



Saskatchewan
Archaeological
Society

E-Voice

Greetings from the SAS



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

We are off to the [Community-Based Research Showcase](#) this week in Regina to talk about our community archaeology research project that was held in Ogema during this past summer. The Showcase is a one-day event to profile academic and community-based researchers whose projects demonstrate a commitment to collaborative research. If you would like to know more about the [Showcase](#) or what the other [sessions](#) are just follow the links!

Do you have some AIR MILES that you aren't using? AIR MILES has partnered with Changeit.org and now collectors can use their Cash Miles to donate to the charity of their choice including the SAS! Visit www.airmiles.ca/donate to learn more!

The editor of *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly* is actively seeking articles, reports and book review essays for

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER
11 Remembrance Day
Office Closed

NOVEMBER
14 Historic Gun &
Ammunition Workshop
*10:00am-12:00pm,
Archaeology Centre (#1-
1730 Quebec Avenue,
Saskatoon)*

NOVEMBER
16 Office Closed

NOVEMBER
17 Regina Archaeological
Society October Meeting
*7:30 pm, RSM Annex (2340
Albert Street)*

NOVEMBER
18 Office Closed
12:00-4:00pm

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).

The August edition of the *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly* (formerly *The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society Newsletter*) is out! If you would like to renew your 2015 membership you can do it online, in person, by mail or by phone and the first three editions will be mailed to you with the November issue.

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

Office Closure: Wednesday, November 11th - Remembrance Day
Monday, November 16th - all day
Wednesday, November 18th - 12:00pm - 4:00pm

In Memoriam

We were saddened to hear about the recent passing of two people close to the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society in October.

Eleanor Long was a longtime member of both the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society and the Regina Archaeological Society with her husband, Bill. She passed away on Monday, October 19th, 2015. Her obituary can be found [here](#).

Stephania Pohorecky, wife of the late Dr. Zenon Pohorecky (the first professor of anthropology at the University of Saskatchewan, a Saskatchewan Archaeological Society board member and an active member of the Saskatoon Archaeological Society), passed away on Friday, October 16th, 2015. Her obituary can be found [here](#).

Last Workshop of 2015!

DECEMBER
2
Geological Open House
Public Lecture
7-8pm; Battlefords Room,
Delta Bessborough Hotel,
Saskatoon

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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**Saskatchewan
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Historic Gun & Ammunition Workshop

Saturday, November 14th, 2015 at
the Archaeology Centre

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hosted by Brent Graham. Brent has over 40 years' experience with historic weaponry and is a long standing member of the Manitoba Muzzleloaders Association.

The workshop will include an information session on basic firearm terminology, technology and evolution. Brent will bring his extensive collection of firearms and parts as well as ammunition. Refreshments will be provided.



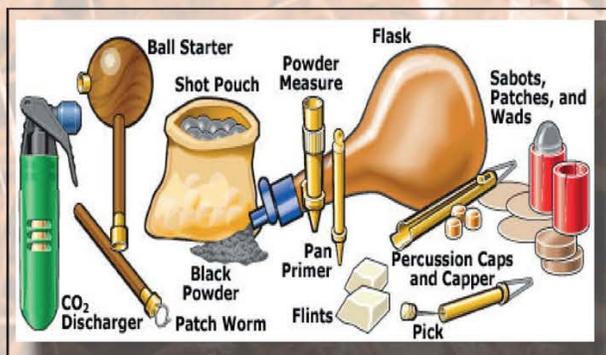
Photo Courtesy of Brent Graham

<u>COST:</u>	<u>SAS Members</u>	<u>Non-SAS Members</u>
Students	\$20	\$25
Individuals	\$25	\$30
Family*	\$40	\$50

*Family includes up to 4 individuals, 2 of which can be adults.

Maximum 30 people

Please register by Wednesday, November 11.



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

Saskatchewan Archaeological Society
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Saskatoon, SK S7K 1V9



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You can register for this workshop either by contacting us ([Main Email](#) or 306-664-4124), by filling out the [registration form](#) or [online](#)!

Chapter Updates

[Regina Archaeological Society](#): November 17th at 7:30 pm, RSM Annex (2340 Albert Street). The RAS is pleased to announce that Dr. Ryan Mckellar from the Royal Saskatchewan Museum will be the guest speaker for the November meeting. His topic for the evening will be *Amber Research in Saskatchewan*.

"Amber found in western Canada is a valuable source of information on insect communities and palaeoforests throughout the Late Cretaceous and Paleocene. Together, we will explore the various amber deposits found in Saskatchewan, and how they are currently being studied. This includes their contributions toward answering larger-scale questions about insect survivorship across the end-Cretaceous extinction event, as well as their role in filling a 20 million year gap in the fossil record of insects. The chemistry and stable isotopic composition of amber from these deposits provide valuable clues regarding the forest ecosystem that was present at the time of deposit formation. Ultimately, these different forms of data combine to improve our understanding of numerous fossil sites, including dinosaur bonebeds, within the province."

