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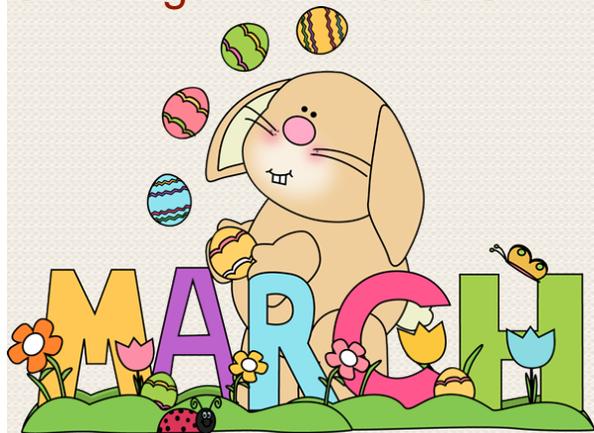
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Saskatchewan
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E-Voice

Greetings from the SAS



Welcome to the March edition of the *E-Voice*!

The upcoming February edition of the *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly* is in the mail. Stay tuned to

Upcoming Events

MARCH 3 OPA #3 Signing & Reading
7:00 pm at McNally
Robinson Booksellers,
Saskatoon

MARCH 15 Regina Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting
7:00 pm in the boardroom,
Royal Saskatchewan
Museum, Regina

MARCH 18 Saskatoon Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting
7:00 pm, Room 132,
Archaeology Building, U of S
Campus

see our new cover! To get your copy, remember to renew your membership. Membership renewals for 2016 are available online! We have also set up an automatic billing button so that your membership will be renewed yearly through PayPal. See the [membership page](#) on our website for more information.

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

Friday: by appointment only

Office Closure: Friday, March 25th - Good Friday

Book Signing & Reading



Good Friday
Office Closed



Grant & Bursary Deadline
*4:00 pm, Archaeology Centre
(#1-1730 Quebec Avenue)*

About the SAS

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.



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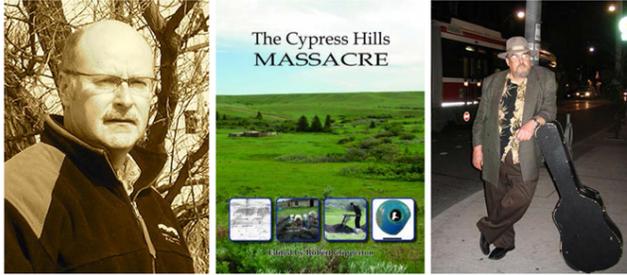
McNally Robinson Booksellers and the
Saskatchewan Archaeological Society Present

Robert Clipperton

Speaking and Signing

The Cypress Hills Massacre

with special music guest **Tony Quarrington**



Thursday, March 3 at 7:00 pm, McNally Robinson Saskatoon

Using archival sources, this book traces the events of the killing of a group of Nakota people in 1873 and the attempts by Canadian and American authorities to bring the guilty to justice. The context is that of the lawless days of the whiskey trade and the establishment of the NWMP. Reports on the findings of archaeological excavations add authenticity to the historical record.

Robert Clipperton is an amateur historian and a volunteer with the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society. He is the editor of *The Cypress Hills Massacre*.

Veteran Toronto guitarist **Tony Quarrington** has appeared on hundreds of recordings in jazz, rock and folk. Lately, he been reinventing himself as a passionate and literate singer/songwriter. He has a great interest in Canadian history, and is currently working on *War Stories*, an album about the First World War. Tony has written and performs a song on the Cypress Hills Massacre.



The **Saskatchewan Archaeological Society** is a non-profit cultural organization with one of the largest and most active and effective volunteer organizations of its kind, promoting public education, research and advocacy for conservation.



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Grants and Bursary

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society also provides grants for our members and a student bursary! This year's deadline is **March 31st**.

[Member Funding Grants](#)

[Zenon Pohorecky Memorial Bursary](#)

53rd Annual Gathering - Coming Soon!



Saskatchewan
Archaeological
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53rd Annual Gathering Saskatoon, SK

Call for Papers & Posters

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society is now accepting papers and posters for our 53rd Annual Gathering and Conference on April 29th to May 1st, 2016. Join us in Saskatoon at Wanuskewin Heritage Park to hear about archaeology in Saskatchewan and across the world!

