



Founded in 1954 by a group of dedicated people who recognized the need to unite hunters and anglers throughout southern Saskatchewan.

In 1957, the purchase of the Aquatic Club (then on the shore of the Moose Jaw River) gave the S.S.W.A. a home. The building was moved to its present site in 1960, and was renamed the Sportsman Center.

Our aims and objectives are the promotion, propagation, and conservation of our wildlife. This includes the protection of the habitat, promotion of farmer-hunter relations, and education.

## From the President

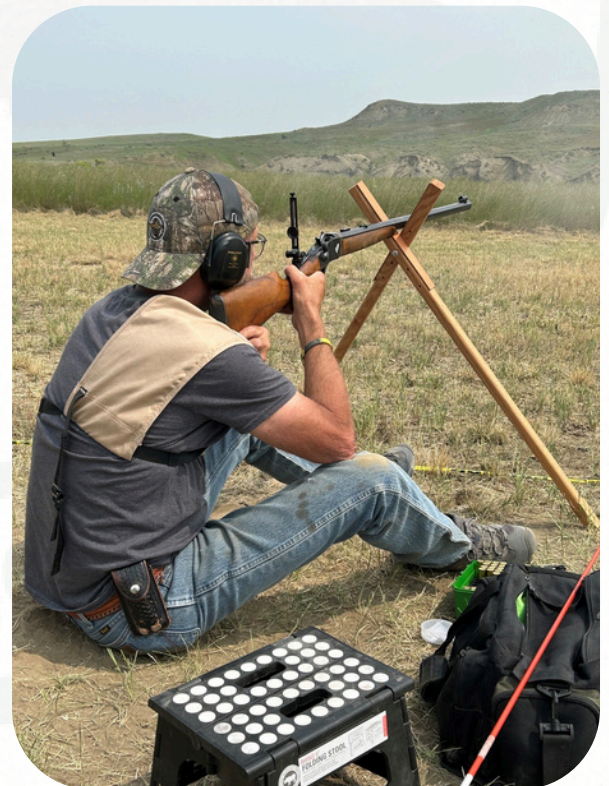
First of all I'd like to thank everyone that bought tickets on our rifle draw. This annual fundraiser is very important to our club and the overwhelming support every year is much appreciated.

Also thanks to all the exhibitors that rent tables at our annual Gun Show. You are why our show is the success that it is.

As a hunter and shooter it's been my goal for many years to introduce new people to the sport. There's nothing better than watching someone harvest their first deer or shoot steel targets for the first time. Seeing the smiles on their face and sharing the excitement is priceless. I encourage everyone one to help make these lasting memories for a new sportsman.

Take someone new fishing or hunting. Every person that you include and show a positive experience makes a difference.

Help perpetuate our hunting and shooting heritage!



