

2021



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From The President



As we head into a new year, I can feel the optimism as people are now planning holidays, going to football games and taking kids to sports. Last year at this time we didn't know what was ahead of us and what we should do.

It's no different for myself and the board of directors of the SSWA. We are always trying to stay within the rules on how and if we can conduct our meetings and activities. Now our youth programs are up and running with hopes of sending kids to Sask Winter Games. We are attending gun shows to sell our rifle raffle tickets and planning our own gun show coming up in March 2022.

This last year I have had the opportunity to introduce new people to the sport of shooting, both rifle and handgun. It's always rewarding to see the smile on their face as they take pictures with their first target. I encourage everyone to share our sport with someone new.

Don Park
(President SSWA)

Executive

Past President	President	1st Vice	2nd Vice
Gregg Timms	Don Park	Tim Yates	Cathy Charpentier

Treasurer	Secretary	Director At Large
Gregg Timms	Carolyn Bowler	Al Dailey

Committee Chairs

Social	Harry Horejda	Raffles	Harry Horejda
Lounge	Gregg Timms	Range	Leonard Davey
Awards Night	Joel Charron	Youth Biathlon	Don Park
Firearm Safety	Harry Horejda	Fin	Tim Yates
Wakamow	Carolyn Bowler	Fur	Paul Moerike
Signs	Ted Nagel	Feather	Bob McLarty
Sick+Visiting	Al Dailey	Trophies	Mike Coupland
News Letter	Ron Lancaster	Memberships	Cathy Charpentier
Social Media	Nolan Shaheen	Game Advisory	Tim Yates
Fish Advisory	Tim Yates	Game Advisory Alt	Michael Hunt
Fish Advisory Alt	Al Dailey		
Habitat Protection and Improvement	Kelly Martin		

Directors

Carolyn Bowler	Curtis Nord	Nolan Shaheen	Leonard Davey
Al Dailey	Al Dyck	Don Park	Harry Horejda
Bob McLarty	Ted Nagel	Joel Charron	Ron Lancaster
Gregg Timms	Tom Thornton	Tim Yates	Mike Coupland
Kelly Martin	Cathy Charpentier	Paul Moerike	Marc Coupland
Michael Hunt	Jesse Olsen	John Cooper	

Senators

Al Campbell, Ken Cornell, John Hales, Wayne Hall, Maxine Leitch, Gene Ward, Gordon Ward, Howie Johnson, Kevin Tondevold, Glenn Chernick, Russ Becker

SSWA

South Saskatchewan Wildlife Association was 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 Moose Jaw River, gave the SSWA a home. The building was moved to its present site in 1960 and was renamed the Sportsman Center. Our aims and our objectives are the promotion, propagation and conservation of our wildlife. This includes the protection of the habitat, promotion of farmer-hunter relations and education. Our motto is "Wildlife needs your help" and our logo is a pheasant in flight

Any member interested in attending a Director's meeting is more than welcome. These meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Sportsman Center or any member interested in becoming a director of the SSWA or interested in participating in any wildlife projects, please contact us at southsaskwildlife@gmail.com.

You can purchase a membership from any Director or download a membership form from our web page at South Saskatchewan Wildlife Association. Please check your membership and don't forget to renew.

Membership

Why should I have a membership to the SSWA? There are many answers to this question. The most important is by supporting any wildlife group you are helping to support conservation. The SSWA motto is wildlife needs your help. Through our projects and programs and a lot of hard work we are able to achieve this goal. We supply a place to take firearms safety and hunter ed. We also have a range to shoot, a place to train for the biathlon and many more reasons why you should have a membership to the SSWA. I guess the question should have been, where would we be without the SSWA. So! make sure you get your membership.

Awards Night

Awards Night will be held on April 23 , 2022 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 these are available from any director or email us at southsaskwildlife@gmail.com

Pheasants

2020 has been a tragic year for humans and a devastating year for raising pheasants. Two hundred day-olds and one hundred eggs were ordered and delivered, none of which survived to be released. The day-olds began experiencing symptoms right away and the chicks that were hatched showed the same symptoms within a week of birth: splayed legs, weak limbs, inability to walk and later to fly. After much investigation and research and comparing our experience with others in the Moose Jaw area who saw the same thing happen to their chicks, the cause was determined as inadequate nutrition in the feed. We fed the same brand and type of food as last year. Next year the solution will be to buy specific game bird feed.

Signs



The SSWA 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 get and post on your property which make it clear to hunters how they can have access to your property. Contact Ted Nagel or any Director for appropriate sign.

Biathlon

The SSWA has two exciting youth programs. One is Biathlon, combining cross country skiing and precision shooting. We have youth training every Tuesday evening with some competing on our provincial biathlon team.

We also offer precision Air Pistol and Air Rifle. Both are Olympic sports. We introduce the athletes to safety and the fine art of precision shooting. Youth in this sport have the option of competing provincially and interprovincially.

This is Sask Winter games year. Cheer our athletes on from both of these sports Feb 20-26 in Regina



Range

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION



Range Officers

Range Officers for the SSWA are Kelly Martin, Don Park, Paul Moerike Nolan Shaheen, Leonard Davey, Michael Hunt, Alen Dyck

The SSWA range was put into service in the 1950's. After many years of service we had to make a decision on what to do with our range

moving forward. After tens of thousands of dollars and many volunteer hours, we can now boast of having one of the nicest ranges in the province. We upgraded the backstop with heavier steel and added a retractable target system. For the shooters convenience, there are less restrictions on the caliber and ammunition used. The target system allows the shooters to continue shooting and retrieve targets at their convenience therefore providing more safety. If interested in shooting handguns come visit our range.