[Saskatoon Archaeological Society](#): The Saskatoon Archaeological Society hosts monthly meetings in the Archaeology Building (55 Campus Drive) on the University of Saskatchewan campus. For upcoming speakers, please visit their [website](#).

Upcoming Events Across Saskatchewan

Regina: Government House Historical Society Victorian Tea (4607 Dewdney Avenue) - Enjoy a traditional Victorian Tea in Saskatchewan's unique and elegant Government House Ballroom. Tea is served at 1:00pm and 2:30pm. Reservations are required. Tea dates: November 7-8 and December 5-6 (Christmas Tea). For more information or to book a tea service call 639-571-7123 or visit the [Government House Historical Society website](#).

Saskatoon: A Victorian Sewing Circle at the Marr Residence (326 11th Street East) - Come join us on November 15th from 1:00-4:00-m at the Marr Residence for a Victorian Sewing Circle! We invite you to bring your historical sewing project to spend the afternoon sewing, planning, and sharing information about historical costuming in Saskatoon. We provide space, basic sewing equipment (straight stitch machines and pressing equipment), light refreshment and --- best of all --- lively discussion and learning about historical costuming, especially with regard to the periods interpreted in the house (1880s-1920s). Marr Residence volunteers will also be on hand to provide guided tours and information about the history of the house. Phone 306-652-1201 for more information.

Province-wide: [Multicultural Week](#) (November 14th - 22nd) - Celebrate *#strengthindiversity* this November by taking part in the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan's annual Multicultural Week.

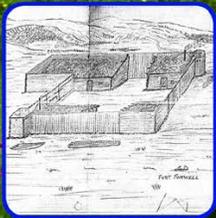
Saskatoon: [46th Saskatchewan Geological Open House](#) (November 30th to December 2nd) - The annual Open House will be held at the Delta Bessborough Hotel again this year. Check out the program schedule for those who are interested in registering for the full event. There will also be a public lecture on Tuesday, December 1st in the Battlefords Room of the Hotel from 7:00-8:00pm. This year's speaker is Dr. Grant Zazula (Yukon Palaeontologist) speaking on "*Mammoths, camels and lions, oh my! Ice Age Mammals of Northern Canada*".

Knap-Ins Coming Soon!

Are you a flintknapper or do you aspire to be one? The SAS is in the process of organizing weekly or bi-weekly flintknapping sessions at the Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue). These would be in the later afternoons on a weekday likely starting in December or January 2016. If you are interested and would like to be contacted with more information when it becomes available, please [contact us](#)! Materials and tools will be provided.

Occasional Paper #3 Now Available!

The Cypress Hills MASSACRE



Edited by Robert Clipperton

"Truth is stranger than fiction and it is a little known fact that, less than one hundred years ago, an armed, though not official force from the United States, invaded Canadian territory and killed up to one hundred of her citizens... 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. For an affair of its size which took place in comparatively recent times it is remarkable how little is known of what actually happened." - George Shepherd (1967)

Our new Occasional Paper is here!! Available online, by mail or in person for \$35 plus GST and shipping. If you are interested in receiving a copy of this, [contact us](#) for more information or purchase it from our online shop: [Den of Antiquity](#)

City of Saskatoon Municipal Heritage Awards

The City of Saskatoon through its Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee is recognizing work in

heritage preservation in Saskatoon through the presentation of Awards and Certificates under the following:

A) Buildings, Sites & Grounds

There are six project categories:

1. Restoration - Exterior
2. Restoration - Interior
3. Adaptive Re-Use
4. Sensitive Infill
5. Sensitive Addition
6. Heritage Space

B) Volunteer Public Service

This category is open to both individuals and groups who have demonstrated a long-term commitment to archaeology, history, museums, historic building and sites, genealogy and folk-lore.

C) Education

This category is open to both individuals and groups for undertaking endeavours which enhance the public understanding and appreciation of the City's natural and human heritage.

Entry forms are available on saskatoon.ca, search Heritage Awards Programs. Additional information and criteria for each of these categories is included with the entry form. The deadline for submissions is 5:00pm Friday, November 13, 2015. Any program completed prior to September 1, 2015 is eligible, including non-award winning submissions from past years.

For further information contact [Kim Ali](#) (306-652-1417)

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.

Public Pastures - Public Interest Update

Saskatoon's NE Swale's Grasslands Under Threat

A development that would affect one of the largest surviving remnants of ancient grassland in Central

Saskatchewan has been brought to public attention by Candace Savage in this editorial: "[Pause to Consider the Future of the Swale](#)"

The Northeast Swale in Saskatoon will be negatively impacted by potential parkway and highway developments. The roadways will be affecting the habitat for numerous rare and threatened plant, bird and animal species.

