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## THANK YOU!!!

A huge thank you to all who attended the Annual Convention, and to those who donated, or bid on the online auction. With another year of virtual events, you still managed to help raise over \$15,186 toward SWF programming!

**The 94th Annual Convention will take place in Estevan!**

**FEBRUARY 23-25, 2023**

*Hosted by the Estevan Wildlife Federation*

**See inside for more details!**

**Spring Regional Meetings will be held virtually!**

**REGION 1 - April 6, 2022 via Zoom at 6:30pm**

**REGION 2 - April 14, 2022 via Zoom at 6:30pm**

**REGION 3 - April 12, 2022 via Zoom at 6:30pm**

**REGION 4 - April 5, 2022 via Zoom at 6:30pm**

**REGION 5 - April 7, 2022 via Zoom at 6:30pm**

**REGION 6 - April 13, 2022 via Zoom at 6:30pm**

## BRANCH MONTH END



*Photo by: Kelly Wiens, Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation*

### IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ Highlights from the 93rd Annual Convention (including award winners, fundraising totals, and more) can be found on Page 3.
- ⇒ The Habitat Trust Golf Tournament poster can be [downloaded here](#), or found on Page 6. Please print, post, and share with your members!
- ⇒ Women's Outdoor Weekend poster can be [downloaded here](#) or found on Page 7.
- ⇒ Youth Conservation Camp poster can be [downloaded here](#) or found on Page 8.
- ⇒ Share with your members: Advancing Women in Conservation Summit tickets are now on sale! Visit <https://saskatchewan-wildlife-federation.myshopify.com/products/advancing-women-in-conservation-single-registration-1> to sign up. Summit poster can be [found here](#) or on Page 9.
- ⇒ The Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards is approaching quickly! For tickets, contact Central Office at 306.692.8812.
- ⇒ To view the updated CWD Prevalence Rate Map, visit <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/environment-public-health-and-safety/wildlife-issues/fish-and-wildlife-diseases/chronic-wasting-disease/cwd-map>
- ⇒ **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** In order to keep branch status, branches must have a minimum of 25 members (a constitutional change at the 2022 convention). It is very important that anyone selling memberships knows that they have to turn in the sold ones every month to the branch membership chair, and not wait until the entire book is sold. As per the constitution, all sold memberships are to be sent in to Central Office at least monthly. This is important for your members to receive all of their benefits, including the Outdoor Canada West magazine, insurance coverage and eligibility for provincial awards - they have paid for their membership, they should receive all of their benefits.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◇ **March 6:** 1st Annual Weyburn Wildlife Federation Fish Derby, 1:00-4:00pm at Mainprize Park
- ◇ **March 12:** Souris Moose Creek Wildlife Federation Annual Ice Derby, at Grant Devine Lake (Alameda Dam)
- ◇ **March 26:** Valley View Wildlife Federation Annual Awards Banquet, at the Stockholm Community Centre
- ◇ **April 1-30:** Fish Artwork Contest (Grades 4-6)
- ◇ **April 2:** Weyburn Wildlife Federation Fred Garner Memorial Wildlife Banquet & Trophy Night
- ◇ **April 5:** Region 4 Spring Regional Meeting via Zoom, at 6:30pm
- ◇ **April 6:** Region 1 Spring Regional Meeting via Zoom, at 6:30pm
- ◇ **April 7:** Region 5 Spring Regional Meeting via Zoom, at 6:30pm
- ◇ **April 9:** Save-A-Goose Trophy Night, Banquet & Fundraiser, at the Francis Community Hall
- ◇ **April 9:** Nipawin Fish & Game League Annual Awards Night, at the Nipawin Fish & Game Memorial Hall
- ◇ **April 12:** Region 3 Spring Regional Meeting via Zoom, at 6:30pm
- ◇ **April 13:** Region 6 Spring Regional Meeting via Zoom, at 6:30pm
- ◇ **April 14:** Region 2 Spring Regional Meeting via Zoom, at 6:30pm
- ◇ **April 23:** Rocanville & District Wildlife Federation Supper & Fundraiser, at the Rocanville Hall
- ◇ **April 30:** 2021 Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards Banquet, Horizon Credit Union Centre, Melville, SK
- ◇ **May 27-29:** Women's Outdoor Weekend, at the Hannin Creek Education & Applied Research Centre, Candle Lake
- ◇ **June 21:** Habitat Trust Golf Tournament, at the Harbour Golf Club & Resort, Elbow, SK
- ◇ **July 9:** 4th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot, at the Hanley Sporting Grounds
- ◇ **July 15-21:** Girls Youth Conservation Camp at the Hannin Creek Education & Applied Research Centre, Candle Lake
- ◇ **July 22-29:** Boys Youth Conservation Camp at the Hannin Creek Education & Applied Research Centre, Candle Lake



