, Hudson Bay, (306) 865-9193
	*	Floyd Hendrickson, Margo, (306) 324-2087 (h), (306) 272-7487 (c)
		Arnold Holmes, Hudson Bay, (306) 865-7288
		Ralph Holowaty, Foam Lake, (306) 272-4361 (h), (306) 272-4598 (c)
	*#	Cameron Kirzinger, Leroy, (306) 287-7655
	*#+	John Kuzma, Norquay
	*#+	Joyce Lorenz, Raymore, (306) 746-4313 (h), (306) 746-7835 (c)
	*+	Blair Mitchell (Regional Director), Preeceville, (306) 547-8857
	*	Chad Sherman, Fort Qu'Appelle, (306) 436-7427
	*#	Ken Somogyi, Melville, (306) 728-2244 (h), (306) 730-6671 (c)
	*+	Reg Soyka, Yarbo, (306) 745-2659 (h), (306) 745-8287 (c)
		Scott Soyka, Yarbo (306) 745-6922 (h), (306) 745-8289 (c)
Region 4 (SE Sask)		Andre Bernuy, Wauchope, (306) 452-3857(h), (306) 452-7668 (c)
		Darby Bryant, Broadview, (306) 696-7011
	*	Roger Geremia, Indian Head, (306) 695-2497
	*#+	Mike Halirewich (Regional Director), Estevan, (306) 421-6197
	*+	Donald Holinaty, Estevan, 306-421-9782
	*+	Kelly Kozij, Weyburn, (306) 842-0565 (h), (306) 861-1763 (c)
	*#	Paul Legrand, Regina, (306) 949-2443 (h), (306) 570-6457 (c)
	#	Glenn Loffler, Glenavon, 306-424-7005
	#	Archie Lovelace, Balgonie, (306) 771-4553
		Travis Markoski, Oxbow, (306) 483-2728
	*#+^	Pat McKenzie, Regina, (306) 527-5600
	*	Joshua Michel, Estevan (306) 421-9490
	*	Murray Mosley, Estevan, (306) 634-3776 (h), (306) 421-3785 (c)
	*#	Glen Sellsted, Regina, (306) 550-5011
Region 5 (W Central Sask):		Dave Burnett, Saskatoon, (306) 384-8079
	^	Bentley Coben, Tessier, (306) 656-4903
	*#	Brent Gust, Kindersley, (306) 460-9679
	*#	Barry Johnston, Watrous, (306) 946-8285
	*+^	David Pezderic (Regional Director), Grandora, (306) 227-6847
Region 6 (SW Sask):		Daryl Allemand (Regional Director), Shaunavon 306-297-8481
		Tyler Binner, Stewart Valley, 306-741-7132
	*#+	Bill Deyo, Moose Jaw, (306) 631-8009
	*+	Chad Fink, Assiniboia, (306) 640-8083
	*#	Arlis Hanson, Val Marie, (306) 298-7474
	*+	Allan Hill, Moose Jaw, (306) 692-1990
	*	Warren Howse, Avonlea, (306) 868-7403
	*#	Dustin Miller, Leader, (306) 628-7999
	*	Ron Schaal, Maple Creek, (306) 662-4218

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



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.
- **Board** – 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.
- **Emergency** – 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.

SEPTEMBER 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
1971	BRUNO***	283	142	184	326	1987	BEAVER RIVER***	107	47	63	110
1951	Carrot River	258	94	95	189	2012	Cater Lake	216	93	119	212
1961	CREIGHTON***	156	97	67	164	1979	Cut Knife	90	12	6	18
1989	CUB HILLS***	306	150	159	309	1992	Dorintosh	104	29	29	58
1967	Cudworth	217	108	89	197	1954	Fielding	154	53	79	132
1947	Humboldt	435	217	152	369	1947	Lloydminster	1640	845	507	1352
1968	La Ronge	134	74	40	114	1983	MACKLIN***	288	110	182	292
1952	Lake Country	623	211	263	474	1947	Meadow Lake	163	61	4	65
1951	LAKE LENORE***	232	120	147	267	1980	Redberry	73	42	27	69
1957	LUCIEN LAKE***	196	103	106	209	1973	St. Walburg	280	149	104	253
1975	Mallard	229	92	78	170	1981	THICKWOOD HILLS***	314	146	180	326
1958	MARCEL-IN_LEASK***	292	134	169	303	1980	Turtle River	149	51	45	96
1955	Melfort	359	141	115	256	1951	UNITY***	219	96	155	251
1980	MISTATIM***	112	59	57	116	1947	Wilkie	48	29	8	37
	NAIVERDALE***	179	88	135	223	1972	Witchekan	411	233	156	389
1944	Nipawin	238	125	105	230		Regional	4589	2122	1784	3906
1980	Park View	133	56	70	126	SUMMARY					
2010	Porcupine	164	86	72	158	OTHER BRANCHES		2023	2023	2023	2023
1947	Prince Albert	529	223	145	368			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1977	ST. PETERS***	170	86	113	199	SK Falconry Association		22	15	10	25
1994	Stony Rapids	44	17	16	33	SAFTA (SK Amateur Field Trial Assoc)		26	13	20	33
1966	STRUTHERS LAKE***	325	179	197	376	GBHT (SK Game Bird Habitat Trust)		38	6	4	10
1945	TISDALE***	773	487	630	1117						
1982	Valley Trails	700	269	238	507						
1985	Wakaw	42	22	15	37	Branches exceeding their 2023 target					45
1976	Weldon	153	34	32	66	Regions exceeding their 2023 target					0
	Regional	7324	3436	3523	6959	Regular Members					14,911
						Affiliate Members					14,186
						Provincial Members					241
						Corporate Members					3
						2023 Memberships to September 30, 2023					29,341
						2022 Memberships to September 30, 2022					30,459
						DECREASE					1,118