*Student presenters are eligible for the
Keith Lewis Memorial Student Presentation Award!
There is also a cash prize draw for student presenters courtesy
of the Regina Archaeological Society.*

Registration is now available via mail, email, phone and online!
Visit www.saskarchsoc.ca for more information about the
Annual Gathering including tours, banquet, keynote speaker,
tradeshow, etc.

ABSTRACT DEADLINE IS April 8th, 2016.



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If you are a student and presenting at our Annual Gathering, you are eligible for the Keith Lewis Memorial Student Presentation Award (Undergraduate and Graduate). This award is presented in memory of longtime SAS and Pipestone Archaeological Society member, Keith Lewis.

There is also a cash prize draw for presenting students! Give a presentation and get your name entered into a draw! Thank you to the Regina Archaeological Society for sponsoring this draw.

Registration is now open! You can either register online, by mail, phone, email or in person. To download a PDF copy of the registration form, [click here](#) or visit our [website registration page](#).

Chapter Updates

[Regina Archaeological Society](#): The March speaker for the RAS will be Dr. David Sauchyn (Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative, University of Regina) speaking on "Environmental and Archaeological Research Using Tree Rings". The meeting will be held on March 15th at 7:30 pm in the boardroom at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum (2445 Albert Street). All are welcome to attend!

[Saskatoon Archaeological Society](#): The Saskatoon Archaeological Society is pleased to present Dr. Kristen Falzarano (Department of Archaeology & Anthropology, University of Saskatchewan) on March 18th at 7:00 pm in Room 132 of the Archaeology Building. For more information, please visit their [website](#).

Upcoming Events Across Saskatchewan

Regina: Carnaval d'Hiver Fransaskois at [Carrefour Horizons](#) - March 12th

10:00-11:00 Workshop for new arrivals people (citizenship and history of Canada) *Only in french

11:00-12:30:Drama (Historic Fresco) *Only in french

12:00-4:00: Winter Carnival (In French and English) Circus Entertainment and music, activities for young children, Snowman contest and snow sculpture contest, Bonfire, Street Hockey, Bouncers, Children makeup, Door prizes, Snowshoeing with a Coureur des Bois, Rally, Maple taffy on snow, maple syrup sale and hot meal, Sleigh rides

7:00-8:00: Franco Fair

8:00-10:00: Just for laugh (In French) (Cinema childcare offer simultaneously)

Saskatoon: [Historic Marr Residence](#) Sewing Circle - March 20th from 1:00-4:00 pm

Bring your historical sewing project and spend a Sunday afternoon sewing, planning and sharing information about historical costuming in Saskatoon. Basic sewing equipment (straight stitch machines and pressing equipment), light refreshments, tours of the house.

Events at Saskatchewan's Western Development Museums

Moose Jaw: The immigration experience is marked by firsts. The first day in a new country takes shape with an individual's first steps, first impressions and first experiences. Come explore immigrants' diverse personal Day 1 experiences, from Confederation to present day. Visit the bilingual exhibition Canada: Day 1 from December 19th, 2015 until March 27th, 2016 at WDM Moose Jaw (50 Diefenbaker Drive).

Canada: Day 1 is a traveling exhibition produced by the [Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21](#) as a legacy project of our nation's 150th anniversary in 2017 and supported by RBC Foundation.

Moose Jaw: *London, Liverpool, and Saskatoon*: In conjunction with **Canada: Day 1**, the WDM is pleased to display photographs, a portion of a diary and artifacts of Hembrow Smith, from its collection. Smith, a [Barr Colonist](#), left Liverpool England in 1903 for St. John New Brunswick, making his way to Saskatoon. The diary entries capture the sights and sounds of Smith's experience as an immigrant.

Saskatoon: 100 Years Ago: Remembering WWI Exhibit (January 1st - May 1st) - The Saskatoon WDM is marking the outbreak of the First World War with a four showcase exhibit. Saskatchewan-based stories include Ernest Elmer Auckland, and William Hurst Bothwell's uniforms, William Hurst Bothwell's gas mask and Reverend Frank Herbert King's Communion set.

North Battleford: *Echoes in the Ice: Finding Franklin's Ships* - Until April 2016.

The North Battleford WDM is the latest hosted of this travelling exhibit from the Canadian Science and Technology Museum. It highlights the Franklin Expedition of 1845 with artifacts and new videos from the recent discovery of the HMS Erebus. Contact the [WDM](#) (306-445-8033) for more information.

