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Greetings from the SAS



Spring is right around the corner! At least that's what I'm telling myself... In the office we are gearing up for the upcoming Annual Gathering in Moosomin this year and planning for our summer programming. Read on to see what else is happening this month!

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.

The February edition of the *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly* (formerly *The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society Newsletter*) is now out! If you do not receive it in the mail in the next week, please contact us. If you would like to renew your 2015 membership you can do it online, in person, by mail or by phone and the February

Upcoming Events

- MARCH 3** *Archaeology at 1870s Métis Wintering Villages*
Public Lecture
7:00pm, Regina Public Library, Central Branch
- MARCH 8** Eagle Creek Historical Society March Meeting
2:30pm, Biggar
- MARCH 20** Saskatoon Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting
7:00pm, Rm. 132, Archaeology Building, U of S
- MARCH 21** International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- MARCH 25** Early Bird Deadline
Last day to register for Annual Gathering early bird prices and hotel rooms!

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: Tuesday, March 31st, 2015 - all day
Friday, April 3rd, 2015 - all day

Chapter Events

Eagle Creek Historical Society: Sunday, March 8th, Biggar, SK. The guest speaker will be Tomasin Playford.

Saskatoon Archaeological Society: Friday, February 20th at 7:00pm in Room 132, Archaeology Building, University of Saskatchewan. The guest speaker will be Tim Panas speaking on " The Archaeology of the Sturgeon Fort: Peter Pond and the North West Company".

Upcoming Conferences & Events:

Saskatchewan Archaeological Society Annual Gathering - April 24-26, 2015, Moosomin, SK - TWe are still accepting abstracts for papers and posters!The deadline to submit is March 31, 2015. We encourage everyone to present on archaeology including professionals, academics, students, avocationalists and interested members of the public!! Presentations are typically 15-20 minutes in length and will take place on Saturday, April 25th. Please send your presentation title and a brief description to us via [email](#). Registration is now available!! Download the [form](#) or [register online!](#)

MARCH
28
Public Pastures = Public Interest AGM
Afternoon, United Way Building (1440 Scarth Street), Regina

MARCH
31
Saskatoon Heritage Fair
Western Development Museum, Saskatoon

MARCH
3
Good Friday
Office Closed

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 Archaeological Society

2015 Annual Gathering April 24-26, 2015 Moosomin, SK

Conference Schedule

Friday, April 24

Moosomin Armoury Hall

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Early Registration ~ Book and Merchandise Tables
Evening Reception ~ Special Musical Guests

Saturday, April 25

Moosomin Armoury Hall

9:00 am - Opening Address

Registration ~ Book and Merchandise Tables
Conference Sessions ~ Annual General Meeting
Silent Auction and Raffle
6:00 pm - Cocktails (cash bar)
7:00 pm - Banquet
Awards, Prizes, and Presentations

8:00 pm - Banquet Address by Wes Olson:
"The Evolution Of Bison"



Sunday, April 26

Archaeological Tour - Moose Mountain
Medicine Wheel and Area Sites

Saskatchewan Archaeological Society

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Join us and the Pipestone Archaeological Society for a weekend of presentations, displays and tours!



Moosomin Armoury Hall constructed 1912
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Moosomin-Armoury/18480032822760>

Registration Information

Full Conference: (includes Friday reception and Saturday lunch)

Non-member: \$50/student, \$65/individual

Member: \$30/student, \$50/individual

Friday Reception: Free

Banquet: \$35/person

Banquet address only: \$10/person

Annual Membership Fees: \$25/senior or student, \$30/individual, \$40/family

Hotel reservations at Canalta Hotels or Motel 6

REGISTER by phone, email or online by MARCH 25th FOR EARLY BIRD RATES!
Conference fees increase \$15 starting March 26th.



Room blocks are available at the following hotels in Moosomin:

Canalta Hotel: \$139.0 + tax (standard room – double occupancy)

Motel 6: \$109 + tax (stand room – double occupancy)

These room blocks are only in effect until March 25th, 2015!

Canadian Archaeological Association - April 29 - May 3, 2015 - St. Johns, NL.

Paper abstracts are now available online [here](#).

Heritage Talk in Regina

- March 3: Archaeology at 1870s Métis Wintering Villages by Kim Weinbender (HCB) - Regina Public Library, 7:00pm

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.

Member Funding Grants and Zenon Pohorecky Memorial Bursary Deadline

Approaching

Members of the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society are encouraged to apply for our member funding grant to help out with research projects (including student research). The goal of this grant is to support an increase in both the quantity and quality of involvement, so that a greatly enlarged number of people can learn about, appreciate and work toward the better protection of Saskatchewan's archaeological sites, artifacts and information.