**Don Park, S.S.W.A. President**

# 2024 S.S.W.A. Directors

## Executives

President: Don Park

Treasurer: Gregg Timms

First Vice: Tim Yates

Secretary: Carolyn Bowler

Second Vice: Cathy Charpentier

Director at Large: Ron Lancaster

Past President: Gregg Timms

## Directors

Allen Dyck

Harry Horejda

Mike Coupland

Benjamin Green

Jesse Olsen

Melissa Oberding

Burkely Reiman

Joel Charron

Nolan Shaheen

Carolyn Bowler

Kelly Martin

Paul Moerike

Cathy Charpentier

Leonard Davey

Peter Harris

Curtis Nord

Logan Beach

Ron Lancaster

Don Park

Marc Coupland

Tom Thornton

Gregg Timms

Michael Hunt

Tim Yates

## Committee Chairs

**Awards Night:** Joel Charron

**Range:** Leonard Davey

**Firearm Safety:** Harry Horejda

**Sick & Visiting:** Al Dailey

**Fish Advisory:** Tim Yates

**Signage:** Tom Thornton

**Fish Advisory (Alt.):** Mike Coupland

**Social:** Harry Horejda

**Game Advisory:** Tim Yates

**Social Media:** Benjamin Green &

**Game Advisory (Alt.):** Michael Hunt

Melissa Oberding

**Habitat Protection &**

**S.S.W.A. Feather:** Bob McLarty

**Improvement:** Kelly Martin

**S.S.W.A. Fin:** Tim Yates

**Lounge:** Gregg Timms

**S.S.W.A. Fur:** Tim Yates

**Memberships:** Cathy Charpentier

**Trophies:** Mike Coupland

**Newsletter:** Melissa Oberding

**Wakamow Valley:** Carolyn Bowler

**Raffles:** Harry Horejda

**Youth Biathlon:** Curtis Nord

## Senators

Al Dailey, Bob McLarty, Gene Ward, Glenn Chernick,  
Howie Johnson, John Hales, Ken Cornell, Maxine Leitch, Russ Becker

# MEMBERSHIP

Interested in becoming a member of the S.S.W.A.?

By supporting wildlife groups you are helping support conservation.

The S.S.W.A. motto is "Wildlife Needs Your Help".

Through our projects and programs, we are able to achieve this goal.

We supply a place to take firearms safety and hunter education.

We also have a range for pistol shooting, and a place to train for the biathlon.

Building our membership base helps ensure long term success of our many programs while supporting community engagement and fostering the culture we all know and love.

All members interested in attending a directors meeting are more than welcome

Directors meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Sportsman Center

Any member interested in becoming a director of the S.S.W.A. or interested in participating in any wildlife projects, please contact us at [southsaskwildlife@gmail.com](mailto:southsaskwildlife@gmail.com)

Please check your membership and don't forget to renew!

You can purchase a membership through our website using the following link:

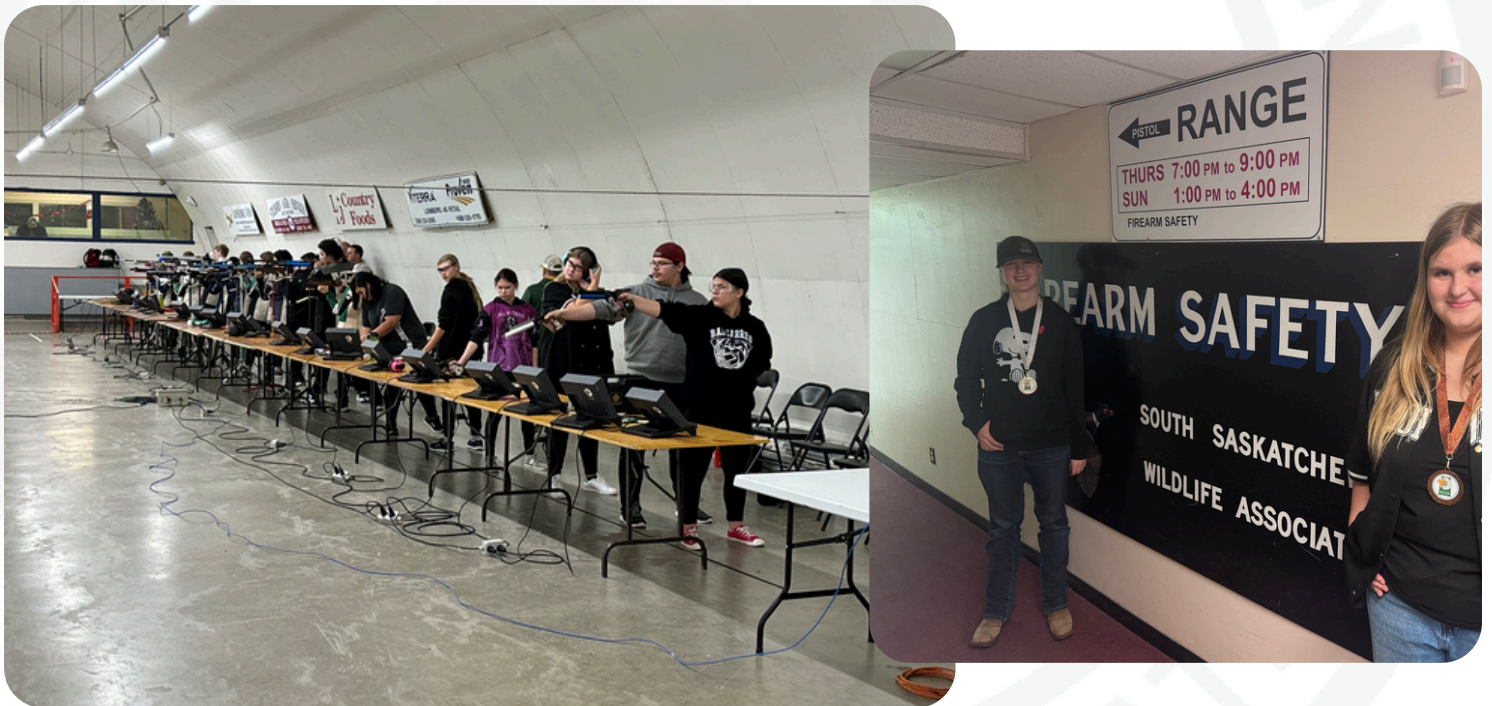
[Purchase Membership](#)



