



BRANCH MONTH END

CAST OFF! SASKATCHEWAN FISHING SEASON HAS ARRIVED

For SWF Official Provincial Angling Rules and Regulations, [click here](#).

Don't forget: fish that are successfully caught and released in Saskatchewan waters, and meet qualifying sizes, are eligible for the Saskatchewan Master Angler Program.

Anglers can easily submit their catches using the free Saskatchewan Master Angler App, available on both Apple and Android devices. The app also allows users to search by lake or species to explore where different fish can be found across Saskatchewan's many lakes.

In addition, users can report tagged fish and invasive species directly through the app, contributing valuable information to ongoing conservation efforts across the province.



*Photo by: Maureena Schreiner, Nipawin Fish & Game League
2nd Place Provincial Photo Contest Winner, Scenery*

IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS


- ⇒ Provincial Angling and HK Big Game Award Winners are listed on Page 3.
- ⇒ We are once again looking for sponsors and golfers for the 20th Annual Habitat Trust Golf Tournament! Sponsorship information can be found on Page 7. The Habitat Trust Golf Tournament poster can be [found here](#), or on Page 8.
- ⇒ Spring Women's Outdoor Weekend poster can be [found here](#) or on Page 9.
- ⇒ To view the 2026-27 Anglers Guide, visit https://pubsaskdev.blob.core.windows.net/pubsask-prod/153858/2026-27_Anglers_Guide.pdf

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, please let us know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◇ **May 1, 2026:** Deadline for Youth Conservation Camp Registrations
- ◇ **May 6, 2026:** Region 4 Spring Regional Meeting via Zoom
- ◇ **June 5-7, 2026:** Spring Women's Outdoor Weekend @ Hannin Creek
- ◇ **June 6, 2026:** Weyburn Wildlife Federation Walleye Classic Fishing Tournament
- ◇ **June 6, 2026:** Humboldt Wildlife Federation's 4th Annual Youth Engagement Day
- ◇ **June 17, 2026:** 20th Annual Habitat Trust Golf Tournament in Humboldt
- ◇ **July 3-5, 2026:** Duncairn Dam Catch and Release Walleye Tournament (Shaunavon Wildlife Federation)
- ◇ **July 31 - August 3, 2026:** River City Wildlife Women's Fishing Weekend
- ◇ **August 4-8, 2026:** Youth Conservation Camp, Girls Week
- ◇ **August 11-15, 2026:** Youth Conservation Camp, Boys Week
- ◇ **September 25-27, 2026:** Fall Women's Outdoor Weekend @ Hannin Creek

Remember to submit your branch events to be posted on the SWF 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

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Backyard Biodiversity CHALLENGE

NOW INCLUDING SHOWY MILKWEED

Beautiful native wild flowers are not only tough and perfectly adapted to life on the prairies, they are also a haven for bees and other pollinators that play an important role in our prairie ecosystem.

Add a pop of colour to your yard and support native pollinators all at the same time with our Backyard Biodiversity Challenge!

For more information, or to sign up for a package of native wildflower seeds, visit <https://swf.sk.ca/backyard-biodiversity-challenge/>

2025 Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Big Game Award Winners – Presented at the 2026 Banquet

The 2025 Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards Banquet took place on April 25, 2026, in Moose Jaw, SK, bringing together hunters, anglers, and outdoor enthusiasts from across the province for an evening of celebration and camaraderie. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped make this year's banquet such a success!

The trophy displays were nothing short of incredible, showcasing some of Saskatchewan's finest angling and big game achievements. Guests enjoyed an unforgettable evening recognizing the dedication, stories, and accomplishments of fellow outdoors people who share a passion for conservation and the outdoors.

Congratulations to all of the 2025 award winners, and best of luck to everyone heading into another exciting season in the field and on the water!

