



E-Voice

Greetings from the SAS



Celebrate Canada History Week - July 1-7!

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.

Office Closures: June 30th, 2014 - all day
July 1st, 2014 - all day

Upcoming Events

- JULY

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Canada Day
Office Closure

- JULY

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South Branch House
Media Day
Office Closure

- JULY

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Eagle Creek Historical
Society Field Trip
10:00 am Departure
Archaeology Centre

- JULY

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Northwest
Archaeological Society
Field Trip
10:00 am Departure
North Battleford Co-op

- JULY

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ArchaeoCaravan Sponsor
Day
Western Development
Museum - Moose Jaw
9:00am-3:00pm

July 9th, 2014 - all day

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

Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation (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](#).

Public Dig

There is still time to come out and dig at South Branch House this summer! If you are interested in digging at the site located near St. Louis, please [contact us](#)!

South Branch House: July 2-18

Chapter Events

Eagle Creek Historical Society - The Eagle Creek Historical Society is planning a field trip to the Doukhobor Dugout House near Blaine Lake on July 13th, 2014. If you are interested in attending, meet in the parking lot of the Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue) at 10:00am. From there, you will depart for the Doukhobor Dugout House National Historic Site and explore the local area including the Crooked Bush northwest of Hafford. Supper will be enjoyed back in Saskatoon. **If you would like to purchase bread at the Doukhobor Dugout House, please [contact them](#) in advance with you order!**

Northwest Archaeological Society: Join the NAWAS for a trip to the Paint Pot Site near Paynton on July 19th, 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.

Saskatchewan Archaeological Society: The SAS is cohosting a special Sponsors Day ArchaeoCaravan with the Western Development Museum in Moose Jaw on July 19th from 9:00am until 3:00pm at the WDM. All are invited to attend and take part in ArchaeoCaravan activities!

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

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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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](#).

ArchaeoCaravan

The ArchaeoCaravan has a few more stops this summer before it wraps up! You can find it at the following locations:

- July 1 - Elbow Museum
- July 8 - Grand Coteau Heritage & Cultural Centre (Shaunavon)
- July 9 - Eastend Historical Museum
- July 10 - Prairie Wind & Silver Sage (Val Marie)
- July 11 - SW Saskatchewan Oldtimers Museum (Maple Creek)
- July 13 - Pike Lake Provincial Park & Fort Carlton Provincial Park
- July 15 - Greenwater Lake Provincial Park
- July 16 - Duck Mountain Provincial Park
- July 17 - Good Spirit Lake Provincial Park
- July 19 - WDM Moose Jaw & Buffalo Pound Provincial Park

Living Skies 2014 Mega-Event

Rosthern is hosting [WestCan4: Living Skies 2014](#) on July 19th, 2014!
This mega-geocaching event will have geocachers from all over the world coming to our province to enjoy our local scenery and history over the course of a week. The SAS will be on-site in the Mega Mall with displays, information and merchandise. Come and visit us and take part in a unique opportunity!

For more information visit the [Living Skies 2014](#) website or the [event listing](#) on Geocaching.com.

Upcoming Events

Our Annual Chapter BBQ & field trip will be on Sunday, August 24th!
Join us and the Prince Albert Historical Museum to 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.

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!**

Field Work Opportunity in Alberta

From Matt Rawluk, an MA Candidate in the Department of Archaeology & Anthropology at the University of Saskatchewan:

"I am planning on excavating a site in northern Alberta this summer and will be needing some volunteers. It will be a backcountry archaeology project. We will be flying in on a float plane and camping in the bush. The project will run 4 weeks and we will likely have a float plane come in the middle to switch people out and do a supply drop."

The time frame would be in early August 2014.

For more information, please contact [Matt](#).

Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre

Be sure to check out the different programs and hikes at Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre in Herschel this summer! There is something for everyone including pottery making, hikes and kids programs.

[Ancient Echoes Description](#)

[Ancient Echoes Summer 2014 Programs](#)

University of Calgary Public Field School

The University of Calgary is offering a volunteer excavation program at Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park this summer. Participants will excavate alongside members of the Archaeology Field School at the famous Cluny Fortified Village site. First time participants will receive a tour of the Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park Interpretive Centre and an introductory tour of the archaeological site. Volunteers will be supervised by experienced University of Calgary graduate students. Training in archaeological excavation techniques will be provided on site. All artifacts from the site are the property of the Siksika Nation and, ultimately, will be stored at Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park Interpretive Centre.

The program will operate from 10 July to 14 August, 2014, Monday–Friday (a weekend program is being developed). Cost consists of the daily admission fee to Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park (\$12.00 + GST). Participants will meet with volunteer program supervisors at the Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park Interpretive Centre parking lot at 9:00 AM each day—please note that there are no overnight accommodation facilities at the park this year.

Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. All participants will be required to complete a Volunteer Liability Waiver Form and a Photography Waiver Form. Participants under the age of 18 must also complete an Informed Consent Form.

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