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Greetings from the SAS



We had a wonderful time in Moosomin for our 52nd Annual Gathering! A huge thank you to the Pipestone Archaeological Society especially Greg Nosterud, Clint & Jody Blyth and Russell & Yvonne Slugoski for all the work they put into making this year's Gathering a success! We had a great turnout of members for the conference, wine and cheese reception, banquet and tour. Thank you also to the presenters for keeping us interested throughout the day on Saturday. It's always nice to see people passionate about archaeology!

It was great to have Wes Olson as our keynote speaker this year. Wes' artwork and storytelling are spectacular. Our Den of Antiquity managed to get a few boxes of Wes' books, *Portraits of the Bison: An Illustrated Guide to Bison Society* and *A Field Guide to Plains Bison* with some signed copies available. If you are interested in purchasing these books or any of our others, please contact us or check out our online [Den of Antiquity](#).

If you have any postage stamps, consider donating them to us. We are collecting used postage stamps off of letters for charity. The proceeds will go to support poverty initiatives through Oxfam Canada.



We've entered our Northern Saskatchewan ArchaeoCaravan program into the CST Inspired Minds Learning Project competition again this year! We are asking people to help us win by voting up to 3 times a day (by email, Facebook and Twitter). You can participate until **May 18th** by [voting here](#).

If you have any news, views or upcoming events that you'd like to share, be sure to email us with the information. The deadline for

Upcoming Events

- MAY 1** Regina Heritage Fair
First Nations University of Canada
- MAY 4** Office Closed
- MAY 14** Saskatchewan Association of Professional Archaeologists Spring Meeting
1:00pm, Archaeology Centre, Saskatoon and via Skype in Regina
- MAY 18** Victoria Day
Office Closed
- MAY 22** ArchaeoCaravan
Waldeheim Museum
- MAY 24** Plant Identification Workshop & Walk
Beaver Creek Camp
- MAY 25** ArchaeoCaravan
Langham & District Heritage Village & Museum
- MAY** ArchaeoCaravan

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.

The May edition of the *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly* (formerly *The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society Newsletter*) will be available soon! If you would like to renew your 2015 membership you can do it online, in person, by mail or by phone and the February edition will be mailed to you with the May issue.

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday: by appointment only

Office Closure: Monday, May 4th, 2015 - all day
Thursday, May 14th, 2015 - 12:00-4:00pm
Monday, May 18th, 2015 - Victoria Day

Chapter Events

SAPA: The Saskatchewan Association of Professional Archaeologists will be having their spring meeting on May 14 at 1:00pm. For members in Saskatoon, please meet at the Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue) and Regina members will be meeting at a location TBA to Skype in. For more information contact [SAPA](#).

Saskatoon Archaeological Society: The Saskatoon Chapter will be hosting our annual summer BBQ this August! For more information, please see our upcoming Summer Field Schools brochure that will be included in the May edition of *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly* and on the website soon.

Upcoming Conferences & Events:

Archaeological Society of Alberta - May 8-10, 2015 - Olds, AB
Celebrating 40 years of Alberta Archaeology!

Museums Association of Saskatchewan - May 22, 2015 - Regina, SK
Mini-conference and Annual General Meeting

Provincial Heritage Fair - June 3, 2015 - Regina, SK
See the winners from the regional heritage fairs compete in the Provincial Heritage Fair in Regina!

Upcoming Workshop - May 24th!

26 Blaine Lake Museum

MAY 27-28 ArchaeoCaravan
Saskatchewan River Valley Museum, Hague

MAY 29 ArchaeoCaravan
Mennonite Heritage Museum, Rosthern

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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Plant Identification Workshop and Walk

Sunday, May 24th, 2015

Beaver Creek Camp

(15 km south of Saskatoon on Highway #219)

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Hosted by Sandra Walker, this workshop includes a walk-about the camp area to view some of the local native plants, food samples, a colour plant identification guide and refreshments.

We will be walking outside for part of the afternoon, so bring comfortable shoes and weather-appropriate attire, plus bug spray and sunscreen. Refreshments & traditional food tasting will take place after the walk.

COST:	SAS Members	Non-SAS Members
Students	\$20	\$25
Individuals	\$25	\$30

A minimum of 10 participants is required to hold this workshop.
Please register by Wednesday, May 20th.



Artwork by Sandra Walker.

Register online at
www.saskarchsoc.ca
(under Programs)
or contact (306) 664-4124
or saskarchsoc@sasktel.net

Saskatchewan Archaeological Society
#1-1730 Quebec Ave.
Saskatoon, SK S7K 1V9



Register [online](#), via phone or by stopping by the Archaeology Centre!

