



SASKATCHEWAN
WILDLIFE
FEDERATION

BRANCH MONTH END MAIL OUT

Spring Cleaning

With spring around the corner and spring cleaning on everyone's mind, we'd like to mention that we are now accepting donations of firearms, antlers, and other outdoor equipment. See p.5 for details.

The 93rd Annual Convention will take place in Estevan!

Hosted By: Estevan Wildlife Federation
February 24-26, 2022

Host Hotel:
Western Star All Suites Hotel,
303 Kensington Ave., Estevan,
Tel: 306-636-9000
(Hot/Cold Breakfast Buffet,
Fitness Centre, Business
Centre) \$109.99/ Suites \$129.99

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information](#)**



Cindy Dixon— Pheasant Creek Branch

IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ A copy of the July Sporting Clay Shoot poster can be downloaded [here](#). Please print, post, and share with your members!
- ✓ The Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards and Provincial Angling awards dinner has been cancelled for 2021. We will be posting a presentation honouring the award winners to our website in early May.
- ✓ Sign up for our Virtual Film Tour [here](#) - coming April 24. Be sure to forward this along to your branch members!
- ✓ We are looking for corporate supporters. Please feel free to share the document on page 8 with local supporters.

Spring Regional Meeting Dates

Region 1 - April 14 at 6:30pm
Region 2 - April 8 at 6:30pm
Region 3 - April 13 at 6:30pm
Region 4 - April 21 at 6:30pm
Region 5 - April 7 at 6:30pm
Region 6 - April 15 at 6:30pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1 to 30 - Fish Artwork Contest (Grades 4-6)

April 7 - Region 5 Spring Meeting (virtual via Zoom @ 6:30pm)

April 8 - Region 2 Spring Meeting (virtual via Zoom @ 6:30pm)

April 13 - Region 3 Spring Meeting (virtual via Zoom @ 6:30pm)

April 14 - Region 1 Spring Meeting (virtual via Zoom @ 6:30pm)

April 15 - Region 6 Spring Meeting (virtual via Zoom @ 6:30pm)

April 21 - Region 4 Spring Meeting (virtual via Zoom @ 6:30pm)

April 24 - Virtual Hunting Film Tour begins

June 22 - Habitat Trust Golf Tournament

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>

MARCH 2021 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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

Active Branch Since	REGION ONE (27)	2021	2021	2021	2021	Active Branch Since	REGION TWO (16)	2021	2021	2021	2021
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1954	BASIN LAKE ***	34	21	17	38	1939	Battlefords	303	113	94	207
1971	Bruno	274	114	146	260	1987	Beaver River	54			0
1951	Carrot River	241	42	54	96	2012	Cater Lake	186	69	65	134
1961	Creighton	158	61	38	99	1979	Cut Knife	115	17	9	26
1989	Cub Hills	356	132	136	268	1992	Dorintosh	82	1	2	3
1967	Cudworth	111	64	45	109	1954	Fielding	174	37	56	93
1947	Humboldt	435	190	136	326	1947	Lloydminster	1657	808	380	1188
1968	La Ronge	164	31	31	62	1983	Macklin	349	79	130	209
1952	Lake Country	695	254	259	513	1947	Meadow Lake	148	36	15	51
1970	Lake Lenore	174			0	1980	Redberry	91			0
1957	Lucien Lake	157	73	67	140	1973	St. Walburg	214	47	27	74
1975	Mallard	222	64	65	129	1981	Thickwood Hills	162	65	75	140
1958	MARCELIN_LE ASK***	245	124	156	280	1980	Turtle River	149	62	55	117
1955	Melfort	411	126	126	252	1951	Unity	227	43	71	114
1980	MISTATIM***	38	60	45	105	1947	WILKIE***	32	34	9	43
1970	Naiverdale	107			0	1972	Witcheakan	381	178	108	286
1944	Nipawin	187	90	77	167		Regional	4324	1589	1096	2685
1980	Park View	171	62	82	144	SUMMARY					
2010	Porcupine	93	21	25	46	OTHER BRANCHES					
1947	Prince Albert	452	192	137	329		2021	2021	2021	2021	
1977	St. Peters	161	65	58	123		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual	
1994	Stony Rapids	36	15	16	31	Sk Falconry Assoc*** Rgn 5	29	17	4	21	
1966	Struthers Lake	398	150	171	321	Sask Falconers Club Rgn 4	24			0	
1945	Tisdale	650	216	169	385	SAFTA (SK Amateur Field Trial Assoc)Rgn 5	27	15	16	31	
1982	Valley Trails	633	165	156	321	GBHT (SK Game Bird Habitat Trust) Rgn 4	16	5	4	9	
1985	Wakaw	30	19	6	25	Branches exceeding their 2021 target				11	
1976	WELDON***	136	58	93	151	Regions exceeding their 2021 target				0	
	Regional	6769	2409	2311	4720	Regular Members				10346	
						Affiliate Members				9174	
						Provincial Members				97	
						Corporate Members					
						2021 Memberships to March 31, 2021				19,617	
						2020 Memberships to March 31, 2020				20,372	
						DECREASE				-755	

