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BRANCH MONTH END MAIL OUT

The 91st Convention is just around the corner! We look forward to seeing you this year in Weyburn!

[Registration forms can be downloaded here](#)

The Provincial Angling and Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards Banquet is April 25th at the Horizon Credit Union Centre in Melville.



IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Final chance - review the Convention Checklist! [Click to download](#)
- ✓ [Convention Agenda](#) may be downloaded here
- ✓ The deadline for fundraising donations has been extended to Feb 15, 2020. We are asking all branches to please donate an item worth \$50 or more to the convention's annual fundraising evening. To date we have only had responses from 19 out of 120 branches. If you could please let Central Office know what your branch will be donating before Feb 15, 2020, it would be greatly appreciated! Even if your branch can't attend the convention, we are asking you to support this annual fundraising effort - the proceeds from the raffle tables go to the Habitat Trust Fund, and the auction proceeds go to SWF programming. Thanks for your support! [Fundraising forms](#) may be downloaded here
- ✓ The Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards is fast approaching! For tickets, contact central office at 306 692 8812, [Download the poster here](#).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb 06 - Kyle Fish & Game League Awards & Banquet
- Feb 08 - Battlefords WF Annual Awards Banquet
- Feb 20 to 22 - SWF 91st Convention in Weyburn
- Feb 29 to March 7th - Battlefords Intermediate Bird ID Workshop
- March 21 - Eagle Creek WF Awards & Banquet
- March 21 - Rocanville WF Fundraiser & Banquet
- April 4 & 5 - NASP Provincial Tournament in Melville
- April 24 & 25 - NASP National Tournament in Regina
- April 25 - The Provincial Angling and Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards Banquet

Remember to submit your branch events to be posted on the 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: <http://swf.sk.ca/events>

Saskatchewan Roughrider, Grey Cup champion & CFL All-Star

BRENDON LABATTE

**NOW AVAILABLE FOR
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

MEETINGS, FUNDRAISERS, AWARDS
NIGHTS, & MORE!

\$500 per engagement*

For more information, contact
head office at 306 692 8812 or
sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca



*Branches are responsible for additional expenses over and above the \$500 speaking fee (mileage, room, meal, jerseys, etc)



91st ANNUAL CONVENTION
Weyburn, SK - February 20, 21, 22, 2020

THEME: ENSURING OUR OUTDOOR HERITAGE LEGACY

TENTATIVE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 2020

7:30 p.m. Registration:

THURSDAY, February 20, 2020

9:00 a.m. Registration

11:00 a.m. New Delegates Luncheon:

1:00 p.m. Opening of 91st Annual Convention – Clark Schultz, President, SWF
Piper –
O Canada –
One-minute silence in remembrance of SWF members & CAF who have passed away during the last year
Welcome from the Province of Saskatchewan –
Welcome from the City of Weyburn
Welcome & Directions – Tim Kerslake, President, Weyburn Wildlife Federation
Introduction of Guests and Board of Directors – Clark Schultz, President, SWF

Convention Procedures Chair – Dwayne Davison & Heath Dreger
Chairpersons of the Day – David Yorke & Richard Petersen

1:15 p.m. The Honorable Dustin Duncan, Minister of Environment

1:30 p.m. Adoption of Minutes of 2019 Convention

1:35 p.m. SWF President's Opening Remarks – Clark Schultz

1:45 p.m. SWF Executive Director's Report – Darrell Crabbe
SWF Finances – Approval of the 2019 Audited Statements - Motion to accept as circulated

2:05 p.m. SWF Communications & Marketing – Chelsea Walters, Director
Advancing Women in Conservation Initiative (AWIC)

2:25 p.m. Habitat Trust Report – Darren Newberry, SWF Director of Habitat Lands

3:15 p.m. Coffee

3:30 p.m. SWF Education Report – Shannon Anderson, Director
Youth Conservation Leadership Initiative / CWF Canadian Conservation Corp

3:45 p.m. National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) – Doug Gibson, Coordinator

4:00 p.m. Open Question Period

4:15 p.m. Resolutions: Chairpersons – Travis Schaeffer & Kelly Kozij

4:45 p.m. Adjourn for the day

6:00 p.m. Reception

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

Branch & Individual Recognition Awards – Presenters: Darren Newberry, Shannon Anderson
Tailender Award Presentation – Jim Vancha