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.

## ATTENTION REGION 1

Due to the acclamation of David Yorke as SWF President, there is a call for nominations for a Region 1 Board of Director, to be elected at the April 6, 2022 Regional Meeting.

To place a nomination, or for more information, contact Central Office.

## 93<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Each year, the SWF proudly acknowledges members across the province, who are leading the way in wildlife conservation. It is an honor to recognize the efforts and contributions of our outstanding members. Congratulations to the 2021 winners! The impact you've made will be felt for generations.

**GORDON LUND MEMORIAL CONSERVATION AWARD** – *For outstanding contributions towards the conservation of Saskatchewan's renewable resources.*

**Presented to:** Clark Schultz

**LORNE TOPLEY MEMORIAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD** - *For excellence in wildlife land stewardship, enhancement and securement.*

**Presented to:** Owen Myhr

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CONSERVATION AWARD**

**Presented to:** Lois Koback

**ED BEGIN CONSERVATION PROJECT AWARD** - *Presented to the SWF Branch for the best fish or wildlife habitat project, contributing to the conservation, improvement, and/or public awareness of Saskatchewan's fish or wildlife habitat.*

This year, the award goes to the **Maple Creek Fish & Game League** for the **Spawning Bed Rejuvenation Project at Loch Leven.**

**PRESIDENT'S APPRECIATION AWARD**

**Presented to:** James Bergh

**CLAYTON YOUNG MEMORIAL AWARD** - *For members whose lifetime volunteerism has had a profound positive influence towards fulfilling our Federation's mission statement "to ensure the wildlife legacy we leave to our children surpasses that which we inherited".*

**Region 1**—Barbie & Ian Clark, Lake Country Wildlife Federation

**Region 2**— Daniel Lange, Thickwood Hills Wildlife Federation

**Region 3**—Larry Pfliger, Loon Creek Wildlife Federation

**Region 4**—Helen Sheppard, Rocanville & District Wildlife Federation

**Region 5**—Alvin Long, Central Butte Wildlife Federation

**Region 6**—Ron Schaal, Maple Creek Fish & Game League

**Tailender Award** - Presented to Arden Curts



SWF Executive Director Darrell Crabbe, and SWF Past-President Clark Schultz

## RESOLUTION VOTING RESULTS

**Resolution #1**—ATV Restrictions: **Carried - 71%**

**Resolution #2**—Two-Bear Season: **Carried - 93%**

**Resolution #3**—Anglers/Hunters & Trappers Guides: **Carried - 91%**

**Resolution #4**—Restock Lake Trout into Lake Diefenbaker: **Defeated - 52%**

**Resolution #5**—Angling Awards: **Carried - 71%**

**SWF Board Resolution**—2023 Membership Affiliation Fees: **Carried - 92%**

### Proposed Constitution Amendments

Article II—Vision, Mission, Value Statements & Objectives: **Carried - 98%**

Article V—Branches: **Carried - 88%**

## PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of this year's photo contest! The first place photos in each category will be on the cover of next year's convention book, and ribbons will be going out to the top 3:

**1st Place Wildlife:** #14 (Eagle flying) - Melina Shepley, Estevan Wildlife Federation

**2nd Place Wildlife:** #12 (Bear in tree) - Hunter Schofer, Boggy Creek Wildlife Federation

**3rd Place Wildlife:** #6 (Foxes) - Wanda Brown, Kyle Fish & Game League

**1st Place Scenery:** #25 (Stream/fallen trees) - Dolphyn Boschman, River City Wildlife Federation

**2nd Place Scenery:** #17 (Blue water reflection) - Ron Minke, Yorkton Wildlife Federation

**3rd Place Scenery:** #20 (Pink sunset) - Brenda Croswell, Valley View Wildlife Federation

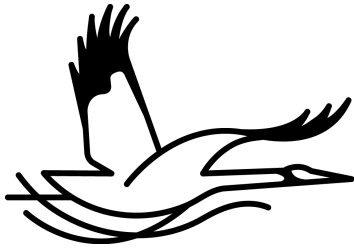
## PARADE OF CHEQUES

A huge thank-you to everyone who donated to the Parade of Cheques! With your help, **\$122,625** was raised towards SWF programming!!

## THANK YOU!

**Thank-you to the following for their donation/sponsorship in the online auction:**

Assiniboia & District Wildlife Federation	Touchwood Hills Wildlife Federation	Wawota Wildlife Federation
Battlefords Wildlife Federation	Valley Trails Wildlife Federation	Willowbrook Wildlife Federation
Boggy Creek Wildlife Federation	Valley View Wildlife Federation	Baker Tilly SK LLP
East Shore Wildlife Federation	Wapella Pipestone Wildlife Federation	Outdoor Group Media
Estevan Wildlife Federation	Nipawin Fish & Game League	World Fishing Network ULC
Humboldt Wildlife Federation	Preeceville Wildlife Federation	The Tyler Group Financial Service
Kyle Fish & Game League	Redvers Wildlife Federation	Ducks Unlimited
Langenburg Fish & Game League	Rocanville Wildlife Federation	Grayson & Co
Loon Creek Wildlife Federation	Save-A-Goose Wildlife Federation	
Maple Creek Fish & Game League	Souris Moose Creek Wildlife Federation	
Melville Fish & Game League	TnT Gunworks	



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# **94TH ANNUAL CONVENTION**

*Hosted by the Estevan Wildlife Federation*

**FEBRUARY 23-25, 2023**

**Estevan Comprehensive School**  
255 Spruce Drive, Estevan

## **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

## **Other Hotels:**

**Quality Inn & Suites**, 404 Kensington Ave., Estevan, Tel: 306-634-8332 (Booking Code 3915336)  
(Free Hot Breakfast, Fitness Centre, Business Centre)  
\$109.00

**Microtel Inn & Suites**, 120 King St., Estevan, Tel: 306-634-7474 (Booking Code: Wildlife Convention)  
(Free Hot/Cold Breakfast, Indoor Pool/Hot Tub/Water Slide, Fitness Centre, Business Centre)  
\$119.00

**Days Inn**, 1305 – 9th St., Estevan, Tel: 306-634-6456  
(Free Hot Breakfast, Restaurant (lunch/dinner), Lounge/Bar, Fitness Centre)  
(price not confirmed)





**JUNE 21, 2022**

*Harbour Golf Club  
& Resort, Elbow, SK*



16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

# HABITAT TRUST GOLF TOURNAMENT

***SHOT GUN START AT NOON!***

**\$95** PER  
PERSON

**INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF,  
GOLF CART, AND SUPPER!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT CENTRAL OFFICE AT  
306-692-8812 OR [SASK.WILDLIFE@SWF.SK.CA](mailto:SASK.WILDLIFE@SWF.SK.CA)







# 2022 WOMEN'S OUTDOOR WEEKEND MAY 27-29, 2022

*HANNIN CREEK EDUCATION & APPLIED  
RESEARCH CENTRE, CANDLE LAKE*



**Archery, Canoeing, Plant  
Identification, Shelter  
Building, and More!**

**\$250 FOR SWF MEMBERS, \$275 FOR NON-MEMBERS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT THE SWF CENTRAL OFFICE:**