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

Active Since	REGION THREE (29)	2021	2021	2021	2021
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1975	Beaver Hills	271	109	116	225
1957	Buchanan	105	18	24	42
1957	Canora	208	57	63	120
1970	Delwood	112	49	39	88
2021	Donwell				0
1979	East Shore	164	77	74	151
1990	Endeavor	18			0
1959	Esterhazy	673	220	131	351
1980	Foam Lake	383	125	106	231
1980	Fort Qu'Appelle	110			0
1973	Hudson Bay	242	93	107	200
1947	Kamsack	145	22	16	38
1974	Kuroki	137	13	16	29
1966	LANGENBURG***	197	94	143	237
1986	LeRoy	57	11	14	25
1977	Loon Creek	515	88	69	157
1939	Melville	811	310	205	515
1949	Norquay	237	76	112	188
1980	Parkland	128	43	37	80
1990	PHEASANT CREEK***	62	35	39	74
1966	Preeceville	416	179	207	386
1989	River Ridge	211	42	58	100
1977	STURGIS***	161	96	117	213
1990	Timberline	88	10	10	20
1967	Touchwood Hills	731	326	343	669
1980	Valley View	144	46	71	117
1964	Watson-Englefeld	312	94	67	161
1980	Whitesand	125	26	51	77
1988	Willowbrook	312	98	114	212
1947	Yorkton	219	61	79	140
	Regional	7294	2418	2428	4846

Active Since	REGION FOUR (15)	2021	2021	2021	2021
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1993	Boggy Creek	158	45	45	90
1953	Broadview	169	46	59	105
1952	Estevan	977	270	190	460
1970	Grenfell	150	34	39	73
1977	Indian Head	287	104	73	177
2002	Moose Mountain	186	66	84	150
1987	Qu'Appelle & Area	28	9	4	13
1967	Radville	121	46	41	87
1962	Redvers	414	40	50	90
1981	Regina	1187	303	190	493
2020	Rocanville	536	231	300	531
1982	Save-A-Goose	486	141	238	379
1990	Souris Moose Creek	305	101	94	195
1987	Wapella	328	105	147	252
1968	Wawota	226	102	117	219
1950	Weyburn	355	100	97	197
	Regional	5913	1743	1768	3511

Active Since	REGION SIX (12)	2021	2021	2021	2021
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1953	Assiniboia	236	111	39	150
1988	Buffalo Lake	7	3	1	4
1965	DEEP SOUTH***	26	15	12	27
1999	Dirt Hills	1142	379	209	588
1996	Great Sandhills	117	62	23	85
1953	Maple Creek	284	104	54	158
1947	Moose Jaw	487	160	145	305
1961	Shaunavon	211	63	82	145
1947	Swift Current	648	351	299	650
2009	Willow Bunch	16			0
1987	Wiwa Creek	75	10	5	15
	Regional	3249	1258	869	2127

Active Since	REGION FIVE (18)	2021	2021	2021	2021
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1978	Arm River	68	26	33	59
2016	Bear Hills	340	175	72	247
1947	Biggar	85	31	19	50
1983	Brightwater Blackstrap	124	24	31	55
1961	Central Butte	223	51	48	99
1971	Eagle Creek	176	59	67	126
1983	Elbow	87	20	16	36
1981	Kerrobert	105	44	35	79
1955	Kindersley	356	119	48	167
1957	Kyle	354	127	172	299
1989	Luseland	0			0
1971	Outlook	169	58	23	81
2017	RIVER CITY***	52	33	48	81
1950	Rosetown	54	8	1	9
1980	Snipe Lake	43	27	6	33
2000	Viscount	32			0
1993	Watrous	299	78	54	132
1979	Young	56	12	5	17
	Regional	2623	892	678	1570

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THE SASKATCHEWAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION ASKS SPRING CLEANERS TO DONATE GUNS, ANTLERS & HUNTING AND FISHING EQUIPMENT

With spring just around the corner, and spring cleaning on everyone's mind, the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation is reminding people that they can turn guns, antlers, and used hunting and fishing equipment into habitat for wildlife across the province while receiving a tax-deductible receipt for their generosity.

