



SASKATCHEWAN  
**WILDLIFE**  
FEDERATION

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS SAFE  
HOLIDAYS, WITH PLENTY OF  
OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUTDOORS  
WITH YOUR FAMILY.

TIME TO GET BACK INTO THE  
SWING OF THINGS!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A  
ZOOM MEETING WITH SWF STAFF,  
CONTACT CENTRAL  
OFFICE AT  
**SASK.WILDLIFE@SWF.SK.CA**



**93RD ANNUAL  
CONVENTION**

**FEBRUARY 24-26, 2022**

WHILE WE DID SEE AN INCREASE  
OF BRANCH PARTICIPATION WITH  
THE 2021 VIRTUAL CONVENTION,  
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO  
SEEING EVERYONE IN-PERSON!

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE  
[FOUND HERE](#)

## BRANCH MONTH END



*Photo by: Wanda Brown, Kyle Fish & Game League*

### IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ SWF Provincial Award nominations must be into Central Office by Jan 01, 2022. [Download the award forms here.](#)
- ⇒ Branch fish entry deadline date for Provincial Awards is Jan 15/2022. The entry form is [available for download here.](#)
- ⇒ Photo Contest: 8x10" or 8.5x11" photos, with the branch and photographer name on the back, must be submitted to Central Office by Feb 4, 2022, or brought to Convention.
- ⇒ Please print and distribute the Provincial Awards poster on Page 3.
- ⇒ Review the Annual Convention Checklist, [located here](#), or on page 4.
- ⇒ Convention Resolutions can be found on Page 6.
- ⇒ **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** 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

- ◇ **Jan 3, 2022:** Kyle Fish & Game League Annual Meeting.
- ◇ **Jan 22, 2022:** Kerrobert Wildlife Federation's Wildlife Supper & Banquet Night
- ◇ **Feb 3, 2022:** Kyle Fish & Game League Banquet and Awards Night
- ◇ **Feb 24-26, 2022:** 93<sup>rd</sup> 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 SWF website! Email Dianne at [sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca](mailto: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



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

**HORIZON CREDIT UNION CENTRE, MELVILLE, SK**

**APRIL 30, 2022**



**TICKETS:**

5 & under: Free

6-12 years: \$20

13 years + : \$40

**HOST HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Sigma Inn & Suites, 210 Service Road, Melville**

**\$ 130.99/night**

**Group code: Melville Fish & Game**

**Howard Johnson Inn by Wyndham Melville,**

**21 Mall Road Along SK-10, Melville**

**\$ 120.99/night**

**Reservation Name: Sask Wildlife Federation**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SWF CENTRAL OFFICE AT  
SASK.WILDLIFE@SWF.SK.CA OR CALL 306-692-8812

## SWF 93<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION CHECKLIST

**Convention is just around the corner (February 24 to 26, 2022)! Are you ready? Have you...**

- ✓Booked your hotel
- ✓Sent in your [registration form](#) (Early Bird Deadline is Jan 21, 2022)
- ✓Reminded delegates to bring their 2022 membership cards
- ✓Emailed photographs of your branch activities over the past years to Central Office (Clay Shoots, Scoring Nights, other fundraisers)
- ✓Provided Central Office with your raffle/auction donation information by completing the fundraising form and returning it to Central Office
- ✓Packed your winning photos with the photographer's name and branch on the back
- ✓Reviewed the resolutions and discussed at the branch level

If you are unable to send a representative to the convention, please have the photographs and fundraising items to Central Office by February 4, 2022

### PARADE OF CHEQUES

If you want to be included in the parade of cheques at Convention, but for some reason cannot send a delegate, please contact Central Office at 306-692-8812 or email [sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca](mailto:sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca) and we will read out your donation.

### CALLED VOTE

A called vote can be called by any member on any issue at Convention. In the case of a called vote, the procedures are, as per the constitution: Every branch is entitled to one vote for the first 50 members or fraction thereof over 15, and one additional vote for every 50 members over the first 50 members, up to a maximum of five votes. The number of votes would be based on the membership numbers as of December 31, 2021.

### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Don't forget to bring your photographs to convention! Each branch may submit one per category (Wildlife and Scenery) and the delegates will vote for their favorites. Photos are to be 8 x 10 in (or 8.5 x 11 in) and cannot be framed or matted. Please include the photographer's name and branch on the back of each photo.



## SWF ANNUAL CONVENTION FUNDRAISING

The Raffles and Auctions at the SWF convention are an important segment of our annual fundraising, and once again we are seeking generosity from our branches to donate to these efforts. All proceeds from the fundraising evening go directly to the Habitat Trust Fund, Education, and Conservation programs.

We are asking all branches to donate \$50 or more to support the purchase of an item for the raffle tables, and/or \$150 or more for an item for the live or silent auction. If preferred, branches can provide items of their choice for the raffles/auction and bring them to convention. Branches will be recognized for their sponsored/donated items, and will be listed in the evening's program as well.

As in previous years, we will be grouping items together to make a hunting package for one raffle table, a fishing package for another, and a variety of quality items for 4 other tables. In order for us to ensure we have wonderful, full tables, and to make things a little easier on the staff doing the preparations prior to convention, we ask that your branch let us know ahead of time what you will be donating.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Dianne at 306-692-8812 or email Central Office at [sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca](mailto:sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca).

Please complete the form below and return it to Central Office by February 4, 2022.

Thank you for your continued support!!

**YES! Our Branch will support the SWF Annual Convention fundraising efforts**

Branch Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please purchase an item(s) from us.

