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Month End - August 2026

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2027 Membership Books

The new memberships books will be arriving soon and will be available for pick-up at Central Office or will be mailed out to each Branch.

Reminder to please return all unsold 2026 membership books along with the Control Sheets to Central Office by December 31, 2026.

As a reminder, all sold memberships must be submitted to the SWF Central Office at least once per month, in accordance with the Federation's constitution. Timely submission ensures accurate records. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the SWF office.

**NOTE: Branch Cut-off Date for Magazine
Data Entry is Sept 15, 2026**

****YEAR-END****

**SWF YEAR-END is October 31, 2026.
Please ensure all Branch accounts
are up to date.**

**Reminder to update your
Branch Executive Form annually or as
changes occur with Central Office.**

Dear Branches/Members,

In an effort to better support our membership and improve organizational effectiveness, the SWF Board is proposing a new format for Regional Meetings beginning in Fall 2026, with the exception to Region 3 as a venue has already been confirmed for an in-person meeting for the Fall 2026 meeting.

Proposed Meeting Format effective Spring 2027

- **Spring Regional Meetings** will be held **in-person**, with a **virtual attendance option** available for those who are unable to attend in person.
- **Regional Elections** will be moved to the **Spring Regional Meetings**.
- **Fall Regional Meetings** will be held **virtually only**.

Required Action for Fall 2026

To facilitate this transition, all regions will be required to pass a motion during their **Fall 2026 Regional Meeting** to extend any elected regional positions that would otherwise expire prior to the new Spring 2027 election cycle.

Rationale for the Change

The proposed changes have been carefully considered and are intended to better align with the needs of our members and the organization.

Key reasons for the change include:

- Fall is an exceptionally busy time of year for many members due to harvest activities and hunting seasons, making it more difficult for some members to attend in-person meetings.
- Holding Fall meetings virtually will increase accessibility and participation while reducing travel demands during a busy season.
- Moving elections to the Spring will provide newly elected Board and Regional Chair members with additional time to become familiar with their roles and responsibilities before participating in important organizational activities.
- Newly elected leaders will be better prepared to contribute to year-end processes and the Annual Convention, resulting in smoother leadership transitions and stronger organizational effectiveness.
- The Constitution was reviewed as part of this proposal, and no requirement was found that mandates elections be held during a particular Regional Meeting. Consequently, transitioning elections from the Fall to the Spring Regional Meeting does not require a constitutional amendment and is not contrary to the Constitution.

The Board believes these changes will enhance member engagement, improve succession planning and leadership development, and provide greater flexibility for members across all regions.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these proposed changes, please contact **your Regional Director** or the **SWF Acting Executive Director, Darrell Crabbe**.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support.

Sincerely,
SWF Board of Directors



Regional Meeting Dates



- **Region 1** – Oct. 15 – virtual (6:30pm)
- **Region 2** – Oct. 21 – virtual (6:30pm)
- **Region 3** – Oct. 17 – in-person Buchanan Wildlife Federation
(323 2nd Ave E - Buchanan Community Center - 9am)
- **Region 4** – Nov. 2 – virtual (6:30pm)
- **Region 5** – Oct. 7 – virtual (6:30pm)
- **Region 6** – Sept. 29 – virtual (6:30pm)

Do you have an upcoming event?

Email your upcoming events to hbergdahl@swf.sk.ca
to be included in future month ends and on the SWF website.

Central Office Update

Executive Director

Please be advised that Todd Smith has resigned from his position as Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation (SWF) to return to his career in education.

The SWF Board of Directors is currently working to secure a qualified successor to provide continued leadership for the organization.

In the interim, Darrell Crabbe will serve as Acting Executive Director, providing leadership and continuity as the SWF moves through this transition.

We remain committed to the important conservation, education, and outreach work of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation and look forward to continuing our strong relationships with our members, branches, partners, and stakeholders across the province.