FRIDAY, February 21, 2020

- 8:25 a.m. Call to Order: Chairpersons – Larry Pfliger & Reed Ludwig
- 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. Hannin Creek Education & Applied Research Centre – Shannon Anderson / Dwayne Davison
- 10:45 a.m. University of Regina Sport Fish Tagging Program – Dr. Chris Somers
- 11:00 a.m. Prussian Carp – Shayna Hamilton
- 11:15 a.m. Sportfish Movement in the Qu'Appelle System – Michelle Chupik
- 11:30 a.m. Saskatchewan Bird Atlas update – Chelsea Walters
- 11:45 a.m. Open Question Period
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Call to Order: Chairpersons – Warren Howse & Trent Empey
- 1:00 p.m. Fisheries
- SWF Fisheries Report – James Villeneuve, Director
 - Provincial Hatchery Report – Nelson Bergh, Manager, Fish Culture Station
 - Introduction and Review of Regulation Changes – Matt Tyree, Manager, Fisheries Unit, MoE
 - Creel Survey – Rebecca Eberts, Fisheries Biologist, MoE
 - Aquatic Invasive Species – Jeri Geiger, Invasive Species Coordinator, MoE
 - Lanigan Creek – Brad Uhrich, Ducks Unlimited Canada
- 2:40 p.m. Open Question Period
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee
- 3:15 p.m. Troutreach Saskatchewan – Iain Phillips
- 3:35 p.m.
- 3:45 p.m. Branch Project Presentations
- 4:05 p.m. Adjourn for the day
- 5:30 p.m. Reception
- 6:30 p.m. Fundraising Banquet: MC – Brendon LaBatte & Chelsea Walters
Piper –
- 8:00 p.m. SWF Fundraising Evening
Auctioneers – Kevin Paslawski & Cindy Paslawski

Hospitality Room at the Ramada following the evening's program.

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 22, 2020

- 8:40 a.m. Call to Order: Chairpersons – Jim Vancha & Ken Somogyi
- 8:45 a.m. MoE Wildlife Branch – Chuck Lees, Assistant Executive Director, Fish & Wildlife Branch
- Hunter Education Audit
 - Veteran's License Overview
 - Chronic Wasting Disease
 - Metis' Rights Overview
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee
- 10:30 a.m. Open Question Period
- 11:00 a.m. Discussion Forum – Habitat Trust Lands Access/Signage
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Call to Order: Chairpersons – Travis Schaeffer & Kelly Kozij
- 1:00 p.m. Donations to SWF Programs
- 1:40 p.m. Presentations for the site of the 2022 Convention (2021 Convention – Saskatoon)
- 2:00 p.m. Henry Kelsey Big Game Records – Warren Howse, HK Chairman
- 2:15 p.m. Firearms Legislation – Gil White, SWF Firearms Chair
- 2:30 p.m. Canadian Coalition for Firearms Rights (CCFR) – Rod Giltaca
- 2:45 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 2022 Convention
- 3:45 p.m. Acclamation of SWF President
SWF President's Closing Remarks – Clark Schultz
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment of the 91st Annual SWF Convention
- 6:00 p.m. Reception
- 6:30 p.m. Awards Banquet: MC – Darrell Crabbe
Piper –
- 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
- 9:00 p.m. Entertainment

January 2020 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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

Active Branch Since	REGION ONE (28)	2020 Target	2020 Regular	2020 Affiliate	2020 Actual
1954	Basin Lake	34			0
1971	Bruno	255	88	106	194
1951	Carrot River	279	22	23	45
1961	Creighton	210			0
1989	Cub Hills	390	152	158	310
1967	Cudworth	193			0
1947	Humboldt	466	169	102	271
1968	La Ronge	168	8	9	17
1952	Lake Country	700			0
1970	Lake Lenore	174			0
1958	Lucien Lake	169			0
1957	Mallard	226	53	56	109
1975	MARCELIN-LEASK***	210	95	119	214
1955	Melfort	445	20	18	38
1980	Mistatim	113			0
1944	Nipawin	202	61	41	102
1980	Park View	181			0
2010	Porcupine	163			0
1947	Prince Albert	533	50	46	96
1977	St. Peters	176	20	23	43
1994	Stony Rapids	40	17	16	33
1966	Struthers Lake	384	105	124	229
1945	Tisdale	669	238	264	502
1982	Valley Trails	585	94	74	168
1976	Weldon	146	28	33	61
	Regional	7111	1220	1212	2432

Active Branch Since	REGION TWO (17)	2020 Target	2020 Regular	2020 Affiliate	2020 Actual
1939	Battlefords	334	107	99	206
1987	Beaver River	118			0
2012	Cater Lake	200			0
1979	Cut Knife	324			0
1992	Dorintosh	71	3	8	11
1954	Fielding	260	39	48	87
1947	Lloydminster	1508	421	181	602
1983	Macklin	352	114	156	270
1947	Meadow Lake	160			0
1980	Redberry	92	44	35	79
1973	St. Walburg	215			0
1981	Thickwood Hills	179	29	26	55
1980	Turtle River	162	44	16	60
1951	Unity	230	37	60	97
1947	Wilkie	36			0
1972	Witcheakan	460	110	83	193
	Regional	4701	948	712	1660
	OTHER BRANCHES	2020 Target	2020 Regular	2020 Affiliate	2020 Actual
	Sk Falconry Assoc*** Rgn 5	27	16	10	26
	Sask Falconers Club*** Rgn 4	24			0
	SAFTA (SK Amateur Field Trial Assoc) Rgn 5	30			0
	GBHT (Game Bird Habitat Trust)*** Rgn 4	26			0