Knap-Ins on Thursdays

Are you a flintknapper or do you aspire to be one? The SAS is holding weekly flintknapping sessions at the Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue). Join us Thursday afternoons from 4:00-6:00 pm! All materials and tools are provided! If you are interested, please [contact us!](#)

Wanuskewin Heritage Park Heritage Series - Indigenous Workshops

March 12th, 2016, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm: Drum Making

Learn how to make a drum! Registration opens on [February 26th](#). Contact [Wanuskewin Heritage Park](#) or 306-931-6767 to register.

March 19th, 2016, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Birch Bark Biting

Learn to birch bark bite. Registration opens on [March 4th](#). Contact [Wanuskewin Heritage Park](#) or 306-931-6767 to register.

Come work with us this summer!



Summer Employment Opportunities

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society is looking for motivated individuals for the following employment opportunities:

Summer Student & Field Work Assistants

- 1 Archaeology Project Assistant - \$15.50/hr
- 1 Archaeology Program Assistant - \$15.50/hr

ArchaeoCaravan-Museums Program

- 2 Project Supervisors - \$15.50/hr

All positions involve travel, weekend work, interaction with members of the general public (including children, seniors, etc.) and manual labour. Knowledge of archaeology, especially Plains, and field experience is a requirement. These positions are open to students 30 years of age and under (due to grant requirements).

If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, please send a CV and cover letter to the SAS by April 8th, 2016. This job ad will remain open until the positions have been filled.

Employment Period: May 16 – August 26, 2016

***Employment is based on student grant funding*

The Society is an equal opportunities employer and encourages First Nations, Métis, minorities and women applicants.

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Prairie Pastures - Public Interest Update

Save the date - the PPPI Annual General is Saturday March 19 from 10 am to 4 pm, at the United Way Community Room, 1440 Scarth Street, Regina.

From the [PPPI website](#):

Making a Difference for the Community Pastures and our Grasslands

We have received word that there is a possibility that the new federal government **may consider reviewing the Harper decision to dump the PFRA pastures system**. However, we are told that, for that to happen, our elected MPs, and the Minister of Agriculture Canada in particular, must hear about it

from concerned citizens.

So we are asking everyone to send letters to the Minister of Agriculture, and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, as well as the Hon. Ralph Goodale and the Prime Minister as soon as possible (see addresses below).

We have a brief window of opportunity to convey our deep concerns over the demise of the PFRA Pastures in Saskatchewan and to ask for the federal government to halt the transfer of the pasture lands and conduct a full review of the Harper government's decision.

Your letters need not be long and detailed. A simple approach is to ask the federal government to halt the transfer of these pastures to the province of Saskatchewan which is not recognizing, managing or investing in the value of public goods on these vanishing grasslands.

We have heard from government sources that it important to emphasize the climate change benefits of native grassland but you should use your own words and choose any of the points listed below stating why these grasslands are important to you (e.g. climate change mitigation, conservation, Species at Risk, hunting, etc.) Tell them you want to live in a Canada that protects endangered landscapes and sustainable agriculture initiatives like the PFRA system always did.

We would also like people to request a full Strategic Environmental Assessment of the risks to the natural and human heritage in the PFRA Pastures, in accordance with *The Cabinet Directive on the Environmental Assessment of Policy, Plan and Program Proposals*.

It is very important that you include your full name and address, even if you are sending an email. Politicians always note the location where correspondence comes from. Be sure to request a reply to your letter.

Below are some points you may wish to reference in your letter. We suggest you select two or three and use your own words.

- The Community Pasture lands are not "just agricultural lands."
- These pastures contain the largest and best managed grasslands in Saskatchewan.
- Some 80% of our natural landscape in southern Saskatchewan has been lost to development.
- These pastures are part of Canada's commitment to its 2020 Biodiversity Goals, in accordance with the Global Aichi Biodiversity Targets.
- Prairie grasslands are vital elements of the public trust every bit as precious as our northern forests and lakes
- The prairies have more Species at Risk than any other region of Canada.
- Over 30 Species At Risk are found on the pastures.
- Carbon sequestration is an important benefit of native grasslands.
- Soil and water conservation is provided by the pastures.
- Pastures contain many heritage sites from indigenous people and homesteaders.
- Pastures provide important hunting opportunities, generating \$70 million annually.
- Keeping the pastures publicly owned is the best way to protect the many benefits they provide.