# AIR RIFLE AND PISTOL

The S.S.W.A. Air Rifle and Pistol program has seen a great resurgence so far this fall. We welcomed a number of new members to the program who are coming often and enjoying the challenge of learning a new discipline.

Two of our new juniors, Tana and Jemma, participated in a learn to shoot match hosted in Abernethy by the STSA on November 30, 2024. Both of them did very well and enjoyed the competition. There will be other competitions coming up in January and later this year, likely in Prince Albert and Saskatoon.



We will continue to run Monday nights with 6:30-7:00 generally being for younger shooters and 7:00-8:00 for older juniors and adults, space permitting. We generally run until Victoria Day weekend in May.

Whether you're just looking to learn how to shoot for the first time, learn a new style, pick up some new tips or strive for the podium, please contact Jesse Olsen or Michael Hunt for more information.

# BIATHLON



Biathlon is an excellent sport combining precision shooting and skate skiing. Our program involves youth from 9 years of age right through to adults. Safety is primary and is taught from day one. Skate skiing is a fun skill easily learned and very exciting once mastered. The club meets Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. at 276 Home Street E. Come see what it's all about!

## S.S.W.A. Feather Committee

Each May we receive 250 one day old pheasant hatchlings who are raised to 6-8 weeks old and then transported to various locations around southern Saskatchewan to be released into the wild.



## S.S.W.A. Fur Committee

The S.S.W.A. Fur Committee maintains membership on the Saskatchewan Wildlife Advisory Committee and is responsible for wildlife related projects and Wildlife Advisory Committee (WAC)

The WAC meeting regularly a minimum of twice per year to obtain input from provincial stakeholders in Saskatchewan. As a member of the WAC, the S.S.W.A. provides input in the Saskatchewan Game Management Plan, regulation changes, the Big Game Draw and requests by interested stakeholders. The S.S.W.A. solicits input from directors and members in relation to the management plan and any issue under discussion at the WAC.

# S.S.W.A. Fin Committee

The S.S.W.A. Fin Committee is responsible for all projects and activities related to fishing and fisheries.

## Youth Fishing Derby

Annually, on the 1st Saturday of June, a Youth Fishing Derby is held at Buffalo Pound Provincial Park.

This free event provides fishing opportunities for youth with a free BBQ lunch. Prizes are awarded for the first, largest, smallest, and unique catches in three age categories (3-7, 8-11, & 12-15).

The next Youth Fishing Derby is scheduled for June 7th, 2025. Please contact Tim Yates for registration and any inquiries at (306) 631-7786 or [timyates@sasktel.net](mailto:timyates@sasktel.net)

## Special Needs Fishing Project

The S.S.W.A. partners with the Kinsmen Inclusion Centre (KIC) in order to provide fishing opportunities to KIC participants. In 2024 KIC participants were able to fish by boat at Buffalo pound Lake the months of May through July. Participants landed yellow perch, walleye, and northern pike while utilizing several different methods of angling. S.S.W.A. plans to continue to provide this catch and release opportunity in 2025.

## Provincial Fisheries Advisory Committee (FAC)

The S.S.W.A. also holds a seat at the FAC where the committee provides input in the Saskatchewan Provincial Fisheries Management Plan, regulation changes and fisheries projects throughout the province. FAC meetings are held on a regular basis throughout each year. The S.S.W.A. solicits input from the S.S.W.A. board of directors and its members in relation to the issues discussed at the FAC.

