



SASKATCHEWAN
WILDLIFE
FEDERATION

BRANCH MONTH END

Summer Holidays

Summer is finally here! It has been another weird year, but as we head into summer we look forward to the chance to be heading outdoors and enjoying the many beautiful parks here in Saskatchewan.

Be sure to enjoy the warm weather, stay safe, and capture photos of your big fish!

SEE YOU IN AUGUST!

Hannin Creek Camp Cancellations

Unfortunately, with the uncertainty of provincial guidelines and in the interest of our campers, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel all SWF Conservation Camps for 2021.

Those of you who missed this year's camps will be eligible for the next scheduled camps.

We hope to see you soon!



Photo by: Kyle Bohn, Bruno Wildlife Federation

IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Youth Conservation Camps at Hannin Creek have been cancelled for 2021.
- ✓ Central Office Staff upcoming changes.
- ✓ 3rd Annual Sporting Clay Shoot is set to take place on July 10 at Hanley Sporting Grounds.
- ✓ The 93rd Annual Convention will take place in Estevan.
- ✓ The Ministry of Environment updated the *Captive Wildlife Regulations*. For more information, visit www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2021/june/01/saskatchewan-updates-captive-wildlife-regulations
- ✓ **REMINDER:** Remember to take photos of any BIG fish you catch and submit them to your local branch to be entered for a Provincial Angling Award.
- ✓ **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Please make an effort to let your non-renewed members know that in addition to the insurance and magazine benefits, their membership has to be purchased prior to the beginning of the hunting season for big game, and prior to the fish being caught, to be eligible for provincial awards. 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**June 11 & 12 - Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation Walleye Challenge @
Buffalo Pound Lake**

June 13 - Riverhurst Walleye Classic @ Lake Diefenbaker

July 10 - 3rd Annual Sporting Clay Shoot @ Hanley Sporting Grounds

July 10 & 11 - Free Fishing Weekend

All angling and hunting regulations and licensing requirements are still in effect. A SWF membership is required to qualify for the Branch and Provincial Angling Awards. Memberships need to be purchased before the start of the Hunting Season to qualify for the Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards

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>

CENTRAL OFFICE STAFFING CHANGES

Marsha Lowry has resigned from her position as SWF Accountant to move to Gainesville Florida where her family and a new Accounting job awaits. We will miss Marsha's boating stories and wish her all the best with her future endeavours!

Joining the SWF family as the new Accountant is Lyubov "Luba" Horpinchenko, **starting June 7, 2021**. We look forward to getting to know Luba more in the next few months, and are excited to welcome her to the SWF family - Welcome Luba!

As well, Shannon Anderson, Director of Education, will be leaving the ranks at the end of June to head back home to New Brunswick to complete grad school. Shannon did a great job over the past 4 years with SWF and thrived in the Education role. We will miss her smiling face and wish Shannon all the best in her future endeavours!

Taking over the role of Director of Education is SWF's own Doug Gibson. Doug is currently the Director of NASP Programming, and has previous work experience as an outdoor educator with the Regina Public School Board. Doug has some big shoes to fill, but we feel confident that he will do a phenomenal job.

THE 2020 HENRY KELSEY BIG GAME AWARDS & THE 2020 PROVINCIAL ANGLING AWARDS HAVE BEEN UPLOADED TO THE SWF WEBSITE AND YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

HENRY KELSEY UPDATE

Heath Dreger was elected as Henry Kelsey Chair at the Henry Kelsey Annual Meeting on March 31, 2021.

Thank you to Warren Howse for his past years serving as the HK Chair. Congratulations to Heath on this election!

3rd ANNUAL SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

Outdoor education programs keep kids engaged in heritage activities, develop appreciation and respect for the land and wildlife, hone skills to gain confidence, and help youth build a connection with their home.

To support our work in youth education, we would like to invite you to our 3rd Annual Sporting Clay Shoot on July 10, 2021 at the clay shooting facilities at the Hanley Sporting Grounds.

BBQ supper will also be available. Cash bar available at supper, with gun and cart rentals available on site. \$80 per person, includes 15 station course and supper in the evening. You can register in teams of 5 or individually.

Registration closes July 2, 2021!

To register, call 306 692 8812

** This event will comply with all current Covid-19 standards issued by the Ministry of Health. Please contact our main office if you have additional questions or concerns.

3RD ANNUAL SPORTING CLAY SHOOT
 July 10th, 2021 at 1pm
 Hanley Sporting Grounds

Register by July 2nd!