2027 Remington Calendar

Order Form

Branch Name:	
Branch Contact:	
Tel:	
Email:	
Shipping Address:	
Quantity:	

Calendars are \$7.50 each + shipping and taxes

(Price subject to change)



Please return form to: Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation
9 Lancaster Rd, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 1M8
or email to sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca



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98th Annual **CONVENTION**

February 11-13, 2027
Moosomin, SK

Moosomin Conexus Convention Centre

Hosted by:

***Wapella Pipestone Wildlife Federation &
Rocanville Wildlife Federation***

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Room blocks are under SWF Convention:

- **Canalta Moosomin:**
306.435-3034 – \$149.00 plus tax
- **Best Western:**
306.435.4700 – \$149.00 plus tax
- **Motel 6:**
306.435.3666 – \$109.00 plus tax

Hospitality Room will be located in Motel 6





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Hosted by: *Wapella Pipestone Wildlife Federation & Rocanville Wildlife Federation*

REGISTRATION FORM

TYPE	DETAILS	EARLY BIRD	REGULAR
		(before Jan. 10)	(after Jan. 10)
3-Day Registration	Includes Thursday evening banquet, Friday and Saturday lunches and evening banquets, am/pm coffee breaks, convention package	\$325	\$350
2-Day Registration	Thursday/Friday - includes Thursday/Friday evening banquets, Friday lunch, am/pm coffee breaks, convention package	\$220	\$240
	Friday/Saturday (2 lunches & 2 banquets), am/pm coffee breaks, convention package	\$255	\$265
1-Day Registration	Thursday – includes evening banquet, pm coffee break, convention package	\$130	\$140
	Friday or Saturday – includes lunch and evening banquet, am/pm coffee breaks, convention package	\$165	\$180
Spousal Package	3 evening banquets		\$160
Guests or non-registered delegates	Lunch		\$35
	Banquet		\$60

DELEGATE REGISTRATIONS REGION: _____ BRANCH: _____

Names (**Please indicate any food sensitivities/allergies)	Membership #	Registration Type	FEE
TOTAL "A"			

ADDITIONAL MEAL TICKETS & SPOUSAL PACKAGES (in banquet/lunch column indicate T, F or S for Thurs, Fri or Sat)

NAME	BANQUET day req'd PLS ✓	# OF TICKETS	LUNCH day req'd PLS ✓	# OF TICKETS	FEE
TOTAL "B"					

PAYMENT: Total A + B _____ (cheque enclosed _____/e-transfer sent _____)

NEW DELEGATE LUNCHEON

The following are new delegates and will attend the New Delegate Luncheon
on Thursday at 11:00 am at Motel 6 in the Hospitality Room

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Mail registration/cheque payment to: Helen Sheppard, Box 1154, Moosomin, SK, S0G 2N0 or
Email registration/e-transfer payment to: 98thSaskwildlife@gmail.com
(include "branch name/convention registration" in e-transfer message box).

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A special thank you to all of our sponsors and participants for making this year's golf tournament a success!

Habitat Trust Land Access

Reminder that all members of the SWF have permission written on the front and back of your membership card to access Habitat Trust Lands.

No further permission is required.

For non members to obtain permission to access SWF lands, they will be required to email permission@swf.sk.ca.

Permission will be given with certain restrictions.



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Have Items to Donate?
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Located on the North/West corner of the office building.
Click [here](#) to find a location near you.

www.swf.sk.ca

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APRIL 10-11, 2027

Yara Centre

1220 High St W. Moose Jaw



MORE DETAILS TO COME



306-692-8812



bolfert@swf.sk.ca



2026 Youth Grant

Attention Branches with Youth programs or camps!

SK Lotteries, through the provincial SWF grant, is offering funding support for branch youth programs and camps. If your branch hosted a camp or program during the 2026 fiscal year (November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2026), please complete the attached form and return it to Central Office as soon as possible.

Deadline: Forms must be submitted by **September 30** to ensure processing before our fiscal year-end on **October 31**.

We sincerely appreciate the time and dedication your branch has invested in providing outdoor education and experiences for youth. We hope this grant helps you continue your valuable work.