The Zenon Pohorecky Memorial Bursary is an annual bursary awarded to students enrolled in Archaeology or Anthropology at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon or students enrolled in the Departments of Indigenous Languages, Arts and Culture, or Indigenous Education at the First Nations University of Canada (Regina, Saskatoon or Northern campus). This endowment fund was established by the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society (SAS) through the generosity of multiple donors in the name of the late Dr. Zenon Pohorecky – an academic, activist, artist, and archaeologist.

Both application forms are due March 31st of each year and can be found on our [website](#). For more information, please contact the [Society](#).

Summer Employment Opportunities

We are still accepting applications for our summer employment opportunities!



**Saskatchewan
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Society**

Summer Employment Opportunities

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society is looking for motivated individuals for the following employment opportunities:

Summer Student & Field Work Assistant

1 Project Supervisor - \$15/hr

ArchaeoCaravan-Museums Program

2 Project Supervisors - \$15/hr

All positions involve travel, weekend work, interaction with members of the general public (including children, seniors, etc.) and manual labour. Knowledge of archaeology, especially Plains, and field experience is an asset.

If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, please send a CV and cover letter to the SAS. This job ad will remain open until the positions have been filled.

Employment Period: May – August 2015
****Employment is based on student grant funding**

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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.

Saskatoon Heritage Society Luncheon



Dear Friend of the Saskatoon Heritage Society,
We are excited to invite you to attend the 2015 Saskatoon Heritage Society Luncheon:

Sunday March 22, 2015

Doors Open at 12:00 pm; Buffet Lunch at 1:00 pm
Top of the Inn, Sheraton Hotel
612 Spadina Crescent East

Featuring speaker Dr. Glenn Sutter,
Curator of Human Ecology at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, who will present
Eco – Museums for Saskatchewan?
"museums- without- walls" where culture and natural heritage meet

The Saskatoon Heritage Society is a non-profit charitable organization, dedicated to the preservation of buildings, neighbourhoods and sites in Saskatoon that are of historical and aesthetic value. The Society also encourages Saskatoonians to take an active interest in the history of our city. By your attendance and by taking membership in our organization, you are supporting the maintenance of Saskatoon's unique story for now and for the generations of the future.

Tickets: \$48.00; Students \$42.00
Includes "The Comforts of Home" locally inspired Buffet

There will be a silent auction of enticing prizes to bid on.

We look forward to seeing you there,
Patti McGillivray, Chair, Saskatoon Heritage Dinner Committee

SHS Dinner Ticket Request		
Name: _____		
Company: _____		
Address: _____		
Phone: _____		
No. of tickets _____ X Price _____ = Total _____		
Please make cheques payable to Saskatoon Heritage Society P.O. Box 7051, Saskatoon, SK. S7K 4J1 Ph: Patti (306) 220-2027		
We thank you for supporting the Saskatoon Heritage Society		
		Ticket Order Deadline: March 18, 2015

Temperance and Prohibition Exhibit at the WDM

From the MAS E-Pamera:

Canadians have been arguing about alcohol for at least two hundred years! **The Noble Experiment: Temperance & Prohibition in Canada**, on loan from the Peterborough Museum & Archives, explores the debate that affected Canadians on every level: from in their own homes to the national and international stages. It is a story of crime and smuggling, of action and danger, of humour and morality. This fascinating exhibit, on display at the WDM in Saskatoon, tells the story of those who championed temperance and of those who fought it every step of the way. The exhibit is now on until March 28th, 2015.

New Exhibit from the Diefenbaker Canada Centre

From *Heritage Happenings*:

March 10: Diefenbaker Canada Centre Official Opening of Exhibit "1812 One War: Four Perspectives"

A travelling exhibition produced by the Canadian War Museum. Program: 7:00 p.m. with guest speakers Her Honour the Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield, S.O.M., S.V.M., Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan; Chief Darcy Bear, Whitecap Dakota First Nation; Dr. Gordon Barnhart, Interim President, University of Saskatchewan; Dr. Peter MacLeod, Curator of 1812, Canadian War Museum Reception and exhibit viewing to follow. Lobby, Diefenbaker Building, 101 Diefenbaker Place. University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon RSVP to dief.centre@usask.ca

Regional Heritage Fairs

From *Heritage Happenings*:

Deadline March 6: Call for Regional Heritage Fair Judges

The Saskatoon Regional Heritage Fair Committee is in the midst of organizing this year's Regional Fair and would like to thank you for your previous support. Your availability to judge some student projects on the evening of **Monday, March 30th at the Western Development Museum** (2610 Lorne Avenue) would be greatly appreciated! The WDM is a new location for us and we are very excited about this new venue and its historical significance!