2016 Study Tour

In 2016, the study tour is heading to France! Currently there is room for **3** more participants. If you are interested in claiming these spots, please contact [Alice Trusty](#) as soon as possible.

Member Request: Field Work Opportunity

June-July 2015 - Little Manitou Lake Archaeological Research Project

Join Kay Jollymore, a Master's student at this University of Saskatchewan, who will be undertaking a small excavation project at Little Manitou Lake, near the town of Watrous, SK. Excavations will focus on a number of stone circle features (tipi rings) to evaluate when these sites may have been occupied and how they relate to the unique characteristics of Little Manitou Lake, suggested historically as having healing properties.

The project is approximately 1 hour east of Saskatoon. Should volunteers choose to stay in the area, there are a number of hotels and campgrounds in the towns of Watrous, Manitou Beach, and Young as well as a number of restaurants, a drive-in theatre, mini-golf and more!

Dates for the project are still being confirmed but fieldwork will likely be scheduled for the latter part of June to early July 2015. For further information and to get in touch with Kay, please contact the SAS Office at 306-664-4124 or saskarchsoc@sasktel.net. Please register by June 12.

Exhibit at the Diefenbaker Canada Centre

From MAS E-Phermera:

"1812 One War: Four Perspectives"

The War of 1812 was a dramatic event in Canadian history. But what was at stake, and who won? The Diefenbaker Canada Centre is proud to bring a travelling exhibition produced by the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa to Saskatoon that explores the War of 1812 through the perspectives of the four central participants: Canadians (including Canadian First Peoples), Americans, the British, and Native Americans.

The exhibit runs until June 21.

Exhibit at the Saskatoon WDM

"Echoes in the Ice: Finding Franklin's Ship" at the Saskatoon WDM

TRAVELLING EXHIBITION



Investigator Found!
(L'investigateur retrouvé!)
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Sik van Glinenkamp
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Travelling exhibit from the Canada Science and Technology Museum

Saskatoon is the first stop for this exciting, new travelling exhibit which highlights the Franklin Expedition of 1845 with artifacts and new videos from the discovery of the HMS Erebus. On display April 11, 2015 until July 5, 2015.

Public Talk & Tour at St. Victor

Friends of the St. Victor Petroglyphs Archaeologist Tim Jones presents "Past, Present, and Future"

Thursday May 21 2015
Assiniboia & District
Library
4PM to 5 PM

Friends Interpretative
Centre St. Victor
from 7 PM to 7:30 PM

Late evening tour at
Petroglyphs
7:45 until 8:30
tour fee \$5.00 per person.

Archaeology Roadshow in Empress

The Archaeology ROADSHOW

Want to know what you found in the dirt?

Or how old Grandpa's arrowheads might be?

Maybe you're wondering why one spearhead is shaped differently from another?

Now's the chance to find out!

Ask the experts

Prof. Margaret Kennedy (U of SK)

Prof Barney Reeves (U of AB retired)

at the

Empress

Archaeology Roadshow

Saturday June 6th

10 am - 3 pm

It's Free!

...donations to the Historical Society appreciated.

CPR Station Museum

Railway Ave

Empress

403-565-0009 for information

Lunch available for purchase



Event sponsored by **The Empress & District Historical Society**

New: Occasional Paper #3 Coming Soon!

PRE-PUBLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Occasional Papers in Archaeology: Number Three

The Cypress Hills Massacre - One Event That Changed Young Canada's Future



*"This amazing and incredible story reads more like a lurid, wild-west tale from the imaginative pen of a fiction writer rather than sober fact."
(George Shepherd, Brave Heritage, 1967)*

This volume will include contemporary newspaper accounts, trial transcripts, and eye witness accounts of the event in 1873. This historical background is a preface to reports on the archaeological work recently carried out on the site.

We are accepting pre-orders on this volume and expect it to be published June 2015. If you are interested in receiving a copy of this, [contact us](#) and we will put your name on the list!

Victorian Tea at Government House

Enjoy a traditional Victorian Tea in Saskatchewan's unique and elegant Government House Ballroom. Tea services begin on April 18 & 19 and twice a month throughout the summer. For more information and to make a reservation call 639-571-7123.

Have your say on Regina's Cultural Plan

The City of Regina is looking for engaged citizens to participate in the City's Cultural Plan. The City of Regina is in the final stages of developing its first Cultural Plan. The City is looking for your feedback on five specific goals to help complete the Cultural Plan. Please visit Designregina.ca/cultural-plan to read more about the plan, review the five goals and complete a short survey.