- Indigenous rights to access the land based on international declarations would be harmed by privatization of the land.
- Producers should not be expected to pay for managing the land for public benefits.
- The many public benefits should be maintained and enhanced with public dollars.
- The Canadian people's 75 year investment in the Community Pastures could be lost by eliminating the federal support for Community Pastures.

Address your letters to:

The Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food: lawrence.macaulay@parl.gc.ca

Send copies to the PM and Ministers listed:

The Hon. Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change:

Catherine.McKenna@parl.gc.ca

The Hon. Ralph Goodale, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, and MP for Regina-Wascana: ralph.goodale@parl.gc.ca

The Hon. Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs: carolyn.bennett@parl.gc.ca

The Right Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

If you send your letter by regular mail, all mailing addresses are: **House of Commons, Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0A6**

No postage is required on any mail addressed to the House of Commons.

Many thanks, for your support. We believe we have a chance to make a difference with this letter campaign. Your letters are very important and could help turn the tide.

Summer Job Opportunity - Alberta

The Bodo Archaeological Society is looking for two new team members in 2016: A "Project Archaeologist & Program Coordinator" and a "Assistant Program Coordinator." For more information please visit the following links:

<http://www.rcip-chin.gc.ca/application/emplois-jobs/detailler-detail.app?rID=4127&colID=10&rpp=10&pID=1&kws=bodo&lang=en>

<http://www.rcip-chin.gc.ca/application/emplois-jobs/detailler-detail.app?rID=4128&colID=10&rpp=10&pID=1&kws=bodo&lang=en>

Summer Job Opportunity - Herschel, SK

Summer Student Employment mid-May to September

Tour guide/Programming

Archeology/Paleontology/First Nations Subject areas.

Free accommodation provided

Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre

Herschel SK

ancientechoes@sasktel.net

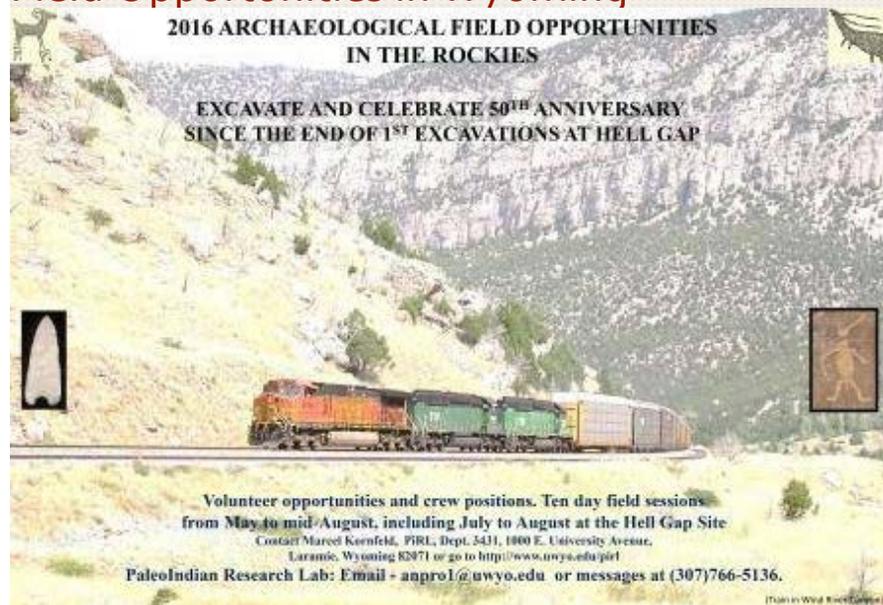
ancientechoes.ca

(306)377-2045

Saskatchewan Provincial Fossil Contest

In the spring of 2016, through a province-wide vote, Saskatchewan will choose an official fossil to represent our rich palaeontological history. Learn about the candidates on the [Royal Saskatchewan Museum website](#) and vote for your favourite! Online voting begins April 11-25, 2016. You can also visit the RSM to see the candidates up close and in person!