2025 Awards - HENRY KELSEY BIG GAME RECORDS

(Only members are eligible for awards – except Ernie Paynter – HK minimums apply)

Junior Black Bear (Sponsored by Yorkton Wildlife Federation)

1. Ryder Verbonac 21 0/16

Black Bear (Sponsored by Nipawin Fish & Game League - Presented in honour of Dennis Francais)

1. Evan W. Kohlert 21 8/16

1. Easton Szysky 21 8/16

Typical Elk (Sponsored by Estevan Wildlife Federation)

1. Trent Lewis 364 3/8

Non-Typical Elk (Sponsored by Tisdale Wildlife Federation)

1. Ian Blocha 373 2/8

Moose (Sponsored by Lucien Lake Fish & Game League)

1. Brittany Yates 189 6/8

Typical Mule Deer – Howard Hanson Award (Sponsored by Cater Lake Wildlife Federation)

1. Dave Clark 184 2/8

Velvet Typical Mule Deer (Sponsored by Redvers Wildlife Federation)

1. Darryl Mutrie 196 0/8

Non-Typical Mule Deer (Sponsored by Shaunavon Wildlife Federation - Presented in honour of Wally Envik)

1. Tristan Brownridge 221 6/8

Velvet Non-Typical Mule Deer (Sponsored by Redvers Wildlife Federation)

1. Matt Fetch 203 6/8

Junior Pronghorn Antelope – George Hooey Award (Sponsored by Heath Dreger)

1. Beau Hayworth 86 0/8

Pronghorn Antelope – George Hooey Award (Sponsored by Maple Creek Fish & Game League)

1. Brandon Benjaminson 82 4/8

1. Brett Seidle 82 4/8

Typical Whitetail Deer (Sponsored by Wawota Wildlife Federation)

1. Keaton Keyowski 184 6/8

Non-Typical Whitetail Deer – John Kuzma Award (Sponsored by Foam Lake Wildlife Federation)

1. William J. Romanowski 194 6/8

Junior Overall Big Game (Sponsored by Weyburn Wildlife Federation)

1. Beau Hayworth – Pronghorn 86 0/8

Ladies Overall Big Game (Sponsored by Regina Wildlife Federation - Presented in honour of John Fefchuk)

1. Marissa Kosmonek – Bear 207/16

Senior Overall Big Game (Sponsored by Swift Current Wildlife Federation - Presented in honour of Greg Illerbrun)

1. Dave Kohler – Bear 20 10/16

Archery Award (Sponsored by Grenfell Wildlife Federation)

1. Darryl Mutrie – Velvet Typical Mule Deer 196 0/8

Muzzleloader Award – Fern Syrenne Award (Sponsored by Dirt Hills Wildlife Federation)

1. Beau Hayworth - Pronghorn 86 0/8

Ernie L. Paynter Award (Sponsored by Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation)

1. Beau Hayworth - Pronghorn 86 0/8

2025 Provincial Angling Awards – Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation
**16 years of age or younger*

JUNIOR BROOK TROUT (Prince Albert Wildlife Federation)

Alexander Slater 3 lbs 4.8 oz

JUNIOR GOLDEYE (Eagle Creek Wildlife Federation)

Kate Turner 1 lbs 10 oz

JUNIOR LAKE TROUT (Creighton Wildlife Federation)

Jager Yelle 27 lbs 8 oz

JUNIOR NORTHERN PIKE (Beaver Hills Wildlife Federation)

Jaxon Snow 25 lbs 3 oz

JUNIOR PERCH (Langenburg Fish & Game League)

Talon Moen 1 lbs 10 oz

JUNIOR RAINBOW TROUT (Prince Albert Wildlife Federation)

Evan Athmer 6 lbs 12.8 oz

JUNIOR WALLEYE (Valley Trails Wildlife Federation - In Memory of Harvey Unger)

Emily Fatteicher 12 lbs 5 oz

ARCTIC GRAYLING (R. Gordon Moore & Family)

Mark Collopy 2 lbs 14.4 oz

BROOK TROUT (Lloydminster & District Fish & Game Association)

Murray Mosley 2 lbs 0.32 oz

BROWN TROUT

Jon Martens 8 lbs 2 oz

BURBOT (Valley Trails Wildlife Federation)

Jon Martens 10 lbs 13 oz

GOLDEYE (Eagle Creek Wildlife Federation)

Ron Schaal 1 lbs 4 oz

LAKE TROUT (River Ridge Fish & Game League)

Christine Feist 34 lbs 11.52 oz

LARGEMOUTH BASS (Estevan Wildlife Federation)

Joshua Michel 5 lbs 2 oz

NORTHERN PIKE (Struthers Lake Wildlife Federation)

Russel Ostapiw 25 lbs 1 oz

PERCH (Outlook & District Wildlife Federation)

Colton Tochor 1 lbs 12 oz

RAINBOW TROUT (Witchehan Wildlife Federation)

