



Saskatchewan
Archaeological
Society

E-Voice

Greetings from the SAS



Welcome to the August edition of the *E-Voice*! We hope that you all are enjoying the beautiful summer weather and have had or will have a chance to take a day or two off to experience some relaxation! Read on to see what's happening around the province this month.

Stay tuned to our website and social media pages for information on archaeological happenings in the province and across the world. Each week we feature a Saskatchewan archaeological site on our #TBT "Throwback Thursdays" and archaeology and food posts on our #FoodieFridays!

Upcoming Events

- AUGUST**
1
Office Closed
*Archaeology Centre (#1-1730
Quebec Avenue)*
- AUGUST**
6
South Central SK Field
Trip
RAS & SAS
- AUGUST**
9
Archaeology Day
*RSM (2445 Albert Street,
Regina)*
- AUGUST**
27
Annual Summer BBQ
*Hosted by the South West
Saskatchewan
Archaeological Society*
- SEPTEMBER**
5
Office Closed
*Archaeology Centre (#1-1730
Quebec Avenue)*

About the SAS

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday: by appointment only

Office Closure: August 1st: (Saskatchewan Day)

September 5th: Labour Day

SAS Annual Summer BBQ

Hosted by the South West Saskatchewan Archaeological Society

When: Saturday, August 27th

Where: Meet at the Swift Current Museum between 12:30 and 1 pm.

What: 1 pm - 4:30 pm: Tour two or more archaeological sites in / near Swift Current, including Swift Current Creek Petroglyph; Sykes Site; tipi rings, Swift Current - Battleford Trail ruts (all short, easy walks); selected items from the archaeological collections of the Museum will also be available for viewing. 4:30 - 5 pm : Meet back at Museum; pot-luck supper to follow.

In case of inclement weather, activities will be held at the Museum, including: PowerPoint presentations, video, view collections, etc.

Please [RSVP with us](#) if you would like to attend!

Archaeology Day at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum

When: Tuesday, August 9th from 1:30-3:30 pm

Where: RSM (2445 Albert Street, Regina)

What: Bring in your own items for identification in the "Stones and Bones Roadshow". Other activities include games, a flintknapping demonstration, rock art activity and atlatl throwing.

Upcoming Events Across Saskatchewan

Val Marie: **Grasslands National Park A Walk in the Park** (May 20th - September 5th)

Guided walks take place May to Aug. Follow the park on twitter #Grasslands NP. For more information contact [Grasslands National Park](#) or call (877) 345-2257 (West Block).

Regina: **Sergeant Brinkworth: Police Photographer** (May 24 - September 6) - RCMP Heritage Centre (5907 Dewdney Avenue)

Today cameras are everywhere. But until 1911, the only photographers in the Mounted Police were amateur hobbyists. Sergeant George W. Brinkworth was one of those hobbyists, but he would play an important part in advancing photography and the camera as a tool of modern police work. Curated by the RCMP Historical Collections Unit, Sergeant Brinkworth: Police Photographer takes you on a journey as the camera grows from a hobbyists's pastime to a vital tool of modern police work and gives a glimpse into how the technology has evolved over time. For more information, call 306-719-3000 or visit their [website](#).

Saskatoon: **Forestry Farm Walking Tours and Open House** (May 29 - August 28) - 1903 Forestry Farm Park Drive

Have you ever wondered about the history of the Forestry Farm? Join The Friends of the Forestry Farm House for a tour of this National Historic Site of Canada. Waling tours available May 29, Jun 26, Jul 17

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society (SAS) is an independent, charitable, non-profit organization that was founded in 1963. We are one of the largest, most active and effective volunteer organizations on the continent, promoting public education, advocacy, research and conservation in archaeology.



[f Friend us on Facebook](#)

[t Follow us on Twitter](#)

[u Visit our webpage](#)

[➔ Forward to a Friend](#)

and Aug 28,; tours start at 2pm in front of the Superintendent's Residence. The Residence is also open for tours from 1:30 - 3:30pm on these same days. No admission for tours. For more information or to book a tour, call Peggy at (306) 652-9801. Refreshments available at a nominal cost.

Regina: **History Alive! Vignettes** (July 3 - September 7) - Government House (4607 Dewdney Avenue) [History Alive! Vignettes at Government House](#) and the [Saskatchewan Legislature](#) are back for a second season! These Vignettes, share significant historical moments that shape the making of our province. It runs from July 3 to September 7, Government House-Sundays and Tuesdays and the Legislative Building - Mondays and Wednesdays. Performances are half an hour each and begin at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm. **Admission is FREE.** For further information: experiencehistoryalive.ca

Nekaneet First Nation (Maple Creek): **Thundering Hills Powwow** (August 2nd - 4th)
Contact the band office at 306-662-3660 to confirm dates and for more information.