Branch Name: _____

Contact Person / Email / Tel #: _____

Youth Program or Event: _____

Date(s) of Event: _____

of Youth Participating: _____

Activities and brief description of each: _____

of Volunteer Workers: _____ # of Volunteer Hours: _____ Costs Incurred: \$ _____

Additional Comments: _____

Return form by September 30, 2026 to:

Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation
9 Lancaster Rd. Moose Jaw, SK S6J 1M8
Fax: 306-692-4370 Email: hbergdahl@swf.sk.ca





SWF BRANCH EXECUTIVE FORM

Please fill out any information that pertains to your branch. Save form and return to the SWF Central Office at 9 Lancaster Rd, S6J 1M8, fax to 306-692-4370 or email to sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca

BRANCH: _____

Branch Address: _____

Memberships can be purchased locally at: _____

PRESIDENT: Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ PC: _____

Home Tel: _____ Bus Tel: _____ Cell: _____

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Address: _____ City: _____ PC: _____

Home Tel: _____ Bus Tel: _____ Cell: _____

TREASURER: Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ PC: _____

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MEMBERSHIP: Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ PC: _____

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Address: _____ City: _____ PC: _____

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YOUTH: Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ PC: _____

Home Tel: _____ Bus Tel: _____ Cell: _____

HABITAT: Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ PC: _____

Home Tel: _____ Bus Tel: _____ Cell: _____

FISHERIES: Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ PC: _____

Home Tel: _____ Bus Tel: _____ Cell: _____

WILDLIFE ADVISORY: Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ PC: _____

Home Tel: _____ Bus Tel: _____ Cell: _____

Email Invoices Mail Invoices Address: _____

Branch Social Media Accounts _____

Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation
HENRY KELSEY BIG GAME RECORDS
OFFICIAL MEASURERS

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*# Dave Atamanchuk, Humboldt, 306-231-9835 (c)
 * Mark Buller, Waldheim, 306-281-2506 (c)
 * Robert Delorme, St. Brieux, 306-640-8715 (c)
 *# Jeremy Edwards, Martensville, 306-865-9193 (c)
 *# Michael Foy, Lake Lenore, 306-231-7358 (c)
 *# Chris Garland, Tisdale, 306-873-7513 (c)
 *# Terry Holmstrom, Tisdale, 306-873-1267 (c)
 * Ron Johnson, Big River, 306-469-7666 (c)
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 * **Brendon Reiter (Regional Director), Middle Lake, 306-231-4883 (c)**
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Region 2 (NW Sask)

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 Glenn Stewart, Cut Knife, 306-398-2267 (h), 306-398-7778 (c)
 Jason Toews, Meadow Lake, 306-240-8650 (c)

Region 3 (E Central Sask)

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 *+ **Blair Mitchell (Regional Director), Sturgis, 306-547-8857 (c)**
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Region 4 (SE Sask)

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 * Roger Geremia, Indian Head, 306-660-7968 (c)
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Region 5 (W Central Sask)

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 *# Barry Johnston, Watrous, 306-946-8285 (c)
 *# **Steven Little (Regional Director), Biggar, 306-297-9199 (c)**
 *+^ David Pezderic, Grandora, 306-329-4681 (h), 306-227-6847 (c)
 *# Travis Poletz, Perdue, 306-948-6570 (c)
 *# Jody Ruszkowski, Saskatoon, 306-960-8774 (c)

Region 6 (SW Sask)

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Additional OM Designations

* – Boone & Crockett

+ – Longhunter Society

– Pope & Young

^ – North American Shed Hunters Club

(Note: All records-keeping organizations will accept entries from B&C Measurers)

Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation
Responses to the 2025 Resolutions Passed at the 2026 SWF Convention

25-1. CLOSING OF MINISTRY OF ENVIRONEMNT FIELD OFFICES

BE IT RESOLVED that the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation lobby the Saskatchewan Government to reopen strategic Ministry of Environment field offices in the province to provide five days a week in person service and to keep all remaining field offices open to in-person public service.

Response – Minister of Environment: The Ministry of Community Safety has responsibility for the field offices that provide services on behalf of the Ministry of Environment. The Melfort Customer Service Representative retired on April 30, 2025, and the position was subsequently reassigned, resulting in the discontinuation of client front counter services in Melfort. Two conservation officers remain stationed at the Melfort office and continue to serve the community. Clients can still access ministry services through Community Safety offices in nearby communities including Nipawin, Prince Albert and Saskatoon. Services are also available online through the Hunting and Angling Licensing (HAL) system and the Ministry of Environment's client inquiry system. Members of the public may continue to contact local conservation officers by calling the Ministry of Environment's Inquiry Centre at 1-800-567-4224.

25-2. WOLF LICENSES

(b) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ministry of Environment monitor the results of the wolf harvest and then use data to manage wolf populations going forward.