# 2024-2025 S.S.W.A. OUTDOOR HERITAGE RIFLE RAFFLE (License SR 22:4723) Draw Date: March 13, 2025

Tickets are 1 for \$5.00, 3 for \$10.00, or 6 for \$20.00



Tickets are available from any S.S.W.A. Director or from S.S.W.A. Raffle Coordinator Harry Horejda [hshorejda@shaw.ca](mailto:hshorejda@shaw.ca) or (306) 693-1324 for purchases of larger amounts please contact Harry for e-transfer instructions

**\*\*must be at least \$20.00 for e-transferring\*\***

## The hottest selling caliber rifle at the present time

This year's phenomenal package includes the following:

TIKKA T3X STAINLESS SYNTHETIC 6.5 CREEDMOOR CALIBRE RIFLE

Including official TIKKA forend and pistol grip owner mods\*\*

VORTEX DIAMONDBACK 4-12 x40 BDC Reticle Riflescope

VORTEX DIAMOND BACK 10x42 Roof Prism Binoculars 13.5-29 Pivoting Bipod, Predator Call, Leather Snow Camo Gloves, Padded Tikka Case, HiVIZ Big Game vest and headgear, Tikka sling Snow Camo Balaclava, Spare Ammo Carrier, Silicone treated storage sock 1000 lumen flashlight and assorted snow camo options. 1 Box 6.5 Creedmoor Hornady ammo

*With the rifle raffle being a major fundraiser for the club, your support is greatly appreciated.*

**2023-2024 S.S.W.A. raffle draw winner was Tarry B. with winning ticket #1558 purchased at the Moose Jaw Gun Show  
Congrats Tarry!!**



# S.S.W.A. Awards Night

Awards Night will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at the Sportsmen Centre

Doors open at 5:30 pm a Roast Beef supper at 6:30.

There will be an Auction, Dart Board, Bucket Draws, and Door Prizes.

Tickets are \$25 each and are available from any director,

OR email us at [southsaskwildlife@gmail.com](mailto:southsaskwildlife@gmail.com)

Each calendar year the S.S.W.A. offers awards to fisherpersons and hunters submitting entries in the various angling and hunting categories sponsored by the S.S.W.A.

The winner of each category receives complimentary attendance at our annual Awards Night where they can participate in the entertainment and draws offered throughout the evening as well as a free banquet meal.

If you want to add more purpose to your fishing or hunting season then keep on reading:

When you catch a fish OR harvest a bird or big game animal that you feel is worthy of consideration you can submit your entry by filling out the enclosed form and email it to the Awards Director, Mike Coupland, email [mijocoupland@gmail.com](mailto:mijocoupland@gmail.com)

OR make your life even easier and simply provide two pictures via your cell phone: one showing you holding your fish/bird/game and one showing the fish/bird/game on your digital scale so the weight can be easily read.

In both cases your name and membership number are required.

If using your cell phone to provide digital evidence of your entry: send to Mike at (306) 630-5877. The digital entry is our favorite as that will provide us with a picture for our photo gallery at the Awards Night.

**Note:** Best Big Game scores are calculated by the Henry Kelsey minimum score divided into the actual score, multiplied by 100 = percentage.

Keep in mind, it is your responsibility to submit your big game form – do not rely on the scorer to do this for you.

\*\* for birds or big game - preferably on a scale at a store meat department and a picture of your big game animal scored on a Boone & Crocket, Henry Kelsey, or Pope & Young official form

(Bryce at HUB Meats has graciously volunteered to weigh your game on his meat scale)

## [Awards Details and Submission Form](#)

Submissions must be received no later than **January 15th**

(all entries must be caught or harvested in Saskatchewan)