\$80 PER PERSON. INCLUDES 15 STATION COURSE AND SUPPER
 Register in teams of 5 or individually. Cash bar at supper. Gun & cart rentals on site.

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT SWF OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS!

Call (306) 692 8812 or email sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca

*** THIS EVENT WILL COMPLY WITH ALL CURRENT COVID-19 STANDARDS ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

93RD ANNUAL CONVENTION



Each year, the SWF gathers together conservationists from around the province to discuss the fish and wildlife issues impacting Saskatchewan today.

We are excited to announce our 93rd Annual Convention will be held at the *Estevan Comprehensive School* on February 24-26, 2022!



Hotel accommodations are available through the Western Star All Suites Hotel (303 Kensington Ave, Estevan).

For questions or information, please contact the SWF office at 306-692-8812 or review the link below.

[Click for more information](#)

SASKATCHEWAN MASTER ANGLER

In the coming months the SWF will be launching a new catch and release awards program called Saskatchewan Master Angler.

Anglers who catch fish of qualifying species will earn certificates and pins based on how many different species are caught. While open to the public, local Memberships will be promoted, and SWF members will be eligible for additional prizes and glory.



Official rules will be posted, but qualifying fish can be posted through the SWF website OR right from the water using the Saskatchewan Master Angler app. With the app, anglers will also have access to the Angler's Guide, Maps, Species Identification Tips, Official Rules, the ability to report tagged fish, and report invasive carp, making it useful even if your catching fish that look more like bait than a trophy.

Look for the program to launch this summer.

Have a few spare sheds in your shed?

Missed the spring clean-up and have too many sheds laying around?

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation is reminding people that they can turn guns, antlers and hunting & fishing equipment into habitat for wildlife across the province, while receiving a tax-deductible receipt for their generosity.

These items are sold with the proceeds supporting the SWF's Habitat Trust initiatives. The Guns for Habitat and Antlers for Habitat initiatives have raised over \$250,000 so far, and we want to see those numbers keep increasing!

The SWF appreciates all the generosity of everyone who has donated to these programs in the past.

For more information, contact us at 306-692-8812.



Comedy Corner
"Anybody know how much Deer antlers cost?"
"I was told they're always 2 for a Buck!"

MAY 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 Target	2021 Regular	2021 Affiliate	2021 Actual	Active Branch Since	REGION TWO (16)	2021 Target	2021 Regular	2021 Affiliate	2021 Actual
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1954	BASIN LAKE ***	34	21	17	38	1939	Battlefords	303	129	106	235
1971	Bruno	274	119	150	269	1987	Beaver River	54			0
1951	Carrot River	241	67	76	143	2012	Cater Lake	186	85	90	175
1961	Creighton	158	61	38	99	1979	Cut Knife	115	18	9	27
1989	Cub Hills	356	140	147	287	1992	Dorintosh	82	1	2	3
1967	Cudworth	111	64	45	109	1954	Fielding	174	50	75	125
1947	Humboldt	435	208	154	362	1947	Lloydminster	1657	911	432	1343
1968	La Ronge	164	56	41	97	1983	Macklin	349	102	173	275
1952	Lake Country	695	258	259	517	1947	Meadow Lake	148	69	22	91
1970	LAKE LENORE ***	174	116	101	217	1980	Redberry	91	17	12	29
1957	LUCIEN LAKE ***	157	104	83	187	1973	St. Walburg	214	83	31	114
1975	Mallard	222	81	103	184	1981	THICKWOOD HILLS ***	162	100	120	220
1958	MARCELIN_LE ASK***	245	124	156	280	1980	Turtle River	149	67	58	125
1955	Melfort	411	152	142	294	1951	Unity	227	47	78	125
1980	MISTATIM***	38	65	50	115	1947	WILKIE***	32	34	9	43
1970	Naiverdale	107			0	1972	Witchekan	381	204	131	335
1944	NIPAWIN ***	187	112	91	203		Regional	4324	1917	1348	3265
1980	PARK VIEW ***	171	75	97	172	SUMMARY					
2010	Porcupine	93	21	25	46	OTHER BRANCHES					
1947	Prince Albert	452	195	131	326		2021 Target	2021 Regular	2021 Affiliate	2021 Actual	
1977	St. Peters	161	69	64	133	Sk Falconry Assoc Rgn 5	29	17	4	21	
1994	Stony Rapids	36	16	17	33	Sask Falconers Club Rgn 4	24			0	
1966	Struthers Lake	398	157	175	332	SAFTA (SK Amateur Field Trial Assoc)*** Rgn 5	27	15	16	31	
1945	Tisdale	650	241	189	430	GBHT (SK Game Bird Habitat Trust) Rgn 4	16	5	4	9	
1982	Valley Trails	633	230	204	434	Branches exceeding their 2021 target				23	
1985	WAKAW ***	30	24	8	32	Regions exceeding their 2021 target				0	
1976	WELDON***	136	60	93	153	Regular Members				12774	
	Regional	6769	2836	2656	5492	Affiliate Members				11204	
						Provincial Members				97	
						Corporate Members					
						2021 Memberships to May 31, 2021				24,075	
						2020 Memberships to May 31, 2020				23,311	
						INCREASE				764	