Amount donated: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Cheque enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ or Bill our Account \_\_\_\_\_

Our Branch will be donating the following item(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Central Office by February 4, 2022

Fax: 306-692-4370 or email [sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca](mailto:sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca) or mail to 9 Lancaster Road,  
Moose Jaw, SK S6J 1M8

**Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation  
2021 Resolutions to be presented to the 2022 SWF Convention**

**1. ATV RESTRICTIONS – Region 3 (Yorkton)**

WHEREAS for many years in certain forest zones, operation of ATVs for the purpose of hunting was prohibited during the morning hours, and

WHEREAS in recent years this rule was removed, allowing for the operation of ATVs at all hours in all forest zones, and

WHEREAS many hunters on foot are negatively impacted when ATVs accessing more remote areas drive past them, or otherwise interfere with their hunt, effectively diminishing the quality and success of their hunt, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the MOE institute ATV restrictions in forest zones where ATVs may only be operated between noon and 1 hour before sunrise for purposes related to hunting. Exception: ATVs may be used to retrieve legally killed big game from 1 hour before sunrise until noon provided no firearms are carried on the vehicle.

**2. TWO-BEAR SEASON – Region 3 (Touchwood Hills)**

WHEREAS the number of bears are increasing in the forest and farmland,

BE IT RESOLVED that SWF petition Sask. Ministry of Environment to implement a two (2) bear season in the forest zones for Saskatchewan residents only.

**3. ANGLERS / HUNTERS & TRAPPERS GUIDES – Region 4 (Wawota)**

WHEREAS not everyone has access to a computer,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation encourage the Ministry of Environment to keep on publishing the Anglers and Hunters & Trappers Guides.

**4. RESTOCK LAKE TROUT INTO LAKE DIEFENBAKER – Region 5 (Elbow)**

WHEREAS Lake Diefenbaker is one of the only southern Saskatchewan Lakes capable of supporting Lake Trout, and

WHEREAS Lake Diefenbaker was successfully stocked with Lake Trout when constructed, and

WHEREAS Lake Trout in Lake Diefenbaker will further increase the sport fishing and recreation activity in and around the lake, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ministry of Environment implement a continuous stocking program of Lake Trout into Lake Diefenbaker.

**5. ANGLING AWARDS – Region 3 (River Ridge)**

WHEREAS the weighing and/or measuring of fish being entered into local and provincial angling competitions can cause mishandling and severe stress to big fish, and

WHEREAS often the big fish do not survive due to injuries incurred during weighing, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that SWF research, develop, and adopt a provincial angling awards program that would reduce mortality and enable better handling and safe return of trophy fish to the water.

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS (Proposed additions/changes in blue)

### **1. ARTICLE II**

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| Vision <del>Mission</del> Statement | 1. | To ensure the wild life legacy we leave to our children surpasses that which we inherited.   |
| Mission Statement                   | 2. | To promote and deliver conservation programming while embracing the need for balanced human relationships with all our environments.   |
| Value Statement                     | 3. | To maintain corporate integrity in the governance, administration, and management of all SWF programs and initiatives.   |
| Objectives                          | 4. | <div><div><del>a) To acknowledge first and foremost that the wild life of the province is a public resource belonging to all Saskatchewan residents, and to ensure the resource remains equally accessible to all residents of the province.</del></div><div><del>b) To promote conservation, fishing, trapping, hunting, the shooting sports, and wildlife oriented activities.</del></div><div><del>c) To practice and promote wise management and use of our natural resources.</del></div><div><del>d) To develop and maintain conservation policies.</del></div><div><del>e) To develop and maintain conservation and educational programs.</del></div><div><del>f) To acquire and enhance habitat for wild life.</del></div><div><del>g) To accept donations of real estate, monetary funds, and materials for the purpose of furthering the sustainability of the resource.</del></div><div><del>h) To keep provincial angling records. To keep provincial measuring records of big game heads, recognizing the Henry Kelsey record keeping association as an ancillary body of the organization.</del></div><div>a) To ensure adherence to the tenets of the Public Trust Doctrine.</div><div>b) To enhance public awareness of the SWF's advocacy for its principles, programs, and objectives.</div><div>c) To support and promote conservation programs to enhance fisheries resources and habitat in Saskatchewan in order to achieve sustainable fish populations.</div><div>d) To support and promote conservation programs that enhance and secure habitat in Saskatchewan to maintain sustainable wildlife populations.</div><div>e) To support and promote outdoor education in Saskatchewan.</div><div>f) To increase dialogue and interaction with both traditional and non-traditional organizations to advance conservation programs and to promote outdoor heritage activities.</div><div>g) To ensure sufficient funding is available for all SWF programs and initiatives.</div><div>h) To expand the SWF membership base while promoting active volunteerism.</div></div> |

### **2. ARTICLE V**

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| Branches | 1. | Branches or Clubs to be affiliated with the SWF may be recognized by the Board of Directors in any designated area in Saskatchewan where at least <del>fifteen</del> <b>twenty-five</b> members subscribe to this constitution and pay the prescribed fees. |
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# DECEMBER 2021 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE (UP TO DEC 23/2021)

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	147	124	271
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	332	338	670	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	144	56	200
1975	MALLARD***	222	102	136	238	1981	THICKWOOD HILLS***	162	112	131	243
1958	MARCELIN-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	2435	1711	4146
2010	PORCUPINE***	93	51	59	110	<b>SUMMARY</b>					
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	301	248	549	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	Regions exceeding their 2021 target					
	Regional	6662	3445	3238	6683	Regular Members					
						Affiliate Members					
						Provincial Members					
						Corporate Members					
						2021 Memberships to December 23, 2021					
						2020 Memberships to December 31, 2020					
						<b>INCREASE</b>					

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



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