



SASKATCHEWAN
WILDLIFE
FEDERATION

BRANCH MONTH END

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM
ALL OF US AT THE SWF
CENTRAL OFFICE!**

**With Christmas around the
corner, we'd like to wish
everyone all the best for the
remainder of 2021!**

**We hope to see you all in
the New Year!**

**THE 93RD ANNUAL
CONVENTION WILL TAKE
PLACE IN ESTEVAN, SK!**

Hosted by the Estevan Wildlife Federation

FEBRUARY 24-26, 2022

**Registration form can be found
here: [https://swf.sk.ca/wp-
content/uploads/2021/10/93rd-
Convention-Reg.pdf](https://swf.sk.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/93rd-Convention-Reg.pdf)**

Registration and cheque payment mailed to:

*Estevan Wildlife Federation
Box 105, Estevan SK, S4A 2A2*

SAVE THE DATE!

**2021 PROVINCIAL ANGLING &
HENRY KELSEY BIG GAME
AWARDS BANQUET**

APRIL 30, 2022

**Horizon Credit Union Centre,
Melville, SK**



Photo by: Amanda Russell, Battlefords Wildlife Federation

IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ SWF Provincial Award nominations must be into Central Office by Jan 01, 2022 for the following awards: **Clayton Young Memorial Awards** (1 per Region), **Gordon Lund Memorial Award**, **Lorne Topley Memorial Stewardship Award**, **Resource Management Conservation Award**, **Ed Begin Conservation Project Award**, and the **Bill McDonald Youth Conservationist Award**. See pages 3-8 for the Award descriptions and nomination forms.
- ⇒ Angling competition is open from January 1st to December 31st. Branches are responsible for forwarding their top entries in each category to Central Office by Jan 15th, 2022 for the 2021 competition year.
- ⇒ Heads must be measured by a HK Official Measurer and be submitted by December 31st to be eligible for provincial awards. There is no drying period required.
- ⇒ As of 2022, to be eligible for HK Big Game Awards, memberships must be purchased by April 1st for bear, and August 1st for all other species.
- ⇒ Collect and return any unsold 2021 Membership books and control sheets to Central Office by December 31st.
- ⇒ Reminder to complete the mandatory **Hunter Harvest Surveys** for each license purchased, prior to the deadline indicated on the license, regardless if you hunted or not. There are currently 2 ways to complete your surveys: a) sign on to your HAL Account, or b) Call ASPIRA @ 1-888-773-8450.
- ⇒ **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Branches should have received their 2022 membership books and Mark's cards. If you did not, please contact Dianne at Central Office @ 306-692-8812. 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

- ◇ **Dec 4, 2021:** Redberry Lake Wildlife Federation Horn Measuring, 5:00pm at the Orlow Hall
- ◇ **Dec 5, 2021:** Kyle Fish & Game League Horn Scoring, 1:00pm.
- ◇ **Dec 7, 2021:** Melville Fish & Game League Horn Scoring Night, 5:00pm-8:00pm at the Melville Community Works (800 Prince Edward Street)
- ◇ **Dec 9, 2021:** Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation Big Game Scoring Night, 6:30pm-9:30pm at the MJWF Clubhouse.
- ◇ **Dec 10, 2021:** Fort Qu'Appelle & District Wildlife Federation Antler Scoring Night, 7:00pm at the Fort Qu'Appelle Legion
- ◇ **Dec 11, 2021:** Nipawin Fish and Game League Big Game Scoring Day, 9:00am-3:00pm at the Nipawin Fish and Game Memorial Hall
- ◇ **Dec 11, 2021:** East Shore Wildlife Federation AGM and Antler Scoring, 1:30pm at the Wildlife Hall in Strasbourg, SK
- ◇ **Dec 12, 2021:** Battlefords Wildlife Federation Annual HK Horn Scoring Drop 'n' Go, 1:00-4:00pm at BWF Clubhouse
- ◇ **Dec 12, 2021:** Save-A-Goose Wildlife Federation Scoring Day, 1:00-4:00pm at Arden Curts Farm
- ◇ **Dec 12, 2021:** Watson-Englefeld Wildlife Federation Horn Measuring Night - Antlers can be dropped off at Hiway Mart in Watson
- ◇ **Dec 13, 2021:** Save-A-Goose Wildlife Federation AGM at the Odessa School Gym
- ◇ **Jan 3, 2022:** Kyle Fish & Game League Annual Meeting.
- ◇ **Jan 22, 2022:** Kerrobert Wildlife Federation's Wildlife Supper & Banquet Night (more information to be announced)
- ◇ **Feb 24-26, 2022:** 93rd SWF Annual Convention, in Estevan, SK
- ◇ **April 30, 2022:** 2021 Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards Banquet, Horizon Credit Union Centre, Melville, SK