SUMMARY

Branches exceeding their 2020 target	3
Regions exceeding their 2020 target	0
Regular Members	6171
Affiliate Members	5312
Provincial Members	58
Corporate Members	1
2020 Memberships to Jan 31, 2020	11,542
2020 Memberships to Jan 21, 2019	11,035
INCREASE	507

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

Active Since	REGION THREE (29)	2020	2020	2020	2020
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1975	Beaver Hills	269	82	67	149
1957	Buchanan	111			0
1957	Canora	210	36	50	86
1970	Delwood	96	27	26	53
1979	East Shore	184	61	59	120
1990	Endeavor	12			0
1959	Esterhazy	601			0
1980	Foam Lake	336	102	107	209
1980	Fort Qu'Appelle	95			0
1973	Hudson Bay	331	56	61	117
1947	Kamsack	140	59	60	119
1974	Kuroki	175	22	38	60
1966	Langenburg	196	61	54	115
1986	Leroy	8			0
1977	Loon Creek	293	53	44	97
1939	Melville	820	135	63	198
1949	Norquay	257	28	44	72
1980	Parkland	158	56	48	104
1990	PHEASANT CREEK***	54	34	22	56
1966	Preeceville	462	116	109	225
1989	River Ridge	213	37	53	90
1977	Sturgis	197	29	44	73
1990	Timberline	75	10	11	21
1967	Touchwood Hills	683	97	93	190
1980	Valley View	166	43	59	102
1964	Watson-Englefeld	288	73	60	133
1980	Whitesand	111			0
1988	Willowbrook	375	56	48	104
1947	Yorkton	244	54	60	114
	Regional	7160	1327	1280	2607

Active Since	REGION FOUR (15)	2020	2020	2020	2020
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1993	Boggy Creek	365	33	23	56
1953	Broadview	198	1	2	3
1952	Estevan	1156	101	68	169
1970	Grenfell	193	56	50	106
1977	Indian Head	242	42	37	79
2002	Moose Mountain	228	53	66	119
1987	Radville	118	33	35	68
1967	Redvers	375	55	79	134
1962	Regina	1100	233	145	378
1981	Rocanville	519	214	252	466
1982	Save-A-Goose	467			0
1990	Souris Moose Creek	283	62	76	138
1987	Wapella Pipestone	313	122	137	259
1968	Wawota	238	84	83	167
1950	Weyburn	371	81	75	156
	Regional	6166	1170	1128	2298

Active Since	REGION SIX (13)	2020	2020	2020	2020
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1953	Assiniboia	221	37	7	44
1988	Buffalo Lake	6			0
1965	Deep South	23			0
1999	Dirt Hills	1085	122	43	165
1996	GREAT SANDHILLS	105	82	29	111
1953	Maple Creek	274	107	41	148
1947	Moose Jaw	547	131	115	246
1961	Shaunavon	251	68	63	131
2001	South Shore	13			0
1947	Swift Current	645	300	225	525
2009	Willow Bunch	16			0
1987	Wiwa Creek	87	69	5	74
	Regional	3273	916	528	1444

Active Since	REGION FIVE (17)	2020	2020	2020	2020
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1978	Arm River	96			0
2016	Bear Hills	303	71	30	101
1947	Biggar	99	51	34	85
2017	Brightwater Blackstrap	81	37	41	78
1983	Central Butte	228	43	31	74
1961	Eagle Creek	206	33	30	63
1971	Elbow	93	10	11	21
1983	Kerrobert	123	24	24	48
1981	Kindersley	392	43	22	65
1955	Kyle	359	73	92	165
1957	Luseland	53			0
1989	Outlook	372	46	24	70
1971	River City	46	15	13	28
1950	Rosetown	75	28	23	51
1980	Snipe Lake	8	3	2	5
2000	Viscount	45	19	13	32
1993	Watrous	308	78	52	130
1979	Young	93			0
	Regional	2980	574	442	1016

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SWF "Green Team" Speaker Request

This is a request for a Saskatchewan Roughrider to attend an event, not a booking form.

EVENT INFO

Branch:

Event:

Date:

Time:

Community:

Location:

How To Get There:

CONTACT INFO

Name:

Phone (day):

Phone (evening):

Phone (at event):

Email:

SPEAKER REQUEST

Please indicate your preferred speaker(1st, 2nd and 3rd choice):

Brendon LaBatte

EVENT DETAILS

The type of event:

Family Wildlife & Awards Banquet

Expected Attendance:

Would you like us to provide Roughrider products (ie Jerseys):

Yes

No

EXPECTATIONS

What are your expectations of the Speaker:

- Speak
- Meet & Greet
- Emcee

Time Speaker is to arrive: _____

Time Speaker to leave: _____

CONFIRMATION – For SWF Central Office Use

Date Form Received: _____

Date Request Completed: _____

Date Branch Notified: _____

- Confirmed
- Unavailable