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## **2022 YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP**

**AT THE HANNIN CREEK EDUCATION & APPLIED RESEARCH  
CENTRE IN CANDLE LAKE, SK**

**ARCHERY, CANOEING, FISHING, HIKING, AND MORE!!**

**AGES 12-15**

**GIRLS CAMP RUNS JULY 15-21, 2022**

**BOYS CAMP RUNS JULY 22-29, 2022**


*Registration closes May 15, 2022*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT DOUG GIBSON  
AT 306-692-8812 OR [DGIBSON@SWF.SK.CA](mailto:DGIBSON@SWF.SK.CA)**



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November 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Courtyard by Marriott, Saskatoon

# ADVANCING WOMEN IN CONSERVATION SUMMIT

*JOIN WOMEN FROM ALL ACROSS CANADA  
AT THE FIRST EVER AWIC SUMMIT!*

**REGISTRATION  
\$175**

This fall, naturalists, outdoor enthusiasts, and conservationists from all over Canada will come together to address challenges, discuss solutions, and develop a unified community working toward the inclusion of women in outdoor leadership.

This weekend summit will focus on highlighting women's unique challenges and contributions to conservation, action planning, and skill building while networking with women working and volunteering in the conservation and environmental sectors.



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**THIS IS A NATIONAL EVENT &  
SPACES WILL BE LIMITED!**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[WWW.SWF.SK.CA](http://WWW.SWF.SK.CA)**



This event is open to women who currently work/volunteer, or have plans to work/volunteer within the conservation and environmental sectors. For more information, call 306-692-8812, or email [sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca](mailto:sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca)

# FEBRUARY 2022 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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

Active Since	REGION ONE (27)	2022	2022	2022	2022	Active Since	REGION TWO (16)	2022	2022	2022	2022
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1954	Basin Lake	39			0	1939	Battlefords	271	92	97	189
1971	Bruno	271	119	144	263	1987	Beaver River	34			0
1951	Carrot River	246	29	37	66	2012	Cater Lake	183	20	18	38
1961	Creighton	157	48	29	77	1979	Cut Knife	117			0
1989	Cub Hills	298	130	136	266	1992	Dorintosh	25			0
1967	Cudworth	133	51	49	100	1954	Fielding	140	44	68	112
1947	Humboldt	433	161	108	269	1947	Lloydminster	1606	622	326	948
1968	La Ronge	147	20	16	36	1983	Macklin	329	74	122	196
1952	Lake Country	670	166	194	360	1947	Meadow Lake	119	19		19
1970	Lake Lenore	219			0	1980	Redberry	77	36	26	62
1957	Lucien Lake	200			0	1973	St. Walburg	200	48	46	94
1975	Mallard	238			0	1981	Thickwood Hills	243	62	91	153
<b>1958</b>	<b>MARCELIN LEASK***</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>282</b>	1980	Turtle River	130	44	62	106
1955	Melfort	397	41	31	72	1951	Unity	240	42	78	120
1980	Mistatim	115	34	32	66	1947	Wilkie	53			0
	Naiverdale	25	38	59	97	1972	Witcheakan	393	148	102	250
1944	Nipawin	206	89	84	173		Regional	4148	1251	1036	2287
1980	Park View	172			0	<b>SUMMARY</b>					
2010	Procupine	110	25	25	50	<b>OTHER BRANCHES</b>		<b>2022</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2022</b>
1947	Prince Albert	476			0		<b>Target</b>	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Affiliate</b>	<b>Actual</b>	
1977	St. Peters	157	33	27	60	SK Falconry Association	25	15	7	22	
1994	<b>STONY RAPIDS***</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>44</b>	SAFTA (SK Amateur Field Trial Assoc)	33	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	20	
1966	Struthers Lake	346	93	116	209	GBHT (SK Game Bird Habitat Trust)	25	1		1	
1945	Tisdale	549	223	302	525						
1982	Valley Trails	627	147	111	258	Branches exceeding their 2021 target		3			
1985	Wakaw	32			0	Regions exceeding their 2021 target		0			
1976	Weldon	153	10	11	21	Regular Members		7,311			
	Regional	6705	1612	1682	3294	Affiliate Members		7,037			
						Provincial Members		87			
						Corporate Members					
						2021 Memberships to February 28, 2022		<b>14,435</b>			
						2020 Memberships to February 28, 2021		14,080			
						<b>INCREASE</b>		<b>355</b>			