Field Opportunities in Wyoming



**2016 ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD OPPORTUNITIES
IN THE ROCKIES**

**EXCAVATE AND CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
SINCE THE END OF 1ST EXCAVATIONS AT HELL GAP**

Volunteer opportunities and crew positions. Ten day field sessions from May to mid-August, including July to August at the Hell Gap Site.
Contact Marcel Kornfeld, PIRL, Dept. 3431, 1000 E. University Avenue,
Laramie, Wyoming 82071 or go to <http://www.uwyo.edu/pirl>
PaleoIndian Research Lab: Email - anpro1@uwyo.edu or messages at (307)766-5136.

[Train in Wild West Country]

Stone Carvings Documentary

"We all know the expression "Written in Stone" but some stories literally are. Rock art and carvings are an important part of Nova Scotia's history and story telling legacy. They're an enduring record of who came before us, yet their significance often remains shrouded in mystery. Today, archaeologists, historians, and adventurers continue to decipher the meaning of these stories left behind in stone.

Stories in Stone is a half hour documentary that explores the mysterious artwork and stone structures created by the diverse cultures that represent Nova Scotia's history. The film explores hundreds of ancient Mi'kmaq petroglyphs, unexplained monuments built by African settlers in Birchtown in the late 1700's, and a mysterious rune stone in Southwest Nova Scotia that may have been carved by Vikings centuries before other Europeans settlers arrived.

The documentary was written & directed by Rachel Bower and created & produced by Edward Peill from award-winning Halifax-based Tell Tale Productions Inc.

"We're very fortunate here in Nova Scotia to have such a rich heritage of Mi'kmaq petroglyphs, stone carvings, and monuments" says producer Edward Peill. "Many of these petroglyphs pre-date the arrival of Europeans so they provide a rare insight into Mi'kmaq daily life hundreds of years ago. The origins of other stones is more mysterious and clues to their meaning continue to be revealed to this day". "

This documentary aired on CBC's *Land and Sea* January 3rd; however, you can watch it online on the [CBC website](#)

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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](#).

Speakers List

We are still looking to compile a list of potential speakers to give presentations about archaeology, history, etc. at local Chapter meetings across the Province. For example:

Name: *Smith, John*

Location: *Saskatoon*

Email: *fake1@gmail.com*

Phone: *306-123-4567*

Preferred Method of Contact? *Email*

Geographical Range: *Canadian Plains*

Expertise/Interests: *Historic archaeology, ceramic analysis, geoarchaeology, fur trade history*

Willing to Travel? *Yes*

If you are willing to give a presentation and would like to be contacted by interested Chapters, please contact us with the necessary information as seen by the headings above. Your information will only be seen by Chapter Executive members. Chapters would then contact potential speakers to arrange dates, travel details and any honourariums offered.

Local & Exotic Travel Excursions!



Matador Ranch to Coteau Beach - \$499
May 5 & 6, 2016
Beechy-Lucky Lake-Birsay

Settlers' and native history, geological anomalies, & legendary characters brought to life by locals. Discuss impacts of the Gardner Dam on these communities. This interactive tour welcomes your input. SAS Member price \$479. Price includes: meals, coach, accommodation, local guides & hosts. We've had lots of bookings so call now to guarantee your spot!

Staying in Canada this year?

- Chief Poundmaker-His People-Sep. 15
- Barge Tours in Canada
- Kayaking on the West Coast & NFLD
- Daylight Rail tours: Banff-Vancouver
- Daylight Rail tours: Jasper-Vancouver
- Maritime Tours-PEI, NS, NB
- NFLD including the Viking Settlement
- Inside Passage Cruise – May 13
- Polar Bear Safari – Nov. 12, 2016 – one day charter: Saskatoon departs 7:30am to Churchill & returns same day 8:45pm

Please forward your suggestions for additional tours – your community perhaps?



Saskatchewan's Grasslands Safari-\$1199
Jun. 14-18, 2016
Grasslands-Wood Mountain

See & hear the native history of East & West Blocks from local artists, Sioux & Metis historians whose ancestors knew Sitting Bull and his people. Hear the cowboy stories from the locals.

SAS Member price \$1149.

Price includes: meals, coach, accommodation, local guides & hosts.

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- China - Great Wall, Terra Cota Warriors, Xian/Beijing/Shanghai – Nov 10-20, 2016



- Northern Spain - Oct. 12-24, 2016
- Mississippi River Cruise-Apr.21-29, 2017

Popular Ixtapa Tours (not hosted)

- Magnificent Europe–May 26–Jun10,2016
- The Best of Italy Oct. 2-12, 2016
- Fall Foliage Cruise-QB-NYC -Oct12/16

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