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.



Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation
Bill McDonald Youth Conservationist
of the Year Award



Nomination Form

Presented to a youth (21 and under as of Dec. 31), who, by thought, effort, or deed, is considered to have contributed the most towards the conservation and enjoyment of Saskatchewan's renewable natural resources.

Any member, 21 years of age or under, can be nominated for this award. This could be someone who has initiated programs for the local youth group or branch in general; has grown with your youth group and now has taken over a leadership role in teaching others; shows a great concern for our natural resources and is taking an active role in conservation; started a group with their friends or at their school etc., etc. There are many young people within our Federation who deserve the recognition and encouragement to continue on with their efforts. They are the future!

The undersigned nominates the following individual as a candidate to receive the Bill McDonald Youth Conservationist of the Year Award:

Nominee's Name _____

Full Address _____

Phone _____

Nominator's Name & Branch _____

Nominator's Signature _____ Date (d/m/y) _____

Nomination (attach additional sheet if required): _____

Please submit your nomination by January 1st in writing to:
Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, 9 Lancaster Road, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 1M8
Email: sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca Fax: 306-692-4370



Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation
Ed Begin
Conservation Project Award



Nomination Form

Presented in honor of Ed Begin (SWF Executive Director 1970-1998) to an affiliate branch of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation for the most outstanding fish or wildlife habitat project completed in the past year.

Branches are required to make a presentation at the SWF Annual Convention and the convention delegates will vote to determine the recipient of this award. The winning branch is awarded a plaque and a \$500 grant. Pictures, newspaper clippings, etc., all help to inform the delegates of the importance of the project. (This does not have to be a large project; many small projects have won in the past.)

The undersigned nominates the following Branch as a candidate to receive the Ed Begin Conservation Project Award:

Branch Name _____

Nominator's Name _____ Phone _____

Nominator's Signature _____ Date (d/m/y) _____

Presenter's Name _____ Contact Number (cell) _____

Type of equipment required for presentation at convention _____

Name of Project _____

Brief Project Description: _____

Please submit your nomination by January 1st in writing to:
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Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation Resource Management Conservation Award



Nomination Form

Presented to the professional employee in the conservation and/or resource management field, who has demonstrated dedication, courage, ability and expertise above and beyond the normal course of duty in managing and preserving Saskatchewan's natural heritage.

This award will be judged on the following:

- Achievement - The nominee's activities have clearly contributed to the conservation of one or more of Saskatchewan's renewable resources.*
- Future Impact - The nominee's activities are expected to have lasting beneficial effects on Saskatchewan's renewable resources or on public awareness of same.*
- Range of Impact - Expected influence on future conservation activities with reference to our renewable resources.*
- Benefits the activities have on improved use of our resources or heightened public interest in our renewable resources.*

The undersigned nominates the following individual as a candidate to receive the Resource Management Conservation Award:

Nominee's Name _____

Full Address _____

Phone _____

Nominator's Name & Branch _____

Nominator's Signature _____ Date (d/m/y) _____

Nomination (attach additional sheet if required): _____

Please submit your nomination by January 1st in writing to:
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Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation Gordon Lund Memorial Award



Nomination Form

Presented annually to the person who, by thought, effort, or deed, is considered to have contributed the most towards the conservation of Saskatchewan's renewable natural resources (i.e. someone who spends countless hours teaching our youth about wildlife and conservation, a certain person who has spearheaded an ongoing project and has stuck with it from beginning to end, etc.). This award is not limited to SWF members.