*** 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	67	55	122
1957	Buchanan	128	45	52	97	1953	BROADVIEW***	239	117	124	241
1957	CANORA***	110	60	68	128	1952	Estevan	1194	543	408	951
1970	Delwood	114	63	43	106	1970	GRENFELL ***	172	86	119	205
1979	EAST SHORE***	183	100	102	202	1977	Indian Head	313	146	97	243
1990	Endeavour	31	8	12	20	2002	Moose Mountain	199	97	91	188
1959	Esterhazy	727	332	271	603	1987	RADVILLE***	139	106	116	222
1980	Foam Lake	418	169	146	315	1967	Redvers	388	133	205	338
1980	FORT QU'APPELLE***	36	78	87	165	1962	Regina	982	522	377	899
1973	Hudson Bay	294	127	147	274	1981	ROCANVILLE***	618	250	378	628
1947	Kamsack	151	76	74	150	1982	SAVE-A-GOOSE***	517	233	352	585
1974	Kuroki	136	24	34	58	1990	Souris Moose Creek	260	82	58	140
1966	Langenburg	305	84	127	211	1987	Wapella	298	116	150	266
1986	LeRoy	55	25	26	51	1968	WAWOTA***	240	168	255	423
1977	Loon Creek	447	141	145	286	1950	WEYBURN***	339	204	220	424
1939	Melville	848	406	279	685		Regional	6062	2870	3005	5875
1949	NORQUAY***	267	129	209	338						
1980	PARKLAND***	129	71	62	133						
1990	PHEASANT CREEK***	69	38	44	82						
1966	PREECEVILLE***	500	234	266	500						
1989	RIVER RIDGE***	239	116	146	262						
1977	STURGIS***	226	120	147	267	Active Since	REGION FIVE (17)	2023	2023	2023	2023
1990	Timberline	83	27	46	73						
1967	Touchwood Hills	841	397	416	813						
1980	VALLEY VIEW***	203	84	125	209						
1964	Watson-Englefeld	307	139	122	261						
1980	WHITESAND***	83	40	58	98			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1988	Willowbrook	210	70	91	161	1978	Arm River	130	48	36	84
1947	Yorkton	270	125	110	235	2016	Bear Hills	393	200	97	297
	Regional	7716	3486	3616	7102	1947	Biggar	53	1		1
						1983	BRIGHTWATER BLACKSTRAP***	97	54	60	114
						1961	Central Butte	241	101	117	218
						1971	EAGLE CREEK***	139	78	97	175
						1983	ELBOW***	42	28	15	43
						1981	KERROBERT***	84	61	50	111
Active Since	REGION SIX (11)	2023	2023	2023	2023	1955	Kindersley	324	137	47	184
								Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1953	Assiniboia	247	164	55	219	1955	Kyle	373	150	210	360
1988	Buffalo Lake	25			0	1971	Outlook	289	124	78	202
1965	Deep South	31	13	15	28	2017	RIVER CITY***	126	122	75	197
1999	Dirt Hills	1121	478	335	1	1950	ROSETOWN***	35	27	9	36
1996	Great Sandhills	104	44	4	48	1980	SHIPE LAKE***	30	22	8	30
1953	Maple Creek	289	148	98	246	2000	Viscount	52	24	9	33
1947	Moose Jaw	613	353	245	598	1993	Watrous	280	114	117	231
1961	SHANAVON***	259	117	172	289	1979	Young	98	30	11	41
1947	Swift Current	681	315	258	573		Regional	2786	1321	1036	2357
2009	Willow Bunch	25			0						
1987	Wiwa Creek	77	9	6	15						
	Regional	3472	1641	1188	2017						

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