Response – Minister of Environment: The ministry monitors resident, outfitter and trapper harvest of wolves annually. There were an estimated 13 wolves/year taken by resident hunters (2017-2025), 12 wolves/year on outfitted-hunts (2023-2025) and 227 wolves/year by trapping (1970-2024). Population growth appears to decline once harvest mortality exceeds approximately 30 per cent of a wolf population.

Saskatchewan is estimated to be harvesting 5-8 per cent annually through hunting and trapping. The ministry will continue to review available data on wolf populations and discuss wolf seasons at upcoming season setting meetings.

25-3. Term Licenses for NON-Resident Waterfowl Hunters

BE IT RESOLVED that the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation lobby the provincial government for the implementation of a Fall 7-day term waterfowl license for non-residents and a 7-day Spring term license for non- resident waterfowlers.

Response – Minister of Environment: Although licence sales in all three Prairie Provinces have failed to demonstrate a mass migration of non-resident waterfowl hunters from Manitoba and Alberta to Saskatchewan following additional restrictions on non-resident game bird hunters in other provinces, complaints of competition among hunters in areas where migrating waterfowl concentrate do occur. Additionally, the percentage of non-resident waterfowl hunters that are guided by licensed outfitters has increased substantially over the last decade, now outweighing the number of freelance non-resident hunters, which has likely changed the distribution of where non-resident hunters occur on the landscape.

As announced on March 20, 2026, the ministry will transition non-resident game bird hunters to a term-licence framework for the coming fall season, as part of the effort to evaluate illegal outfitting in the province. Further, the ministry will review the potential for caps on the number of clients licensed outfitters may take on. The ministry takes a balanced approach to managing hunting opportunities on the landscape and considers the needs and wants of all users. Any regulatory or policy changes enacted must not unduly impact law-abiding hunters, nor other residents and businesses in Saskatchewan that benefit from them.

25-4. UNPURCHASED LICENSES

BE IT RESOLVED that draw applications include payment provisions and the license is purchased automatically once the draw is awarded.

No response received

25-5. SPECIAL YOUTH DRAW

BE IT RESOLVED that a percentage of either-sex draw allocations be dedicated to special youth only either-sex draws.

No response received

25-6. YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES DRAW STATUS

BE IT RESOLVED that youth under age 12, who have obtained hunter safety, be allowed to build their pool status in the big game draw through zone 99 applications.

No response received

25-7. MANAGEMENT OF WILDLIFE MITIGATION LANDS NEAR ALAMEDA AND RAFFERTY RESERVOIRS

- a) BE IT RESOLVED that the SWF strongly request that the Water Security Agency and Ministry of the Environment collaborate with SWF and other non-government conservation organizations to properly manage the Wildlife Mitigation Lands according to their original and legislated intent.
- b) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that local SWF chapters and members be fully involved in management of the lands through formation of an advisory committee which would meet at least once annually for the purpose of developing and implementing conservation plans.

No response received

25-8. PUBLIC ACCESS TO CROWN LAND UNDER GRAZING LEASES

BE IT RESOLVED that the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation strongly urge the Government of Saskatchewan to review and revise policies governing access to Crown land under grazing leases, with the goal of ensuring fair and reasonable public access for recreational purposes, including hunting, while maintaining responsible stewardship and respecting the rights of leaseholders.

Response – Minister of Environment: The Ministry of Agriculture manages public access to Crown Land under grazing leases. We have passed along this resolution for their response.

Response – Minister of Agriculture: During the regulated hunting season, hunters can access Crown land community pastures that include the former Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration, the former Saskatchewan Pastures Program and grazing co-operatives. As well, if Crown lands are vacant and not visibly in use for farming operations, hunters can access these lands. Effective October 1, 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture amended the lease agreements for all grazing co-operative pasture groups to include a hunting clause. This addition requires the grazing co-operatives to provide access for hunting purposes after seasonal operations are complete. This change will reduce public confusion regarding hunting access on agricultural Crown land and increase the accessible hunting area by approximately 600,000 acres.

Individual Crown leases continue to have the right to control access to the provincial land subject to their lease. Permission is required from the lessee prior to hunting. If your organization has questions regarding hunting access on agricultural Crown land, please contact Peter Sawatzky, Strategic Initiatives Analyst, at 306-778-8992 or peter.sawatzky@gov.sk.ca.