# 2023 S.S.W.A. Trophies

## Category & Sponsor Winner

### Fishing

|   |   |
|---|---|
| WHITE FISH - Curly's Bait                           | Ron Lancaster - 3 lb 7 oz   |
| PERCH - Kivol Farms Ltd.                            | Ron Lancaster - 1 lb 4 oz   |
| WALLEYE - Mercury Service                           | Bartt Timms - 12 lb 7 oz  |
| NORTHERN PIKE - Orion Taxidermy                     | Al Dailey - 23 lb 6 oz  |
| LAKE TROUT - Jack North Memorial, S.S.W.A.          | -----   |
| BROOK TROUT - S.S.W.A.                              | -----   |
| RAINBOW TROUT - Sam Leitch Memorial (Clark Supply)  | Brandon Wiens - 5 lb 13 oz  |
| LARGEMOUTH BASS - DOOLY'S                           | Marc Coupland - 3 lb 13 oz  |
| BURBOT - Brandon Wiens                              | -----   |
| JR CHAMPION ANGLER - Tim & Daphne Yates             | Brody Hanson - Walleye: 8 lb 12 oz (250%)   |
| NOVICE CHAMP ANGLER - Jiggy Joe                     | -----   |
| ADULT CHAMP ANGLER - Hub Meat Market (Bryce Downey) | Ron Lancaster - Pike: 9 lb 3 oz<br>Walleye: 9 lb 13 oz<br>Largemouth Bass: 2 lb 14 oz & 2 lb 10 oz<br>Total: 24 lb 8 oz |

### Birds

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| DUCK - Stan Kivol Memorial (Al Kivol) | Marc Timms - 3 lb 2 oz                               |
| GOOSE - Jiggy Joe                     | Marc Timms - 13 lb 4 oz                              |
| PARTRIDGE - S.S.W.A.                  | Teegan Kivol - 0 lb 15.7 oz                          |
| SHARPTAIL GROUSE - Al Dailey          | Teegan Kivol - 1 lb 8 oz                             |
| PHEASANT - Barry McLafferty Memorial  | Tanner Kivol - 3 lb 2 oz &<br>Marc Timms - 3 lb 2 oz |

### Black Powder/Crossbow

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| WHITETAIL - Great West Auto Electric                         | ----- |
| N/T WHITETAIL - Allen & Olive Dyck                           | ----- |
| MULEDEER - Letchers  | ----- |
| N/T MULEDEER - Hugh Somers Memorial (Russ Becker/Daryl Metz) | ----- |
| ANTELOPE - Anthony Oberding                                  | ----- |

### Rifle

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| WHITETAIL - Brent Deets Memorial (Glenn Chernick/Tarry Bulwer) | Teegan Kivol - 124 1/8 |
| N/T WHITETAIL - Gerald Wicharuk Memorial (Kevin Wicharuk)      | -----                  |
| MULEDEER - Long Hall Trucking Conn's Corner Service            | -----                  |
| N/T MULEDEER - Paice Construction (Bob Nelson)                 | -----                  |
| ANTELOPE - Jim Luther Memorial (Orion Taxidermy)               | -----                  |
| MOOSE - Stan Barber Memorial (Marc Timms & Jimmy Kaytor)       | -----                  |
| ELK - Gary Vieser  | -----                  |
| BEAR - Crackmasters Auto Glass                                 | -----                  |

### Best Big Game

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| BLACK POWDER/CROSSBOW - All Star Awards & Graphics | -----                             |
| RIFLE - Constable Automotive                       | Teegan Kivol - Whitetail Deer 75% |
| JUNIOR - Collier Electric                          | Teegan Kivol - Whitetail Deer 75% |
| LADY - Akura Autobody                              | -----                             |
| BOW - Scott Striha Memorial (Karen Striha)         | -----                             |

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| SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR - Memorial S.S.W.A. | Tim Yates    |
| DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR - Memorial S.S.W.A.     | Michael Hunt |

# CANADIAN FIREARM SAFETY CERTIFICATION AND SASKATCHEWAN HUNTER EDUCATION YOUTH CERTIFICATION

## HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR SASKATCHEWAN HUNTER EDUCATION CERTIFICATE STATUS

Anyone born after January 1, 1971 who wishes to hunt in Saskatchewan needs to have passed the official Saskatchewan Hunter Education Course, or a Hunter Education Course from a Province or State that Saskatchewan has reciprocity agreements with.