Garth Turner 9 lbs 14 oz

SMALLMOUTH BASS (Eagle Creek Wildlife Federation)

Dan Grunert 0 lbs 15 oz

SPLAKE (La Ronge Fish & Game League)

Murray Mosley 2 lbs 11 oz

TIGER TROUT (Melville Fish & Game League)

Ken Somogyi 2 lbs 12 oz

WALLEYE (Valley View Wildlife Federation)

Roger Geres 14 lbs 5 oz

WHITEFISH (Lake Country Wildlife Federation)

Devon Leduc 2 lbs 2 oz

FLY FISHERMAN (Wapella Pipestone Wildlife Federation)

Ken Somogyi - Tiger Trout 2 lbs 12 oz

MASTER ANGLER

Joshua Michel - Largemouth 5 lbs 2 oz
Bass

Cody Strass Memorial Award

Rylan Parrott 45" - Lake Trout
22.5" Brown
Trout

***Big fish entries can be submitted to their local branches for branch awards and branch winners are submitted to Central Office for Provincial Fish awards.*

20TH ANNUAL HABITAT TRUST GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation will be holding our **20th Annual Habitat Trust Golf Tournament at the Humboldt Golf Club in Humboldt, SK on June 17th, 2026**, with all proceeds put towards securing wildlife habitat in Saskatchewan.

Thanks to generous sponsors who continue to support us year after year, this event has terrific success. Now is a great opportunity to help the wildlife and youth of Saskatchewan by supporting our HT Golf Tournament through the following options.

Sponsorship

\$100.00 Event Sponsorship includes

A 2' x 3' sign displayed at a tee off box and/or shooting box

Name in the "Outdoor Canada West" Magazine

\$250.00 Event Sponsorship includes

A 2' x 3' sign displayed at a tee off box and/or shooting box

Name on the Golf Score Card

Name in the "Outdoor Canada West" Magazine

\$500.00 Event Sponsorship includes

A 2' x 3' sign displayed at a tee off box and/or shooting box

Name on the Golf Score Card

Company Logo displayed in an issue of the "Outdoor Canada West" Magazine that is distributed to our 32,000 members.

Participation

Come join us at our new location, Humboldt Golf Club, to play the challenging 18-hole championship golf course. The cost is \$120.00 including the golf cart. There will be prizes and draws at holes and golfers will stop at several Meat & Greet Stations throughout the day, followed by a delicious supper.

Spots are limited, so please note that registration will be on a first come – first served basis.

To confirm your level of sponsorship, please return the following form by email to sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca or call 306-692-8812. Thank you for your support!

Branch Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

We would like to sponsor:

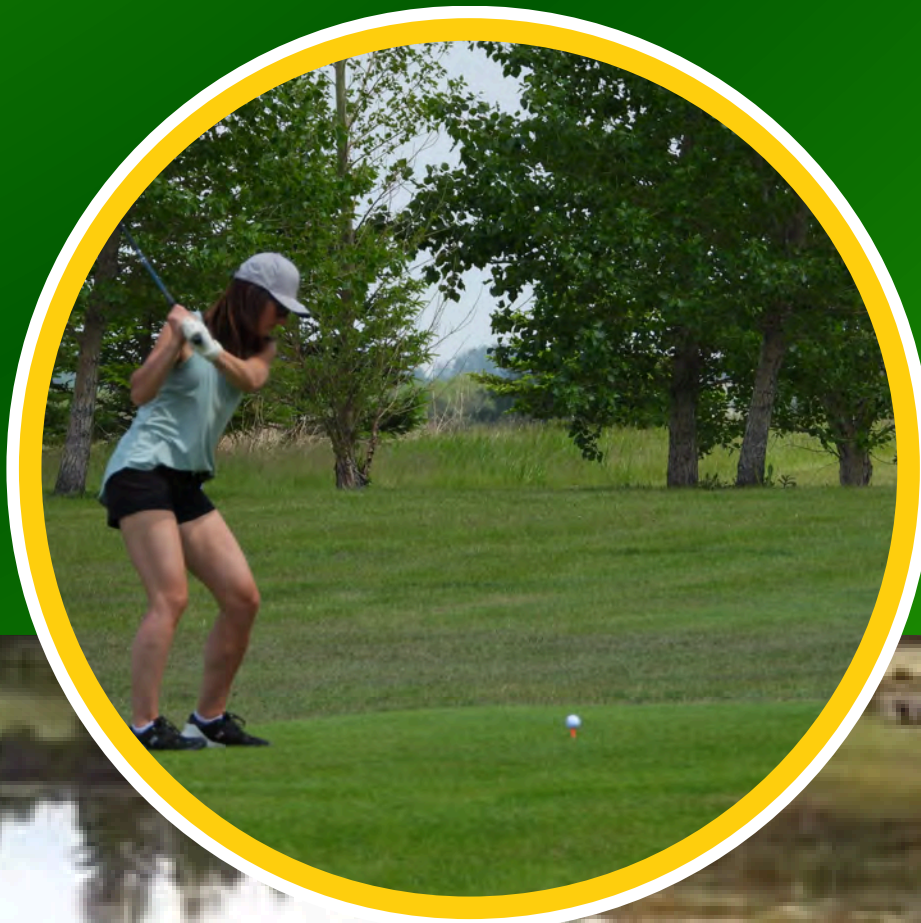
\$100 towards: ___ Golf Tournament

\$250 towards: ___ Golf Tournament

\$500 towards: ___ Golf Tournament

_____ *Bill our account* _____ *Cheque enclosed* _____ *EFT to follow*

20th Annual HABITAT TRUST GOLF TOURNAMENT



June 17, 2026

Humboldt Golf Club, Humboldt, SK

\$120 PER PERSON

INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF, GOLF CART, AND SUPPER
SHOT GUN START AT NOON!

REGISTER. PLAY. WIN.
ALL GOLFERS
RECEIVE
**1 FREE ENTRY INTO
A FIREARM
GIVEAWAY!**

OPEN TO SWF MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS!

TO REGISTER, CONTACT CENTRAL
OFFICE AT 306-692-8812 OR
SASK.WILDLIFE@SWF.SK.CA



SASKATCHEWAN
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SPRING WOMEN'S OUTDOOR WEEKEND JUNE 5-7, 2026

HANNIN CREEK EDUCATION & APPLIED RESEARCH CENTRE, CANDLE LAKE



**JOIN US FOR THIS WEEKEND EVENT, AND TRY A VARIETY OF WILDERNESS
ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ARCHERY, PLANT ID, SHELTER BUILDING, KNIFE SKILLS,
AND SO MUCH MORE!**



\$275 FOR SWF MEMBERS, \$300 FOR NON-MEMBERS

To register, or for more information, contact the SWF

Central Office at 306-692-8812, or visit

<https://www.swf.sk.ca>



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SASK LOTTERIES

APRIL 2026 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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

Active Since	REGION ONE (25)	2025	2025	2025	2025	Active Since	REGION TWO (16)	2025	2025	2025	2025
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1954	Basin Lake	51	22	31	53	1939	Battlefords	268	48	55	103
1971	Bruno	429	83	144	227	1987	Beaver River	65			0
1951	Carrot River	150	38	37	75	2012	Cater Lake	246	88	124	212
1961	Creighton	161	52	29	81	1979	Cut Knife	121	45	41	86
1967	Cudworth	234	107	127	234	1992	Dorintosh	65	17	19	36
1947	Humboldt	372	64	56	120	1954	FIELDING***	123	55	86	141
1968	La Ronge	124	25	17	42	1947	Lloydminster	1229	568	312	880
1952	Lake Country	405			0	1983	Macklin	309	111	169	280
1951	Lake Lenore	360	157	246	403	1947	Meadow Lake	106	69	16	85
1957	Lucien Lake	194			0	1980	Redberry	70	38	26	64
1975	Mallard	148	52	69	121	1973	St. Walburg	205	93	71	164
1958	Marcelin-Leask	299	113	169	282	1981	Thickwood Hills	270	97	121	218
1955	Melfort	354	110	94	204	1980	Turtle River	97	36	39	75
1980	Mistatim	45	6	5	11	1951	UNITY***	201	131	157	288
	Naiverdale	160	37	54	91	1947	Wilkie	43			0
1944	Nipawin	279	152	132	284	1972	Witchekan	330	156	115	271
1980	Park View	82			0		Regional	3748	1552	1351	2903
2010	Porcupine	165	53	51	104	SUMMARY					
1947	Prince Albert	630	239	226	465	OTHER BRANCHES		2026	2026	2026	2026
1977	St. Peters	232	60	64	124		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual	
1994	Stony Rapids	33	14	16	30	SK Falconry Assoc	37	26	14	40	
1966	Struthers Lake	297	59	50	109	SAFTA (SK Amateur Field Trial Assoc)***	35	13	13	26	
1945	Tisdale	639	221	243	464	GBHT (Game Bird Habitat Trust)	47	4	5	9	
1982	Valley Trails	511	192	164	356	Branches exceeding their 2025 target				15	
1985	Wakaw	42	18	18	36	Regions exceeding their 2025 target				0	
	Regional	6396	1874	2042	3916	Regular Members				9687	
						Affiliate Members				9876	
						Provincial Members				122	
						Corporate Members				0	
						2026 Memberships to April 30, 2026				19,685	
						2025 Memberships to April 30, 2025				20,564	
						DECREASE				-879	