You can also submit your questions or comments to culturalplan@regina.ca.

Feedback will be accepted until May 8, 2015.

We thank you for your feedback and contribution to cultural planning.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Swift Current Museum! [The Swift Current Museum has won the 2014 Culture Days Innovative Event Award](#) and will be presented with the award next week at the 2015 Culture Days Congress in Edmonton. To mark their 2014 Centennial Year celebrations, the Swift Current Museum engaged the general public and four hundred Grade 3 and 4 students in the construction of a small scale model of a "soddie" - a type of home built by settlers on the prairies more than 100 years ago. Guided by museum staff who told stories about what Swift Current was like in 1914, event goers stacked rectangular patches of sod, creating walls made up of earth and grass. After three days, the miniature version of a pioneer home was built. Congratulations to the Swift Current Museum for receiving this national award! (From: *SaskCulture E-Update*)

Update from the Public Pastures - Public Interest Group

Success at White Butte by Simone Hengen and PPPI members

The success story at White Butte is one of democracy in action: a group of people ready to express their views about a place they care about, a political party in opposition ready to question and a political party in power ready to listen.

Even before the public consultation came to bear, the swell of public support took the wind out of the sails of a proposal for a golf course at White Butte recreational area near Regina. Why did the public respond so quickly to conserve White Butte? In the 1.1 million acre ocean of cultivated lands, farmyards, city roads and utility right-of-ways of the Regina plains, White Butte is a tiny island of native prairie. Among its many biodiversity elements, two stand out: populations of the increasingly rare Plains Rough Fescue grass and Sharp-tailed Grouse dancing leks. Skiers, dog walkers, bikers, horse-back riders, bird watchers, nature lovers use White Butte extensively. And, ideal for outdoor pursuits and nature study, it is an established asset for school divisions around Regina. Supporters may not have known all of the statistics about the area or its multiple uses, but were motivated to voice their opinion for the individual reasons that White Butte was important to them.

How was success achieved? Public opposition to the golf course proposal began with a letter sent to the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport, Mark Docherty, by the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation in December 2014. Next, Simone Hengen of PPPI proposed a resolution at the Regina Ski Club's March 2015 Annual General Meeting, opposing the conversion of White Butte into a golf course and supporting keeping it as a natural area. The resolution passed unanimously. Then, on March 29, Trevor Herriot, PPPI Co-Chair and well-known Saskatchewan author and naturalist, took two important steps – posting a blog with thoughtful and relevant arguments in his website Grassnotes, and creating a Facebook page: "Don't be mute. Save White Butte". Both went viral - with 2100 likes within a few hours of the posting and provoked a whirlwind of media attention. From Monday, March 30th to Wednesday, April 1st, the story received media coverage from CBC Radio, CTV, Global TV, the Leader-Post and the online National Post.

Also on Tuesday, March 31, as more people opposing the golf course gathered at Atlantis Coffee for a letter writing event quickly-organized by Karen Herriot, Trent Wotherspoon, NDP MLA and Deputy Leader of the Official Opposition, raised the issue with Minister Docherty during Question Period in the Legislative Assembly. Minister Docherty, realizing the valid arguments for preserving White Butte and sensing a public typhoon of opposition to this golf course, listened to the arguments and announced to media that there would be no government support for the golf course. On April 1 Trevor Herriot spoke to Minister Docherty's Chief of Staff who stated that the Minister had confirmed that in spite of previous statements saying there would be a public consultation, no consultations would be held, since the golf course proposal would not be proceeding.

And that's democracy in action: people expressing their views, the opposition party questioning and the party in power listening. On behalf of supporters of White Butte conservation, PPPI thanks the Minister for his thoughtful and direct response to our campaign and the public for taking the time to make their opinions known. We also consider that we will walk (ourselves and our dogs), ride, bike, bird-watch, etc. as a more knowledgeable and appreciative community for our efforts.

Summer Student Needed in Herschel

Student must have good communication and public speaking skills. He/she must be flexible as weather conditions affect operations and alternate plans must be used. Student must be self-motivated and apply themselves to jobs listed when tours are not being given. Student must be mature and adaptable to living in a small, rural community. Students interested in history, education, archeology, paleontology, ecology or geology should apply.

We encourage First Nations students to apply as our key focus is native history. Student must be returning to post-secondary school in fall.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Guiding in the Interpretive Centre and hiking in the ravines
- Developing displays for the Interpretive Centre
- Interpreting stories as shown through art and artifacts
- Other duties as assigned by Co-ordinator
- Possibly Tea Room assistance when available

The student would improve their public speaking and confidence levels by leading school groups (all grade levels). Students interested in native history or natural history would learn about this area of Saskatchewan. Students would develop program-planning skills (i.e. native pottery class, children's summer activities such as dinosaur dig, grizzly bear days, moon-light hike, etc.)