As of October 1, 2022, Saskatchewan has made available an online option to obtain this status. It consists of a 12 chapter online course and you must pass the concluding online final test.

You can register at [Hunter Safety Course](#).

Successful completion of the program earns you a Saskatchewan Hunter Education Card enabling you to hunt in Saskatchewan, and the other Provinces and States we have Reciprocity with.

## ADULT FIREARMS LICENSING COURSES (AGE 18 MINIMUM)

Canadian Firearm Safety Course CFSC and Canadian Restricted Firearm Safety Course CRFSC

\*\* Please note the instructors listed below may also take youth clients  
(12 - 17 years old) where space permits \*\*

\*\* The same instructors may offer youth courses if the numbers warrant such a course \*\*

These courses are being offered in Moose Jaw at the S.S.W.A. Range and Learning Centre.

If you are an adult and wish to obtain your PAL or RPAL contact any of the instructors below to inquire on when they are offering these adult courses.

## CFSC AND CRFSC INSTRUCTORS WITH THE S.S.W.A.

Harry Horejda (306) 693-1324  
[hshorejda@shaw.ca](mailto:hshorejda@shaw.ca)  
website: [moosejawfirearm.com](http://moosejawfirearm.com)

Nolan Shaheen (306) 630-6365  
[sodasprings@sasktel.net](mailto:sodasprings@sasktel.net)  
website: [saskpal.com](http://saskpal.com)

Don Park (306) 631-5047  
[donpark454@gmail.com](mailto:donpark454@gmail.com)  
Facebook: [Saskatchewan Pal Course](#)  
website: [saskpal.com](http://saskpal.com)

Al Dailey (306) 631-0833  
[daileya@sasktel.net](mailto:daileya@sasktel.net)

Tim Yates (306) 631-7786  
[timyates@sasktel.net](mailto:timyates@sasktel.net)

### **Vital ACTS of Firearm Safety**

**A**ssume every firearm is loaded

**C**ontrol the muzzle direction at all times

**T**rigger finger must be kept off the trigger and out of the trigger guard

**S**ee that the firearm is unloaded

### **PROVE it safe**

**P**oint the firearm in the safest available direction

**R**emove all ammunition

**O**bserve the chamber

**V**erify the feeding path

**E**xamine the bore each time you pick up a firearm

# INDOOR SHOOTING RANGE

276 Home Street East

A federally regulated range with retractable targets, able to accommodate common handgun cartridges such as .22 LR, 9 mm, .40 S&W, .45 ACP, .45 Colt, and .357 Magnum

Any higher energy calibers are **not allowed**.

Please check with any of our range officers for further information.

## [Gun Range Safety Rules](#)

### RANGE HOURS

**Thursday 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Sunday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

## SIGNAGE

The S.S.W.A. fully promotes good relations between hunters and landowners. If you are a landowner or know of one who wishes to promote hunting on foot or hunting with permission on their property we can help you. Our organization has prepared signs that you can post on your property that will make it clear to hunters how they can have access to your property.

Please contact Tom Thornton or any Director for appropriate signage.

*Leaving a mark that won't be forgotten*

On the 24th of July, 2024 we lost a long time member, a senator, and great friend of the S.S.W.A.

Though he is no longer with us, his presence will forever remain. He leaves behind cherished memories, and we are grateful for the moments we shared.

May you rest in peace, surrounded by love and light.

You will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

**[Obituary - Wayne Hall](#)**



*Until we meet again*

# Moose Jaw S.S.W.A. Gun Show

M. J. Convention Centre  
Exhibition Grounds  
250 Thatcher Dr. E.

March 8th and 9th, 2025

**SET UP** will be Friday, March 7th from 10 AM to 5 PM and  
Saturday, March 8th from 8 AM to 10 AM

**SHOW TIMES** will be Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM  
Sunday 10 AM to 3 PM

Tables are 8 feet long and cost \$50.00 each

**Please make cheques payable to: South Saskatchewan Wildlife Association**

Application for Table Reservation (Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tables \_\_\_\_\_ x 50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the application with payment to:  
South Saskatchewan Wildlife Association  
P.O. Box 1768  
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K8

Please direct all inquiries to: Don Park at (306) 631-5047  
donpark454@gmail.com

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