*** 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	134	139	273
1957	Buchanan	105	18	24	42
1957	Canora	208	85	86	171
1970	Delwood	112	51	39	90
2021	Donwell	20			0
1979	East Shore	164	77	74	151
1990	Endeavor	18	7	9	16
1959	Esterhazy	673	321	229	550
1980	Foam Lake	383	164	120	284
1980	Fort Qu'Appelle	110	18	18	36
1973	Hudson Bay	242	104	119	223
1947	Kamsack	145	22	16	38
1974	Kuroki	137	27	32	59
1966	LANGENBURG***	197	105	160	265
1986	LeRoy	57	11	14	25
1977	Loon Creek	515	168	143	311
1939	Melville	811	404	281	685
1949	NORQUAY ***	237	100	150	250
1980	Parkland	128	49	50	99
1990	PHEASANT CREEK***	62	35	39	74
1966	Preeceville	416	190	216	406
1989	River Ridge	211	77	97	174
1977	STURGIS***	161	98	119	217
1990	Timberline	88	10	10	20
1967	Touchwood Hills	731	360	367	727
1980	Valley View	144	56	81	137
1964	Watson-Englefeld	312	147	108	255
1980	Whitesand	125	26	51	77
1988	Willowbrook	312	106	126	232
1947	Yorkton	219	96	106	202
	Regional	7294	3066	3023	6089

Active Since	REGION SIX (12)	2021	2021	2021	2021
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1953	Assiniboia	236	153	55	208
1988	Buffalo Lake	15	3	1	4
1965	DEEP SOUTH***	26	15	12	27
1999	Dirt Hills	1142	533	341	874
1996	Great Sandhills	117	66	26	92
1953	Maple Creek	284	124	58	182
1947	Moose Jaw	487	207	181	388
1961	Shaunavon	211	6803	92	172
1947	SWIFT CURRENT ***	648	355	300	655
2009	Willow Bunch	16			0
1987	Wiwa Creek	75	10	5	15
	Regional	3249	1546	1071	2617

Active Since	REGION FOUR (15)	2021	2021	2021	2021
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1993	Boggy Creek	158	61	61	122
1953	BROADVIEW ***	169	89	102	191
1952	Estevan	977	378	264	642
1970	Grenfell	150	56	58	114
1977	Indian Head	287	150	96	246
2002	Moose Mountain	186	70	91	161
1987	Qu'Appelle & Area	28	9	4	13
1967	Radville	121	50	54	104
1962	Redvers	414	113	134	247
1981	Regina	1187	398	276	674
2020	ROCANVILLE ***	536	237	304	541
1982	Save-A-Goose	486	173	277	450
1990	Souris Moose Creek	305	101	94	195
1987	Wapella	328	117	168	285
1968	Wawota	226	103	118	221
1950	Weyburn	355	132	144	276
	Regional	5913	2237	2245	4482

Active Since	REGION FIVE (18)	2021	2021	2021	2021
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1978	ARM RIVER ***	68	35	44	79
2016	Bear Hills	340	227	91	318
1947	Biggar	85	31	19	50
1983	Brightwater Blackstrap	124	30	33	63
1961	Central Butte	223	92	105	197
1971	Eagle Creek	176	59	67	126
1983	Elbow	87	27	20	47
1981	Kerrobert	105	50	47	97
1955	Kindersley	356	163	67	230
1957	Kyle	354	138	180	318
1989	Luseland	0			0
1971	Outlook	169	58	23	81
2017	RIVER CITY***	52	37	53	90
1950	Rosetown	54	8	1	9
1980	Snipe Lake	43	27	6	33
2000	Viscount	32	17	8	25
1993	Watrous	299	107	65	172
1979	Young	56	29	8	37
	Regional	2623	1135	837	1972

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