Regina: **Government House Historical Society Victorian Tea** (August 6th & 7th) - 4607 Dewdney Avenue
Enjoy a traditional Victorian Tea in Saskatchewan's unique and elegant Government House Ballroom. Tea served 1pm and 2:30pm, the first Sat and Sun of each month from Mar to Dec. Reservations are required. [Email](#) or phone (639-571-7123) for more information.

Fort Qu'Appelle: **Standing Buffalo First Nation Powwow** (August 12th-14th)
One of the oldest and largest powwows in Saskatchewan. Dancing competitions and powwow. Participants from Canada and the United States. Food and craft venues. "Buffalo feed" on Sun. For more information call 306-332-4685.

Near Broadview: **Cowessess Traditional Powwow** (August 16th-18th)
Annual traditional powwow. Grand entries: Tue 7pm, Wed and Thu 1pm and 7pm. Royalty competition. Many specials. Everyone is welcome. Call ahead to confirm dates 306-696-2520.

Piapot First Nation Traditional Powwow (August 19th-21st)
Annual powwow held on the Piapot First Nation. For more information please contact the band office at (306) 781-4848.

Regina: **Not Who, But Watt Tours** (August 27) - Government House (4607 Dewdney Avenue)
Join acclaimed storyteller, Vincent Murphy, in his historical performance as Government House groundskeeper, George Watt. Accompany George as he leads you through the lavish Edwardian Gardens which surround Government House. Based on Watt's personal journals, Murphy will transport the audience back to the spring planting season of 1910 and will provide a unique insight of what life was like at the turn of the century. In the early 1900s, the Edwardian Gardens stood out as an oasis against Regina's treeless landscape. Producing a British-style garden in Saskatchewan's harsh climate was no small feat and would not have been achieved without the vision and painstaking care of a Scottish-born landscape gardener by the name of George Watt. For more information, call 306-787-5773 or visit the [website](#).

Events at Saskatchewan's Western Development Museums

Saskatoon: **Building the Road to Victory: Canadian Railway Troops, Forgotten Heroes** (Until September 30th)

Although railroads played an important part in the initial phase of the First World War (1914-1918) mainly during mobilization, they gradually became a tool that enabled the allied forces to conquer the enemy. Known for their expertise and courage, soldiers of the Canadian railway troops have become the forgotten heroes that we are spotlighting now for their unique and irreplaceable contribution. This exhibition showcases how their expertise was acquired as early as the 19th century, on the plains of Western Canada to the battlefields of South Africa. Period posters, uniforms, exceptional archive documents, mock ups, tools, instruments and typical equipment are paired with clips filmed on the European front. This exhibition was produced in cooperation with the Université de Montréal (Special collections and Rare Books library), the Canadian War Museum (Ottawa), the Glenbow Museum (Calgary) and the Stewart-McCord Museum (Montreal).

North Battleford: **Those Were The Days Summer Festival** (August 6th-7th)

Take a stroll down memory lane.

- Crafts Show, Volunteer Association Garage Sale and Garden Market
- The Story of Threshing
- Parade of Power
- Children's Activities
- Heritage Village Demonstrations
- Wagon and Fire Truck Rides
- Petting Zoo
- Entertainment
- Professional BBQ Showdown and Chili Cooking Contest

Yorkton: **100 Years Ago: Remembering WWI** (May 20th - September 21st)

The Museum joins with the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, and many other countries that will be embarking upon a multi-year commemoration of the war's Centenary. Our living memory of that awful conflict has now disappeared. Nevertheless, the level of interest in the Great War and its ramifications today remains vibrant.

Upcoming Conference



The 2016 Manitoba Archaeological Society Conference and Annual General Meeting will be held in **Melita, September 23rd - 25th**. This year's conference will focus on the archaeology of southwest Manitoba, and will celebrate the work of avocational archaeologists in the region and beyond!

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tours of Brockinton and Linear Mounds sites, Friday afternoon
- Wine & Cheese Welcome Reception, Friday evening
- Artifact Show & Tell and Artifact Identification Roadshow, Saturday afternoon
- Delicious Ukrainian-themed banquet dinner with guest speaker Dr. Scott Hamilton (tickets \$25/person)
- Registration fee includes Friday night wine & cheese, Saturday lunch, and coffee breaks throughout!

