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Greetings from the SAS

June has been designated as "Archaeology Month" in the province of Saskatchewan! Read on to see what events are happening in the next few weeks!

Upcoming Events

JUNE
7
WWFM XI: ArchaeoMob
Geocaching Event
11:00-11:15 am
Archaeology Centre
#1-1730 Quebec Avenue

JUNE
21
National Aboriginal Day
Wanuskewin Heritage Park

JUNE
21
Northwest
Archaeological Society
Field Trip
10:00 am Departure
North Battleford Co-op

JUNE
30
Archaeology Centre
Office Closure

JULY
1
Archaeology Centre
Office Closure



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

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

Larry Shields

It is with sadness that we announce the recent passing of one of our life members, Larry Shields. Larry had been an active member of the Society for the past 15 years. If you would like to pass along your condolences to his family, please contact us and we will forward it along.





SAS Field Schools and Volunteer Opportunities

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the field school at Camp Rayner has

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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been **cancelled**. We may offer another pre-contact site field school later in the summer. Any details on this will be forthcoming. If you are interested in digging at South Branch House near St. Louis, please [contact us!](#)

South Branch House: July 2-18

We are also offering a number of other field opportunities this summer. There will be a survey project at Cabri Lake and at Herschel.

Cabri Lake Archaeological Survey: June 23 - July 8

Herschel Petroglyph Mapping & Survey: May-June 2014

June is Archaeology Month Events

June 7th, 2014: Do you like geocaching and flashmobs? Join us at the Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue) at 11:00-11:15am for the World Wide Flash Mob (WWFM) XI Geocache Event! Come dressed as your favourite archaeologist, sign the logbook, take a picture, win some prizes and then disappear all within 15 minutes! For more information, see our [event listing at Geocaching.com](#)

June 21st, 2014: Celebrate National Aboriginal Day with the SAS at Wanuskewin Heritage Park. Staff will be there with our ArchaeoCaravan on Saturday. Come and try your hand at our activities!

Summer Field Trips with Our Chapters

Regina Archaeological Society: The RAS will be having their annual summer field trip on the weekend of August 9-10th, 2014. The trip includes a tour of the Mounted Police Post at Wood Mountain Provincial Park, the Wood Mountain Rodeo Ranch Museum, the East Block of Grasslands National Park and the T. Rex Discovery Centre in Eastend. If you are interested in taking part or would like more information, please contact Stuart Golly (wsg@sasktel.net or 306-586-1875). The deadline to reserve your spot is June 30th, 2014!

Northwest Archaeological Society: Join the NAWAS for a trip to the Paint Pot Site near Paynton on June 21st, 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. (A "June is Archaeology Month" Event!)

South West Saskatchewan Archaeological Society: The SWSAS is planning a trip to the Eastend area to visit several venues and sites in the area. For more information, please contact the Chapter Representative [Jim Worrell](#). (A "June is Archaeology Month" Event!)

Den of Antiquity Books

Check out the new books, videos and merchandise that we offer for

purchase: [June 2014 Price List](#)

Our online store will be available soon!

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](#)

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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