The plans for the swale were discussed at the City of Saskatoon's Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services on Monday October 5 at 9 am in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Star Phoenix article, Oct 2, 2015: <http://www.thestarphoenix.com/Northeast+Swale+plan+cost/11408103/story.html>

Meewasin Valley Authority pamphlet about the Swale. <http://meewasin.com/assets/upload/resources/northeast-swale-brochure-2013-525ed77ba458a.pdf>

The MVA has also produced a map of the Swale, post-development, showing the four roadways that will cross it — two of which are the major arteries of greatest concern. You can find the original on the Meewasin Valley Authority website: <http://meewasin.com/assets/upload/resources/figure-a-4-concept-design-for-web-better-55e8a7f41de11.pdf>

Those two major arteries will cut the Swale off from the natural east-west flow of the landscape, thereby fragmenting, isolating and undermining it.

A group called the Northeast Swalewatchers has been working to try to protect the swales over the last several years.

Public Screening

Plight of the Grassland Birds and **Panel discussion** with bird biologists **Kayla Balderson**, **Burak**, **Jason Unruh**, **Ryan Fisher**, and **Stephen Davis**.

From the fields of New England and Canada to the vast plains of Montana to the deserts of Mexico, grassland birds are losing their habitats at an alarming rate. This new film from New Hampshire Public Television explores efforts to protect the birds and their habitats.

Thursday November 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Royal Saskatchewan Museum, 2445 Albert St, Regina

Free admission (suggested \$10 donation), Refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by Public Pastures-Public Interest.

Northeast Swale Watchers

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**Northeast
Swale Watchers**

Conserving Nature

WITHIN CITY LIMITS

An inspiring evening of viewing & discussion, featuring the documentary film *The Nature of Cities*.

Join guest speakers Mike Velonas, Resource Planning Manager, Meewasin Valley Authority and Louise Jones, Chair, Northeast Swale Watchers for a discussion and an update on development plans for Saskatoon's Northeast Swale, the conservation opportunity of a lifetime.

Wednesday / Nov 25 / 7–9 p.m.

Frances Morrison Central Library / Theatre

Free admission. Refreshments provided.

Photo by Candace Savage



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All Saskatoon Public Library locations are wheelchair accessible, with the exception of the lower level of J.S. Wood Branch, where the program rooms and washrooms are only accessible by stairway.

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Explore 150

Discover Canada's natural, cultural and historic sites through this unique website: [Explore 150](http://Explore150.ca)

Canada Day 1

A poster for the 'Canada: Day 1' exhibition. It features a red background on the left with a white map of Canada. A large red arrow points from the map towards the right. The text 'CANADA: DAY 1' is written in white on the red arrow. Below the arrow, a woman in a grey coat and purple hat stands with her back to the camera, holding a red suitcase. In front of her are several red silhouettes of people of various ages. The text 'On Exhibit July 26 - Dec 6, 2015' is written in red. A list of bullet points is on the left, and a short paragraph is below it.

- First Steps
- First Impressions
- First Experiences as a Newcomer

Experience a newcomer's *Day 1 in Canada* through stories, archival images and artworks

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 July 26 – December 6, 2015 at WDM Saskatoon. *Canada: Day 1* is a travelling 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.

New Exhibit: A Call for Justice: Fighting for Japanese Canadian Redress (1977-1988)



A Call for Justice: Fighting for Japanese Canadian Redress (1977-1988) is produced by the Nikkei National Museum. This exhibit tells a powerful story of human rights and perseverance, and the the ten-year struggle to achieve an official apology for the unjust treatment of Japanese Canadians during the Second World War. This exhibit is on display at the Diefenbaker Canada Centre (101 Diefenbaker Place, Saskatoon) until December 18th, 2015. The Centre is open Monday to Thursday from 9:30 am - 8:00 pm, Friday from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm and weekends from noon until 4:30 pm.

Local & Exotic Travel Excursions!



Historical & Archeological Tour of Southern Saskatchewan

This one of a kind tour takes us to sites unavailable to other tours. Local historians share their native heritage and family history while sharing sacred sites with us. Final dates and pricing will be available in January. No obligation so register now for mid June 2016—restricted to 20.

Barbados Cultural Experience

This interactive tour combines time on the beach while staying at locally owned hotels and time to learn the history, meet Canadians who live there full time and ex pats. Tours by local entrepreneurs. The Barbados connection to Canada is very strong. No obligation so register now for late Feb. 2017



Costa del Sol, Spain

20 nights in a 4 star one bedroom unit at the Sunset Beach Resort in beautiful Costa del Sol. Price including airfare from Saskatoon starts at \$2500 for Feb 2-23, 2016.

Women with Passports

Sometimes women want to travel and are looking for a travel partner to avoid travelling alone. WWP provides a monthly venue with travel information where you can meet others you may wish to consider travelling with.

Call **Arla Delver CTC** at **306-664-3233** or arla@ixtapatravel.ca

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