***** INDICATES BRANCHES THAT HAVE MET OR EXCEEDED THEIR MEMBERSHIP TARGETS. CONGRATULATIONS!**

Active Since	REGION THREE (28)	2025	2025	2025	2025	Active Since	REGION FOUR (15)	2025	2025	2025	2025
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1975	Beaver Hills	337	128	152	280	1993	Boggy Creek	149	47	43	90
1957	BUCHANAN***	83	95	109	204	1953	Broadview	229	64	62	126
1957	Canora	86			0	1952	Estevan	1044	247	196	443
1970	DELWOOD***	118	73	45	118	1970	GRENFELL***	126	67	86	153
1979	East Shore	177	84	65	149	1977	Indian Head	264	108	84	192
1959	Esterhazy	627	194	170	364	2002	Moose Mountain	245	98	107	205
1980	Foam Lake	359	136	134	270	1987	Radville	164	51	61	112
1980	Fort Qu'Appelle	139	52	32	84	1967	Redvers	350	65	111	176
1973	Hudson Bay	300	78	79	157	1962	Regina	1226			0
1947	Kamsack	170	55	75	130	1981	Rocanville	609	237	339	576
1974	Kuroki	165	37	39	76	1982	Save-a-Goose	654	261	384	645
1966	LANGENBURG***	342	144	213	357	1990	Souris Moose Creek	208	104	91	195
1986	LeRoy	51	15	14	29	1987	Wapella Pipestone	256	95	121	216
1977	Loon Creek	317	80	102	182	1968	Wawota	535	156	277	433
1939	Melville	766	228	158	386	1950	Weyburn	447	156	143	299
1949	Norquay	248	84	158	242		Regional	6506	1756	2105	3861
1980	Parkland	163	42	51	93						
1990	Pheasant Creek	78	29	31	60						
1966	Preeceville	511	226	252	478						
1989	River Ridge	241	71	92	163						
1977	Sturgis	262	112	139	251	Active Since	REGION FIVE (15)	2025	2025	2025	2025
1990	Timberline	116	29	45	74						
1967	Touchwood Hills	786	307	323	630			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1980	Valley View	261	58	106	164	1978	Arm River	87	46	66	112
1964	Watson-Englefeld	293			0	2016	Bear Hills	208	120	42	162
1980	Whitesand	118			0	1983	Brightwater Blackstrap	91	40	44	84
1988	Willowbrook	62	11	11	22	1961	Central Butte	195	66	89	155
1947	Yorkton	327	75	78	153	1971	Eagle Creek	165	75	76	151
	Regional	7503	2443	2673	5116	1983	Elbow	28	7	5	12
Active Since	REGION SIX (9)	2025	2025	2025	2025	1981	Kerrobert	120	62	80	142
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual	1955	Kindersley	259	99	60	159
1953	Assiniboia	182	113	46	159	1955	Kyle	367	113	163	276
1965	Deep South	25	15	18	33	1971	Outlook	218	76	49	125
1999	Dirt Hills	648	208	131	339	2017	River City	269	150	133	283
1996	Great Sandhills	50	37	11	48	1950	Rosetown	25	15	4	19
1953	Maple Creek	285	136	84	220	1980	SNIPE LAKE***	25	25	2	27
1947	Moose Jaw	600	219	161	380	1993	Watrous	224	60	46	106
1961	Shaunavon	280	92	120	212	1979	Young	94	40	26	66
1947	Swift Current	457	198	210	408		Regional	2375	994	885	1879
1987	Wiwa Creek	25	7	7	14						
	Regional	2552	1025	788	1813						

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