25-9. BIG GAME DRAW

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ministry of Environment remove the existing pool status system and utilize the existing applicant database to replace it with a system that:

- A. Has a numerical pool number system starting at 1 (representing the years which an applicant has been in the draw for that big game animal) and advance upwards on a yearly basis in order to simplify the system designations.
- B. Awards tags for each zone are based on a 50% general lottery tag allocation, and 50% highest point accrual tag allocation.
- C. Not applying for the draw does not lower or raise your present draw status.

Response – Minister of Environment: The ministry remains committed to reviewing the big game draw process, and changes will not be considered until the review is completed. Wildlife unit staff intend to extend a feedback opportunity to the hunting community to ensure that perspectives from all stakeholders can be incorporated into the process. Your feedback will also be incorporated into the review.

BD 25- 1 STIFFER PENALTIES FOR FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE INFRACTIONS

- a) BE IT RESOLVED that the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation lobby the provincial government to increase the penalties for fisheries and wildlife offences to encourage compliance and potentially reduce repeat offences.
- b) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation lobby the provincial government to implement the use of alternative measures to ensure that fines for fisheries and wildlife offences are collected from those convicted in the court of law.

No response received



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 calling on the generosity of 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 with them to Convention. Branches will be recognized for their sponsored/donated items and will be listed in the evening's program.

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. **As per new regulations** from Saskatchewan Liquor & Gaming Authority a list of all items (and cost of each item) must accompany our raffle license application.

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

Please complete the form below and return it to SWF Central Office by January 1, 2027 or earlier.

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

Branch Name: _____

Branch Contact: _____

☐ **Please purchase an item (s) from us:**

☐ **Raffle Tables**

☐ **Silent/Live Auction**

☐ **Either**

Amount donated: \$ _____ **Cheque enclosed:** _____ **or** ☐ **Bill our Account**

Our Branch will be donating the following items, please include value by each:

Please return this form to SWF Central Office by January 1, 2027 or earlier if possible

Fax: 306.692.4370 or email sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca or mail to:
9 Lancaster Rd, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 1M8

Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation Membership Report - AUGUST 2026

Active Since	REGION ONE (26)	2026 Target	2026 Regular	2026 Affiliate	2026 Actual
1954	BASIN LAKE***	51	22	31	53
1971	Bruno	429	114	186	300
1951	Carrot River	150	54	52	106
1961	Creighton	161	98	49	147
1967	CUDWORTH***	234	115	136	251
2026	Dalmeny	25	15	8	23
1947	Humboldt	372	135	118	253
1968	La Ronge	124	37	25	62
1952	Lake Country	405	138	181	319
1951	LAKE LENORE***	360	158	246	404
1957	Lucien Lake	194	86	91	177
1975	MALLARD***	148	73	91	164
1958	Marcelin-Leask	299	114	172	286
1955	Melfort	354	145	134	279
1980	Mistatim	45	15	14	29
	Naiverdale	160	63	85	148
1944	NIPAWIN***	279	154	133	287
1980	Park View	82	9	17	26
2010	Porcupine	165	57	52	109
1947	Prince Albert	630	265	252	517
1977	St. Peters	232	89	101	190
1994	Stony Rapids	33	14	16	30
1966	Struthers Lake	297	137	140	277
1945	Tisdale	639	287	308	595
1982	Valley Trails	511	217	194	411
1985	WAKAW***	42	26	18	44
	Regional	6421	2637	2850	5487

Active Since	REGION THREE (27)	2026 Target	2026 Regular	2026 Affiliate	2026 Actual
1975	Beaver Hills	337	150	185	335
1957	BUCHANAN***	83	106	127	233
1970	DELWOOD***	118	77	47	124
1979	East Shore	177	84	65	149
1959	Esterhazy	627	247	205	452
1980	Foam Lake	359	178	169	347
1980	Fort Qu'Appelle	139	58	60	118
1973	Hudson Bay	300	120	144	264
1947	Kamsack	170	71	84	155
1974	Kuroki	165	37	39	76
1966	LANGENBURG***	342	147	217	364
1986	LeRoy	51	21	20	41
1977	Loon Creek	317	135	164	299
1939	Melville	766	262	192	454
1949	Norquay	248	87	159	246
1980	PARKLAND***	163	73	106	179
1990	Pheasant Creek	78	33	35	68
1966	Preeceville	511	232	266	498
1989	River Ridge	241	101	128	229
1977	Sturgis	262	114	140	254
1990	Timberline	116	39	63	102
1967	Touchwood Hills	786	353	386	739
1980	Valley View	261	58	106	164
1964	Watson-Englefeld	293	136	99	235
1980	Whitesand	118	34	58	92
1988	Willowbrook	62	13	14	27
1947	Yorkton	327	133	107	240
	Regional	7417	3099	3385	6484