An assessment rubric will be provided and each judge will have 6-8 projects to view. Signs will direct you to a conference room for supper and registration. Supper - **5:30-6:00**; judging orientation - **6:00-6:30**; judging - **6:30-8:30**. (please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions)

To finalize our numbers we would appreciate a response no later than **March 6th**. (please indicate in judging English or French projects). For more information, contact our Education Coordinator at kgilks@heritagesask.ca or 306-780-9197.

Call for Judges – Moose Jaw, Swift Current, & Regina Regional Heritage Fairs

The students are busy putting the final touches on their Heritage Fair projects. The time commitments are minimal – you arrive at the appointed orientation time and you may leave once judging has finished. You are rewarded with learning about Saskatchewan's heritage from the perspective of our young people in grades 4-8. This is an enlightening and delightful experience! Prepare to be amazed at the knowledge and passion that these students have for their chosen topics. No qualifications are necessary except a love of learning, heritage, and talking with young students.

Please contact the following individuals if you are interested in being a judge:

For Moose Jaw Fair held Thurs, April 23, contact Jackie Hall jhall@wdm.ca

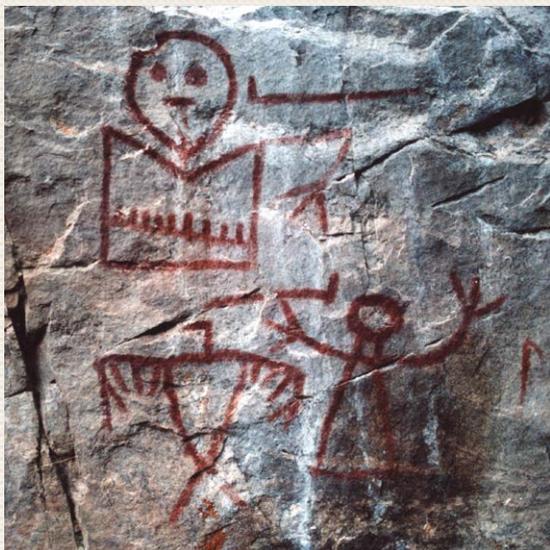
For Swift Current Fair held Fri, April 24, contact Stephanie Kaduck

s.kaduck@swiftcurrent.ca

For Regina Fair held Fri, May 1, contact Clayton Murray c.murray@rcsd.ca

Kiwetinohek: The Rock Paintings of Northern Saskatchewan Exhibit

Until March 27th, 2015, you can view our traveling exhibit at the [Prince Albert Historical Museum](#) at 10 River Street East.



Member Inquiry:

Kim Weinbender is looking for anyone who has photos of the Herschel excavations in the 1990's – specifically she is looking for images of the rock art – she is also interested in any photos of Saskatchewan pictographs or petroglyphs or portable rock art. The Heritage Conservation Branch is aware of new software that can better extrapolate the images and would like to use it on Saskatchewan rock art images.

If you have any images or information there are a few ways to contact Kim:

Via email: kim.weinbender@gov.sk.ca

In person: SAS Office (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue, Saskatoon) OR you can bring the images to our Annual Gathering in Moosomin from April 24-26, 2015.

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.

Cannington Manor is on YouTube!

SaskParks has created a history of Cannington Manor that can be found here: [The Story of Cannington Manor](#)

New Journal: First Issue Available for Free Online

The first issue of the new journal, [PaleoAmerica: A Journal of Early Human Migration and Dispersal](#), is available online for free until April 28th, 2015



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.

Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Grant Programs

Changes have recently occurred to the grant programs for archaeological research

through the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation. They have opened the program up to include analysis of existing collections, removed the need for the property to be designated and included things like aerial photography as eligible expenses. For more information and to download the application form, visit the following link:

<http://www.pcs.gov.sk.ca/SHF-Programs>

IXTAPA TRAVEL UPCOMING TRIPS

IXTAPA TRAVEL'S HISTORICAL TOUR OF IRELAND

Sep. 28-Oct.12, 2015

This tour includes historical and archeological sites in both Northern Ireland and Ireland, including a tour of the rarely seen Bronze Age UNESCO site at Knowth.

Call Ron & Arla Delver for details at 306-220-5085.



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