

E-Voice

Greetings from the SAS



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 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 note that our membership rates will be going up \$5 as of January 1st, 2015.

Office Closures: August 4th, 2014 - all day
September 1st, 2014 - all day

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

Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation

Upcoming Events

- AUGUST 4** Saskatchewan Day Office Closure
- AUGUST 23** Northwest Archaeological Society Field Trip
10:00 am Departure
North Battleford Co-op
- AUGUST 24** Annual Summer BBQ
Prince Albert
- SEPTEMBER 1** Labour Day Office Closure

About the SAS

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society (SAS) is an independent,

(CASL)

As of July 1st, 2014 new legislation comes into effect that will change how we communicate with you. An email was sent out on June 23rd asking you to consent to receiving electronic mail from the SAS. If you would like to continue to receive emails, the *E-Voice* and other information from us, you will need to consent and opt-in. If you have already replied to that email, thank you! If not, you can find the form here: [Electronic Consent Form](#).

If you do not consent, this will be the last email communication you will receive from the SAS.

Annual Summer BBQ

Join us in Prince Albert on August 24th at the Prince Albert Historical Museum! Explore the archaeology and history of Prince Albert and the surrounding area. Please register in advance! This event is free to Saskatchewan Archaeological Society members.

Chapter Events

Northwest Archaeological Society: Join the NAWAS for a trip to the Paint Pot Site near Paynton on August 23rd, 2014. Meet at the North Battleford Co-op parking lot for a 10:00am departure. Bring a hat, sunscreen, water and a bag lunch. There may be some walking involved.

Call for Artists

The SAS is looking for a new logo! If you have some artistic talent or an idea or two for a new logo, please submit it! As the SAS is dedicated to education and public knowledge of archaeology and includes members that are students, professionals, avocationalists and the general public, what best sums up our organization in a picture?

We are looking for a generic and wide-ranging concept that incorporates all aspects of Saskatchewan archaeology. Please **no** direct replicas of First Nations or Métis symbols or religious motifs.

A cash prize will be rewarded to the winning picture or design. Deadline for submission is **October 31st, 2014.**





Fall Bus Tour

The 33rd Annual Bus Tour will be heading up the Cowboy Trail in Alberta this coming October. Yeehaw! Check out our brochure for more information: [33rd Annual Fall Bus Tour](#). If you are interested in attending, please register soon! We have early-bird rates until **August 30th!** We do need a minimum number of 20 participants in order for the tour to go ahead.

Save the Date! *The Hunter-Gatherer Games: Quest for Food & Fire*

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.



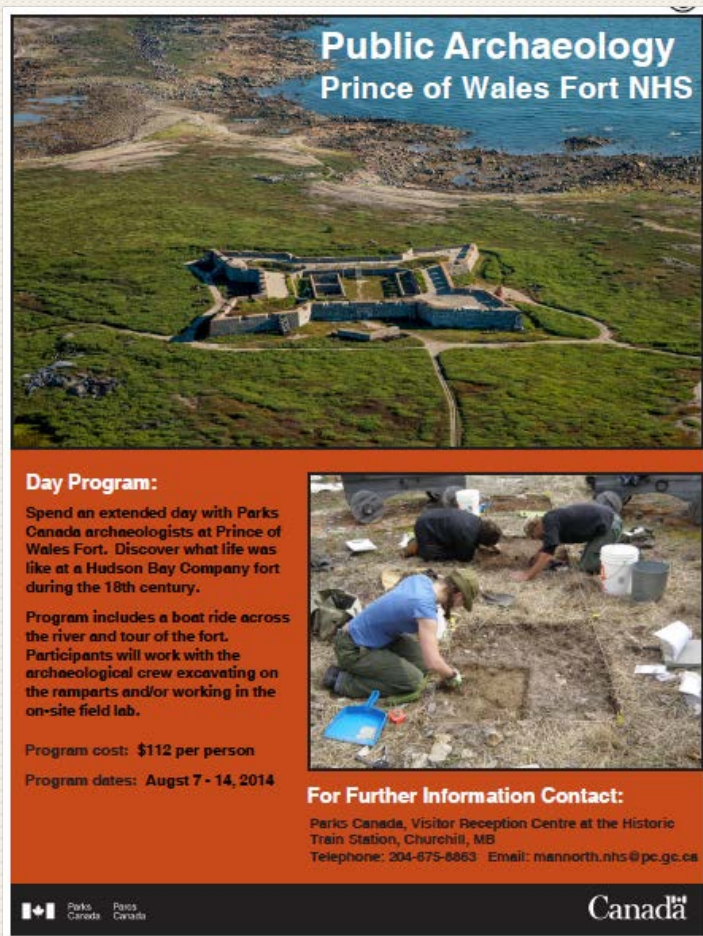
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On September 26th, we are taking part in [Culture Days](#). Join us for *The Hunter-Gatherer Games: Quest for Food & Fire* at the Archaeology Centre from 3:00-7:00pm for burgers, activities and an obstacle course with prizes. Do you have what it takes to live in the past? Challenge your friends or just yourself to our obstacle course. Throw an atlatl, pinch a pot and make a fire. See how archaeologists interpret these activities from artifacts found right here in Saskatchewan. We will also have *Kiwetinohk: Rock Paintings of Northern Saskatchewan* on display in the Archaeology Centre for those interested. More information will be available in our September *E-Voice* and on our website in early September.

Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Survey

The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation would like your opinion on its granting process! Please consider filling out the survey at the following link: [SHF Survey](#) Give your opinion and comments on their archaeological and palaeontological grant programs. Is it working for you? How does it compare to the previous grant programs? Help make the grant programs better!

New Public Archaeology Program at Prince of Wales Fort

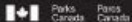



**Public Archaeology
Prince of Wales Fort NHS**

Day Program:
Spend an extended day with Parks Canada archaeologists at Prince of Wales Fort. Discover what life was like at a Hudson Bay Company fort during the 18th century.
Program includes a boat ride across the river and tour of the fort. Participants will work with the archaeological crew excavating on the ramparts and/or working in the on-site field lab.

Program cost: \$112 per person
Program dates: August 7 - 14, 2014

For Further Information Contact:
Parks Canada, Visitor Reception Centre at the Historic Train Station, Churchill, MB
Telephone: 204-675-8863 Email: mannorth.nhs@pc.gc.ca

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Public Archaeology at Prince of Wales Fort



Come and experience history first hand working side-by-side with Parks Canada archaeologists in re-discovering Prince of Wales Fort. The fort was constructed and occupied between 1731 and 1782. Investigations will be focused on the rampart. Recent discoveries include original cannon platforms, structural remains and artifacts representing the fur trade and daily activities typical of an 18th century Hudson Bay Company fort.



You will:

- Travel across river in a boat with an opportunity to see beluga whales.
- Receive a site orientation and training.
- Spend the day excavating inside the fort and/or working in the on-site field lab.
- Discover what life was like for the people working and living in the fort during the 18th century.
- Uncover Canada's history and share it with other Canadians.
- Have an opportunity to contribute anecdotes to the daily blog we will be posting on the project.
- Receive a certificate and photograph of yourself working at the site.

Where: Prince of Wales Fort is located across the Churchill River on Eskimo Point.

When: Sign up for a full day session between August 7 and 14. Space is limited. Minimum age 14 (14-17 must be accompanied by a parent). NOTE: This is an extended day program across river with no opportunity to return early.

Logistics: Participants are required to register at least one day in advance. Registration includes transportation across river. Participants are responsible for their own lunch and proper clothing. Cost for the day program is \$112 per person.



To Ensure Your Comfort: Weather can be variable from hot and sunny to cool, windy and wet. (We have tarps and tents for shelter and shade!).

Please bring the following items:

- Drinking water
- Sun hat
- Sun screen
- Runners, hiking boots or work boots. NO OPEN TOED FOOTWEAR will be allowed.
- Raincoat, rain or wind pants.
- Lunch and snacks for break time
- Knapsack or bag to conveniently transport your personal belongings to the site.
- Gloves are optional.
- Kneeling pads will be provided.

For further information contact:

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2014 Fort Whoop-Up "Knap-In"

The Archaeological Society of Alberta, Lethbridge Centre, For Whoop-Up National Historic Site and Barry Rogers (Knapper) invite you to the First Canadian Knap-In from September 12th to 15th at Fort Whoop-Up National Historic Site, Lethbridge, Alberta!

Master knappers from Canada and the US will be available to instruct those who want to try or improve their knapping skills. If you are a knapper or wannabe knapper and wish to attend, register as soon as possible by contacting [Barry Rogers](mailto:Barry.Rogers@403-678-5041) (403-678-5041).

There is no entry fee for knappers and their families. Potluck suppers will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The main entree will be provided and side dishes are to be provided by knap-in participants. Please bring adequate amounts for your family. Tea, coffee and water will be available all day. You must register for a camping site (trailer or tent, no services) at Indian Battle Park (outside of Fort Whoop-Up). There is room for 20 to 30 trailers plus a few tents. Public toilets are available a short walk away or in the Fort during the day. There are other campgrounds and hotels nearby.

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