This award will be judged on the following:

- *Achievement - The nominee's activities have clearly contributed to the conservation of one or more of Saskatchewan's renewable resources.*
- *Future Impact - The nominee's activities are expected to have lasting beneficial effects on Saskatchewan's renewable resources or on public awareness of same.*
- *Range of Impact - Expected influence on future conservation activities with reference to our renewable resources.*
- *Benefits the activities have on improved use of our resources or heightened public interest in our renewable resources.*

The undersigned nominates the following individual as a candidate to receive the Gordon Lund Memorial Award:

Nominee's Name _____

Full Address _____

Phone _____

Nominator's Name & Branch _____

Nominator's Signature _____ Date (d/m/y) _____

Nomination (attach additional sheet if required): _____

Please submit your nomination by January 1st in writing to:
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NOVEMBER 2021 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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

Active Since	REGION ONE (26)	2020	2021	2021	2021	Active Since	REGION TWO (16)	2020	2021	2021	2021
		Actual	Regular	Affiliate	Actual			Actual	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1954	BASIN LAKE ***	34	22	17	39	1939	Battlefords	303	141	121	262
1971	Bruno	274	121	150	271	1987	Beaver River	54	8	26	34
1951	CARROT RIVER***	241	112	132	244	2012	Cater Lake	186	87	94	181
1961	Creighton	158	95	58	153	1979	CUT KNIFE***	115	62	55	117
1989	Cub Hills	356	145	153	298	1992	Dorintosh	82	9	4	13
1967	CUDWORTH ***	111	77	56	133	1954	Fielding	174	57	83	140
1947	Humboldt	435	254	179	433	1947	Lloydminster	1657	1092	514	1606
1968	La Ronge	164	87	53	140	1983	Macklin	349	121	208	329
1952	Lake Country	695	330	337	667	1947	Meadow Lake	148	97	22	119
1970	LAKE LENORE***	174	117	102	219	1980	Redberry	91	43	34	77
1957	LUCIEN LAKE***	157	110	90	200	1973	St. Walburg	214	135	48	183
1975	MALLARD***	222	102	136	238	1981	THICKWOOD HILLS***	162	112	131	243
1958	MARCEL-IN_LEASK***	245	124	156	280	1980	Turtle River	149	70	60	130
1955	Melfort	411	205	185	390	1951	UNITY***	227	97	143	240
1980	MISTATIM***	38	65	50	115	1947	WILKIE***	32	42	11	53
1944	NIPAWIN***	187	114	92	206	1972	WITCHEKAN***	381	247	146	393
1980	PARK VIEW***	171	75	97	172		Regional	4324	2420	1700	4120
2010	PORCUPINE***	93	51	59	110	SUMMARY					
1947	PRINCE ALBERT***	452	272	204	476	OTHER BRANCHES		2020	2021	2021	2021
1977	ST. PETERS***	161	78	79	157			Actual	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1994	Stony Rapids	36	17	17	34	Sk Falconry Assoc		29	17	4	21
1966	Struthers Lake	398	163	183	346	Sask Falconers Club		24			0
1945	Tisdale	650	298	247	545	SAFTA (SK Amateur Field Trial Assoc)***		27	15	18	33
1982	Valley Trails	633	322	303	625	GBHT (SK Game Bird Habitat Trust) ***		16	10	6	16
1985	WAKAW***	30	24	8	32	Branches exceeding their 2021 target					
1976	WELDON***	136	60	93	153						63
	Regional	6662	3440	3236	6676	Regions exceeding their 2021 target					
											0
						Regular Members					
											16,392
						Affiliate Members					
											13,980
						Provincial Members					
											86
						Corporate Members					
						2021 Memberships to November 29, 2021					
											30,458
						2020 Memberships to November 29, 2020					
											29,978
						INCREASE					
											480

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

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