CALL FOR SESSIONS, PAPERS AND POSTERS

We are currently accepting abstract submissions on any topic relevant to archaeology. Abstracts should be 150-200 words. Please submit via e-mail to Brad Hyslop at vesselquest@sympatico.ca and the MAS at mbarch@mts.net

Note: Abstracts due by August 31st.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be held at the Western Star Hotel in Melita, Manitoba

Website: [Western Star Hotels - Melita, MB](#)

Room rates (single or double) \$119.99/night (breakfast included); guests can book directly with the hotel via the website (use Promo code: MAS) or calling their direct line at 204-522-0261 *Note: sites such as Expedia and Trip Advisor cannot be used for booking*

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

MAS 2016 Conference Registration Fees	Early Bird (on or before July 31)	Regular (Aug 1-31)	Late (Sept 1-onward)
Member	\$80	\$90	\$100
Student Member	\$60	\$70	\$80
Non-Member	\$90	\$100	\$110
Non-Member Student	\$65	\$75	\$85
Daily Rate (for one day only)	-	-	\$40
Artifact Show & Tell	-	-	-

~Forms are available on the MAS website as well as a link to PayPal~

Visit the MAS website www.manitobaarchaeologicalsociety.ca for updated details or check out our Facebook group. You may also contact the MAS office by phone 204.942.7243 or by fax 204.942.3749.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Keep Meewasin Vital

If you are interested in learning more about the Meewasin Valley Authority and/or supporting their petition to the Provincial Government to restore funding to the organization, please see their [Change.org](#) petition here: [Keep Meewasin Vital](#) You can also visit their [Facebook page](#) for more up-to-date information.

News from Ancient Echoes

Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre Herschel SK 25 miles NW of Rosetown is featuring a special traveling exhibit from the Royal Saskatchewan Museum this summer titled "Hunter of the Prairie Sea: The Tylosaurus", nicknamed "*Omācīw*" (oh-matchee-oh) which means "hunter" in Cree. It is approximately 20 x 17 feet; the tail of the skeleton is 10 feet high.

<http://www.royalsaskmuseum.ca/pub/documents/Travelling-Exhibit-Omaciw.pdf>

We invite everyone to come and view it this May to September – come and enjoy our other exciting paleontology replicas, and our unique mural depicting a female plesiosaur with young one at her side. We have many archeological artifacts, First Nations herbs, tools and can guide you into the native prairie pasture of the Coal Mine Ravine where you can view native historical sites including petroglyphs. We can fill your entire day as you revel in our large display room, delight in the Prairie Echoes Gallery - and remember that the Valley View tearoom is open Sunday, Wednesday and Friday with coffee, homemade goodies and saskatoon pie. We cater to groups of all sizes. Phone: 306-377-2045 email: ancientechoes@sasktel.net

Write for the SAS!

The editor of *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly* is actively seeking articles, reports and book review essays for upcoming issues. Please follow the American Antiquity style guide for formatting and

references (the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society is working on an editorial policy that will be similar in content, and will be posted on our website once finalized). TIFFs and JPGs are the preferred files for line drawings and images, with a minimum of 300 dpi. The deadline for submissions is the 25th of the month prior to publication. We always look forward to hearing from our membership especially on issues that concern you. Please send your articles and image files by email to [Belinda Riehl-Fitzsimmons](mailto:Belinda.Riehl-Fitzsimmons).

Local & Exotic Travel Excursions!



IXTAPA TRAVEL SHOW—You are invited.
Talk with Travel Suppliers with tours from around the world!
September 8—Sheraton Hotel —Top of the Inn at 7pm
Please RSVP to arla@ixtapatravel.ca
Phone: 306-220-5085 or 306-664-3233

Saskatchewan guided tours based on min. of 10 guests @ \$225 per day including a/c coach, meals, guides etc.

Valley Road – An Historical Perspective—Please call for dates.

Almighty Voice & Fort Carlton—Aug. 22*

Chief Whitecap & John Lake—Aug. 21*

Chief Poundmaker Overview —Aug. 26*



Chief Poundmaker's People—Sep. 15 & 16*

Visit with and hear the oral history from elders & family members as community members explain their history not in the militia records. Enjoy the warm hospitality of this unique community.



3rd Picture Perfect China Tour—Nov. 10-20

SELLING FAST at \$3,374—Great Wall, Terra Cotta Warriors, Silk Factory, Beijing, Shanghai, Xian and more! Airfare, 5 star hotels, many meals and attractions with Ixtapa Travel staff hosting from Saskatoon.

Queen of the Mississippi Apr. 2017



ONLY A FEW CABINS LEFT! Hosted from Saskatoon to the land of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn! Meals were delicious, scenery spectacular, music incredible and hosts were very knowledgeable and loved sharing information.

Contact: Arla 306-220-5085 or arla@ixtapatravel.ca

www.womenwithpassports.wix.com/home

114 - 3501—8th St. East, Saskatoon, SK

Ph: 306-664-3233

www.ixtapatravel.ca

|IFNOT:ARCHIVE_PAGE| *|LIST:DESCRIPTION|* *|END:IF|*

[🔧 Update subscription preferences](#) [✖ Unsubscribe](#)

|IFNOT:ARCHIVE_PAGE| *|HTML:LIST_ADDRESS_HTML|* *|END:IF|*

|IF:REWARDS| *|HTML:REWARDS|* *|END:IF|*