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



Active Since	REGION THREE (29)	2022	2022	2022	2022	Active Since	REGION FOUR (16)	2022	2022	2022	2022
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1975	Beaver Hills	275	116	123	239	1993	Boggy Creek	163	38	45	83
1957	Buchanan	136			0	1953	Broadview	208	55	46	101
1957	Canora	179			0	1952	Estevan	1044	177	141	318
1970	Delwood	111	55	41	96	1970	Grenfell	119	43	64	107
1979	East Shore	177	69	65	134	1977	Indian Head	326	69	50	119
1990	Endeavour	16			0	2002	Moose Mountain	171	33	40	73
1959	Esterhazy	694	115	91	206	2020	Qu'Appelle	28			0
1980	Foam Lake	366	81	85	166	1987	Radville	154	41	40	81
1980	Fort Qu'Appelle	106	39	41	80	1967	Redvers	423	36	60	96
1973	Hudson Bay	272	53	61	114	1962	Regina	1196	217	121	338
1947	Kamsack	130	63	58	121	1981	Rocanville	546	220	322	542
1974	Kuroki	134			0	1982	Save-a-Goose	514	146	208	354
1966	Langenburg	269	88	144	232	1990	Souris Moose Creek	283	49	46	95
1986	LeRoy	49	13	17	30	1987	Wapella	291	86	124	210
1977	Loon Creek	440	50	69	119	1968	Wawota	227	84	100	184
1939	Melville	881			0	1950	Weyburn	368	82	88	170
1949	Norquay	263	19	31	50		Regional	6061	1376	1495	2871
1980	Parkland	122			0						
1990	Pheasant Creek	77	26	27	53						
1966	Preeceville	452	165	200	365						
1989	River Ridge	224	31	49	80	Active Since	REGION FIVE (17)	2022	2022	2022	2022
1977	Sturgis	228	35	30	65						
1990	Timberline	61	15	21	36						
1967	Touchwood Hills	759	174	214	388			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1980	Valley View	151	56	73	129	1978	Arm River	92	39	35	74
1964	Watson-Englefeld	326	93	73	166	2016	Bear Hills	407	124	44	168
1980	Whitesand	91			0	1947	Biggar	50	32	17	49
1988	Willowbrook	290	42	38	80	1983	Brightwater Blackstrap	100	33	50	83
1947	Yorkton	284	37	39	76	1961	Central Butte	242	28	35	63
	Regional	7563	1435	1590	3025	1971	Eagle Creek	141	41	38	79
Active Since	REGION SIX (11)	2022	2022	2022	2022	1983	Elbow	77	4	3	7
						1981	Kerrobert	97			0
						1955	Kindersley	344	68	16	84
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual	1955	Kyle	359	139	200	339
1953	Assiniboia	236	95	29	124	1971	Outlook	292			0
1988	Buffalo Lake	25			0	2017	River City	113	33	20	53
1965	Deep South	27	3	5	8	1950	Rosetown	25			0
1999	Dirt Hills	1232	184	148	332	1980	Snipe Lake	33			0
1996	Great Sandhills	121	66	20	86	2000	Viscount	25			0
1953	Maple Creek	249	109	55	164	1993	Watrous	304	42	29	71
1947	Moose Jaw	492	167	132	299	1979	Young	68	27	13	40
1961	Shaunavon	222	69	84	153		Regional	2766	610	500	1110
1947	Swift Current	662	283	235	518						
2009	Willow Bunch	28			0						
1987	WIWA CREEK ***	25	26	8	34						
	Regional	3290	1002	716	1718						

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