



90th ANNUAL CONVENTION
Moose Jaw, SK - February 14, 15, 16, 2019

THEME: 90 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP IN CONSERVATION

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 2019

7:30 p.m. Registration: Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation's Clubhouse

THURSDAY, February 14, 2019

9:00 a.m. Registration

11:00 a.m. New Delegates Luncheon: Heritage Inn

1:00 p.m. Opening of 90th Annual Convention – Heath Dreger, President, SWF
Piper – Lia McCormick
O Canada – Grade 3 & 4 Choir, Sunningdale School
One-minute silence in remembrance of SWF members & CAF who have passed away during the last year
Welcome from the Province of Saskatchewan – Greg Lawrence, MLA Moose Jaw - Wakamow
Welcome from the City of Moose Jaw – Mayor Fraser Tolmie
Welcome & Directions – Todd Smith, President, Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation
Introduction of Guests and Board of Directors – Heath Dreger, President, SWF

Convention Procedures Chair – David Pezderic & Dwayne Davison
Chairpersons of the Day – Darren Thomson & David Yorke

1:15 p.m. Adoption of Minutes of 2018 Convention

1:20 p.m. SWF President's Opening Remarks – Heath Dreger

1:30 p.m. SWF Executive Director's Report – Darrell Crabbe
SWF Finances – Approval of the 2018 Audited Statements

2:00 p.m. SWF Communications – Chelsea Walters, Coordinator
- Women in Conservation Initiative

2:30 p.m. Habitat Trust Report – Darren Newberry, Land Coordinator

3:15 p.m. Coffee

3:30 p.m. Education Report – Laurel Waldner, Coordinator
- Hannin Creek Education & Applied Research Centre
- Youth Conservation Leadership Initiative / CWF Canadian Conservation Corp – Shannon Anderson

4:00 p.m. National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) – Doug Gibson, Coordinator

4:15 p.m. Open Question Period

4:30 p.m. Resolutions: Chairpersons – Travis Schaeffer & Kelly Kozij

5:15 p.m. Adjourn for the day

6:00 p.m. Reception

6:30 p.m. Contributions Awards Banquet – Doug Gibson
Piper – Michelle Gallagher

Guest Speaker – Dolphyn Boschman

Guest Speaker – MP Bob Sopuck

Branch & Individual Recognition Awards – Presenters: Darren Newberry, Tyler Vanstone
Tailender Award Presentation – Darren Thomson

FRIDAY, February 15, 2019

- 8:25 a.m. Call to Order: Chairpersons – James Wright & Dwayne Davison
- 8:30 a.m. MoE Enforcement – Compliance & Field Services Branch
- Braden Chorney
 - Dean Grisdale
 - Bruce Reid
 - Marc Painchaud
- 9:45 a.m. Open Question Period
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee
- 10:30 a.m. Honorable Dustin Duncan, Minister of Environment
- 10:45 a.m. Observations from the University of Regina Sport Fish Tagging Program – Dr. Chris Somers
- 11:00 a.m. Genetic Characteristics of Brood Stock Trout in the Provincial Fish Hatchery – Ryder Rutko
- 11:10 a.m. Sportfish Habitat Use on Lakes in Southern Saskatchewan – Michelle Chupik
- 11:20 a.m. Large-scale Surveys for Sharp-tailed Grouse in Saskatchewan – Brandon Burda
- 11:30 a.m. Saskatchewan Bird Atlas update – Kiel Drake
- 11:45 a.m. Open Question Period
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Call to Order: Chairpersons – Warren Howse & Larry Pfliger
- 1:00 p.m. Fisheries – James Villeneuve, SWF Fisheries Coordinator / Tyler Vanstone, SWF Fisheries Technician
- SWF Fisheries Report
 - Provincial Hatchery Report – Nelson Bergh, Manager, Fish Culture Station
 - Consequences of Illegal or Unintentional Fish Introductions & Implications on Achieving Fisheries Management Objectives – Chance Prestie, Fisheries Biologist
 - Aquatic Invasive Species – Jeri Geiger, Invasive Species Coordinator
 - Water Security Agency – Jeff Sereda, Senior Aquatic Habitat & Population Ecologist
- 2:40 p.m. Open Question Period
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee
- 3:15 p.m. Troutreach Saskatchewan – Iain Phillips
- 3:35 p.m. Presentations for the site of the 2021 Convention (2020 Convention – Weyburn)
- 3:45 p.m. Branch Project Presentations
- 4:00 p.m. Resolutions (continued)
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn for the day
- 5:30 p.m. Reception
- 6:30 p.m. Fundraising Banquet: MC – Brendon LaBatte & Chelsea Walters
Piper – Michelle Gallagher
- 8:00 p.m. SWF Fundraising Evening
Auctioneer – Mr. Scott Johnstone

Guidelines for Question Periods

- **Delegate/Guest allowed 2 minutes to present a question or make a statement**
- **3 minutes allowed for reply**
- **Timing at the discretion of the Day Chairs and/or Procedures Chairman**

SATURDAY, February 16, 2019

- 8:40 a.m. Call to Order: Chairpersons – Clark Schultz & Jim Vancha
- 8:45 a.m. MoE Wildlife Branch – Chuck Lees, Provincial Wildlife Manager
- Moose Management and Research – Katie Rasmussen, Area Wildlife Ecologist
 - Habitat Management Plan – Peter Joyce, Strategic Conservation Specialist
 - Bear Management – Mike Gollop, Wildlife Ecologist, Team Lead
 - Chronic Wasting Disease – Iga Stasiak, Wildlife Health Specialist
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee
- 10:30 a.m. Open Question Period
- 11:00 a.m. Carp Study Presentation – Shayna Hamilton
- 11:15 a.m. Discussion Forum – Habitat Trust Lands Access/Signage
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Call to Order: Chairpersons – Travis Schaeffer & Ken Somogyi
- 1:00 p.m. Donations to SWF Programs
- 1:40 p.m. Tick Talk – Phil Curry
- 2:00 p.m. Henry Kelsey Big Game Records – Warren Howse, HK Chairman
- 2:20 p.m. Firearms Legislation – Greg Illerbrun, SWF Firearms Chairman
- 2:40 p.m. Open Question Period
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee
- 3:15 p.m. Visitors' Remarks
- 3:30 p.m. New & Unfinished Business: Resolution Results / Site of the 2021 Convention
- 3:45 p.m. SWF President's Closing Remarks – Heath Dreger
Acclamation of new SWF President
- 4:00 p.m. Keynote Address – Bruce Vincent
- 4:20 p.m. Closing Remarks – SWF President elect
- 4:30 p.m. Adjournment of the 90th Annual SWF Convention
- 6:00 p.m. Reception
- 6:30 p.m. Awards Banquet: MC – Darrell Crabbe
Piper – Michelle Gallagher
- 7:45 p.m. SWF Awards & Presentations
- Photography: Wildlife & Scenery
 - Clayton Young Memorial Awards
 - Ed Begin Conservation Project Award
 - Lorne Topley Memorial Stewardship Award
 - Resource Management Conservation Award
 - Gordon Lund Memorial Conservation Award
 - Provincial Life Membership
- 9:00 p.m. Band: Hit N Run