Active Since	REGION TWO (16)	2026 Target	2026 Regular	2026 Affiliate	2026 Actual
1939	Battlefords	268	93	104	197
1987	BEAVER RIVER***	65	20	47	67
2012	Cater Lake	246	97	132	229
1979	Cut Knife	121	45	41	86
1992	Dorintosh	65	25	22	47
1954	FIELDING***	123	55	86	141
1947	Lloydminster	1229	652	355	1007
1983	Macklin	309	115	174	289
1947	MEADOW LAKE***	106	88	24	112
1980	Redberry	70	38	26	64
1973	St. Walburg	205	124	73	197
1981	Thickwood Hills	270	97	121	218
1980	Turtle River	97	36	39	75
1951	UNITY***	201	129	164	293
1947	Wilkie	43	22	7	29
1972	Witchekan	330	169	131	300
	Regional	3748	1805	1546	3351

Active Since	REGION FOUR (15)	2026 Target	2026 Regular	2026 Affiliate	2026 Actual
1993	Boggy Creek	149	59	46	105
1953	Broadview	229	113	102	215
1952	Estevan	1044	500	401	901
1970	GRENFELL***	126	67	87	154
1977	Indian Head	264	149	102	251
2002	MOOSE MOUNTAIN***	245	115	130	245
1987	Radville	164	51	92	143
1967	Redvers	350	123	169	292
1962	Regina	1226	273	164	437
1981	Rocanville	609	239	352	591
1982	SAVE-A-GOOSE***	654	271	403	674
1990	SOURIS MOOSE CREEK***	208	131	104	235
1987	Wapella	256	98	129	227
1968	Wawota	535	181	329	510
1950	Weyburn	447	176	171	347
	Regional	6506	2546	2781	5327

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Active Since	REGION FIVE (16)	2026 Target	2026 Regular	2026 Affiliate	2026 Actual
1978	ARM RIVER***	87	48	65	113
2016	BEAR HILLS***	208	173	66	239
	BRIGHTWATER				
1983	BLACKSTRAP***	91	56	66	122
1961	Central Butte	195	80	104	184
1971	Eagle Creek	165	78	77	155
1983	ELBOW***	28	19	14	33
1981	KERROBERT***	120	62	80	142
1955	Kindersley	259	133	99	232
1955	Kyle	367	113	163	276
1971	Outlook	218	91	53	144
2017	RIVER CITY***	269	169	146	315
1950	Rosetown	25	15	4	19
1980	SNIPER LAKE***	25	25	2	27
1993	Watrous	224	75	51	126
1979	Young	94	57	30	87
	Regional	2375	1194	1020	2214

OTHER BRANCHES	2026 Target	2026 Regular	2026 Affiliate	2026 Actual
SK Falconry Assoc	37	26	14	40
Safta (SK Amateur Field Trial Assoc)	35	13	13	26
GBHT (Game Bird Habitat Trust)	47	6	5	11

Active Since	REGION SIX (9)	2026 Target	2026 Regular	2026 Affiliate	2026 Actual
1953	Assiniboia	182	122	52	174
1965	DEEP SOUTH***	25	18	20	38
1999	Dirt Hills	648	334	209	543
1996	Great Sandhills	50	37	11	48
1953	Maple Creek	285	148	98	246
1947	Moose Jaw	600	293	208	501
1961	Shaunavon	280	99	133	232
1947	Swift Current	457	204	212	416
1987	Wiwa Creek	25	8	7	15
	Regional	2552	1263	950	2213

SUMMARY	
Branches exceeding their 2026 target	27
Regions exceeding their 2026 target	0
Regular Members	12589
Affiliate Members	12564
Provincial Members	196
2026 Memberships to August 31, 2026	25349
2025 Membership to August 31, 2025	26208
DIFFERENCE	-859

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