SWF's Guns for Habitat and Antlers for Habitat initiatives have allowed individuals to donate unwanted firearms and antlers for a good cause, raising over \$250,000 in the process. Thanks to matching programs provided by SWF branches around the province, that number doubles.

These items are sold with the proceeds supporting SWF's Habitat Trust initiatives. The Habitat Trust program acquires and enhances habitat for wildlife including species at risk. A tax-deductible receipt is issued to the donor upon sale of the antlers or equipment.

"We appreciate the generosity of everyone who has donated to these programs in the past. All of the proceeds from the sale of these items are used to secure critical wildlife habitat in our province for the benefit of our wildlife resources and generations of Saskatchewan residents" said Darren Newberry, Director of Habitat Lands for the SWF.

The SWF will gladly arrange for pickup of these donations anywhere across Saskatchewan.

For more information on this or any other SWF programs, please contact us at 306 692 8812 or email sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca

Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation - FREE



2021 Hunting Film Tour - The Guiding Light Virtual Tour
HFT Virtual Film Tour Event - **Online**
April 24, 2021 - May 01, 2021

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation would like to invite you to join us for a FREE Virtual Hunting Film Tour Premier! Enjoy our two hour conservation minded, fair chase hunting film filled with awesome stories and breathtaking cinematography!

[VIEW THE TRAILERS HERE](#)

Tickets will be available online through the Hunting Film Tour website, simply click on the event, select a ticket, checkout and the system will email you a FREE e-ticket with a link that will be live for the specified show time. The films are available for streaming on the device of your choice.

Every SWF Member that downloads a ticket and enjoys the event will be entered into a draw for some great door prizes compliments of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation and Hunting Film Tour! Keep your eye on the SWF and HFT Social Media platforms for prize details.

BE SURE TO SIGN UP BY [CLICKING HERE](#) OR BY VISITING <https://events.eventgroove.com/event/Saskatchewan-Wildlife-Federation-Free-Virtual-47558>



Please read below concerning the importance of sending your online and regular memberships to your members and central office in a timely manner.

We have also amended the remittance form to reflect the online membership sales, if applicable.

- Technically the insurance is in effect as soon as the person pays for their membership. However, the SWF and the branches have to be responsible for follow through. Our constitution states that the branch is to submit memberships at least on a monthly basis. The SWF and the branches both have to show due diligence in having those memberships recorded and turned in, and the SWF in turn submitting the insurance premiums to the insurance company. The turnaround at all levels would basically give a month's grace period. If an insurance claim comes in from a member that we do not have registered, and it is past the month's grace period, the **branch** could be liable for the coverage.
- Most branches have a cut-off for memberships for branch awards. Provincially the membership has to be purchased prior to the first hunting season of that big game species and/or before the fish to be entered has been caught. If the memberships are not turned in, it causes issues with the award process and also gives a bad impression to that member.
- One of the other major benefits is the magazine, and the member would not be entered into the system to receive the magazine until it is registered in Central Office.
- It is very important that those people selling memberships for the branch turn them into the membership chair **at least** once a month, whether or not there is a meeting or event taking place, and that the branch in turn submits all sold memberships into Central Office **at least** once a month. Central Office is responsible for paying the insurance premiums **monthly** as well. The month's grace period accommodates the time delays from salesperson to branch membership chair to Central Office, and finally to the insurance company.
- People have paid for their membership and are entitled to all of the benefits that come with it. It is the responsibility of the branches and SWF Central Office to make sure that happens in a timely manner.

JOIN TODAY!



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Joining the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation as a corporate sponsor supports conservation and enhancement of fish and wildlife throughout Saskatchewan.

As a non-profit, non-government, charitable grassroots organization, each dollar we earn goes back to support local projects, and with 32,000 members in 125 branches all over Saskatchewan, your support will have an impact from Estevan to La Ronge, and everywhere in between.

Membership is just \$500 per year, and includes:

- Monthly recognition in our **Outdoor Canada West Magazine**, with a readership of over 32,000 people in 19,000 households across Saskatchewan
- One free magazine ad yearly (valued at \$400)

As part of our introductory offer, you will also receive 1 month of radio ad recognition absolutely FREE!

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