Position Start Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Position End Date: Monday, Aug. 31, 2015

Pay Range: \$14/hr

Housing is provided.

How to Apply with cover letter and resume

Submit by email to carm.lyal@sasktel.net

Submit by fax to 306 377-2045

Submit to employer by mail to Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre, Box 70, Herschel, Sk. SoL 1Lo.

Online Forensics Courses Available



ONLINE Forensic Sciences @ Saint Mary's University

FRSC 2801

FRSC 2802

Pre-requisites: NONE

These courses will introduce you to the various specialties within Forensic Science by asking you to examine case studies and solve "crimes".

For additional information contact

Stephanie Beland

beland.sl@gmail.com



Job Opportunity with Park's Canada

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Explore. Discover. Build. And make a difference.

Do you want to explore new challenges in your career, discover your full potential and help strengthen a world-class organization? Then become part of the Team at Parks Canada, an internationally renowned agency dedicated to protecting Canada's natural, historical and cultural treasures and presenting them for the world to appreciate and enjoy.

Parks Canada is currently building its capacity and recruiting its leaders of the future to work in national parks, national historic sites and national marine conservation areas. We are now hiring professionals, as well as establishing an inventory of qualified candidates for future openings, across the country. We will soon be embarking on a program of restoration work to heritage, visitor, water and highway assets, visitor centres, trails, campgrounds, and parkways to meet the needs of present and future generations and help them connect to nature, history and the very essence of Canada.

Take the next step

Seize this unique opportunity by submitting your résumé with a cover letter that clearly demonstrates how you meet the requirements as set out below.

Parks Canada's Industrial Archaeology Contract Management Archaeology supervisor oversees the provision of archaeological services relating specifically to industrial archaeology, in the form of contract management, expertise, advice and guidance in the planning and managing of multiple construction projects related to asset investment projects. This position seeks occasional input from three HR-02 Contract Management Archaeologist positions

The principal tasks related to the position are industrial archaeological project management and managing contracts related to archaeological work arising from Parks Canada's investment projects. Work includes project assessments in terms of desktop archaeological overview assessments, writing terms of references for archaeological impact assessments and archaeological mitigation measures; quality control, which requires site visits as necessary; deliverable review and approval; and liaising with consulting archaeologists at all points during the contract work. This position reports to the PM-06 Terrestrial Archaeology Manager in Gatineau.

Please apply through the following link:
<https://emploi-p-pjpbs.cfp-pec.gc.ca/pers-srpf/applicant/page1800?toggleLanguage=en&noBackBtn=true&poster=6396498&persMode=1>

Speakers List

We are 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.

Celebrate the Flag!

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Canadian Flag at Government House (4607 Dewdney Avenue, Regina) until September 20th, 2015. Check out the history of the Flag, design your own flag and learn about other peoples' personal stories.

Young Citizens Contest 2015

From *Heritage Happenings*:

Heritage Saskatchewan is pleased to partner with Canada's History Society to deliver their Young Citizens Contest in 2015. The Young Citizens Contest is a national program wherein individual students create four-minute videos about their Heritage Fairs topics. These videos are submitted to Canada's History and posted on their website for public voting. Two winners from each province and territory will be chosen to go to Ottawa to participate in the 2nd Young Citizens Youth Forum. Last year's inaugural forum was a resounding success and our Saskatchewan winners had a wonderful experience (see related blog post [here](#)). We look forward to more amazing and insightful projects from our students for 2015!

Students will be chosen to participate in the Young Citizens contest from among those attending the Regional Heritage Fairs. These students will be given the opportunity to attend a separate workshop to learn and hone their videography and editing skills.

The deadline for video submission is June 5th, 2015. Online voting will be from June 11th to July 10th – so stayed tuned to Heritage Happenings for more information at a closer date.



**Moose Jaw Tour on May 15—Canadian Forces Base, Wakamow Valley,
Tom Sukanen ship, plus Temple Gardens or Moose Jaw Tunnels.**



Not sure where to start? **Travel Planning 101—Apr. 29** or call for a future date.

Grasslands Safari & History by Native elder with Cowboy Campfire evening —Jun. 4-7

Ixtapa's Historical Tour of Ireland (including Bronze Age Site)—Sep. 28—Oct. 12

Queen of the Mississippi Jazz Themed Cruise—Apr. 9—16, 2016

For details contact: Arla Delver 306-220-5085 or arla@ixtapatravel.ca

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