Range Rules

Revised July 2019

- 1- The range officer has final say on all things involving the range. Range officer commands must always be followed.
- 2- No food, beverages, or smoking allowed in the shooting area. No alcohol or drugs will be permitted. If a person is suspected of being under the influence of any substance that would influence their actions or decisions, or put in danger the safety of others, that person will not be allowed to shoot and will be asked to leave. Any shooter that is deemed to be un-safe will be asked to cease fire and will be re-orientated at the discretion of the range officer. If the shooter continues unsafe behavior, they may be asked to leave.
- 3- If damages occur that are caused by negligence, it will be the shooters responsibility to pay for the repairs.
- 4- Hearing and Eye protection must be worn in the shooting area. No exceptions.

Everyone has the right to call cease fire if they feel it is warranted.

The steps to a cease fire are as follows;

- A- Firearms are unloaded, magazine removed.
- B- Firearms are laid on the shooting mat on the table, Muzzles pointed in a safe direction down range, with the chamber facing up for visual inspection, if using a revolver, the cylinder must be left open.
- C- All shooters step back from the firing line, behind the "cease-fire" line.
- D- No Handling of the firearms until the range officer gives the all clear.

5- During a power failure and if the emergency backup lights fail. These procedures must be followed.

Do not panic

Remove your finger from the trigger immediately.

Do not move from fire line position.

Keep firearm pointed down range.

Do not try to disarm your firearm.

A range officer equipped with a flashlight will instruct each shooter on the firing line.

Shooters on the firing line will disarm their firearm with the assistance of the range officer.

6- It is the shooters responsibility for range clean up at the end of the shooting session. The range officer may designate one or more people for range clean up if necessary.

7- Holsters or speed rigs are not permitted on the range, only the standing shooting position is permitted; there is a shooting rest available for use.

8- All new shooters will go through an orientation night to be held Wednesday evenings this includes shooting one of our club guns to verify that the new shooter can safely handle a firearm. And to ensure a certain level of firearms proficiency and safe handling. All firearms and ammunition must be approved by the range officer. Guests are allowed but must buy a \$20.00 S.S.W.A membership to be covered by our insurance, if guests do NOT have a P.A.L they must be accompanied by someone with a P.A.L and must be under their direct supervision and within arm's reach during shooting, guests may only shoot for three sessions, then they must buy a full membership to continue shooting.

9- Firearms must always be pointed down range. The firearm must always be treated as if it's loaded, follow acts and prove.

Assume every firearm is loaded

Control the muzzle direction at all times

Trigger finger must be kept off the trigger and out of the trigger guard

See that the firearm is unloaded

PROVE it safe.

Point the firearm in the safest available direction

Remove all ammunition

Observe the chamber

Verify the feeding path

Examine the bore each time you pick up a firearm

10- Our club guns may be used free of charge by range members. Members may supply their own FACTORY ammo. We do not allow re-loaded ammunition in our club guns due to warranty; you may also buy ammunition at the range. The firearms must be cleaned when done shooting, we have the following firearms available.

Smith and Wesson .22lr revolver.

Ruger MKIV .22lr Target.

Smith and Wesson .357 magnum (.38 special may also be fired).

Smith and Wesson M&P 2.0 in 9MM

11- Red light indicates that the range is active and the range door to the shooting line must remain closed, green light indicates that it is safe to enter the range, firearms must remain cased and locked until light is red.

12- Only one firearm and one magazine may be used at a time.

13- We do not allow center fire rifles, black powder (rifles or pistols) or shotguns. The only rifles permitted will be .22LR (no .17 HMR).

14- Ammunition allowed/not allowed

Copper plated/ copper jacketed and lead bullets are permitted.

No steel core surplus ammo.

Reloaded ammunition is allowed, however. The shooter will be held responsible for any damages or injuries that may occur.

Hollow points are not allowed. Except for .22lr

Ammunition being fired must not have a muzzle energy exceeding 600 ft lbs. it will be up to the shooter to provide a chronograph print out if proof is required.

15- Common Calibers permitted are as follows.

.22 short and .22LR, (hollow points are permitted for rim fire)

“NO” .17HMR

9 MM .40 S&W .45ACP .38 Special .357 Magnum, .44 Special, .45 LC

7.62x25 will be permitted as long as it's not surplus steel core ammunition

16- If there are a large number of shooters using the range, a time limit may be imposed at the discretion of the range officer.

17- Keep your finger off the trigger when raising and lowering the firearm to or from your shooting position. This is to avoid accidentally shooting anything other than the target. Contact the trigger only when your firearm is pointing at the target.

18- All uncased revolvers must have the cylinder open and unloaded, all single action revolvers that use a loading gate with a non-opening cylinder must use an Empty Chamber Indicator, All semi-automatics must have the slide locked open and the magazine removed. This rule should be followed when showing the firearms

TROPHIES

All Trophy forms must be mailed by January 15

WHITE FISH	Curly's Baits	Ron Lancaster	2lb 14oz
PERCH	Kivol Farm Ltd	Curt Novak	1lb 7oz
WALLEYE	Mercury Service	Ron Lancaster	9lb 10oz
NORTHERN PIKE	South Hill Fine Foods	Ron Lancaster	12lb 4oz
LAKE TROUT	Jack North Memorial SSWA	Ella Timms	18lb 5oz
BROOK TROUT	SSWA		
RAINBOW TROUT	Sam Leitch Memorial (Clark Supply)		
LARGEMOUTH BASS	DOOLY'S	Ron Lancaster	3lb 11oz
Jr CHAMPION ANGLER	Tim & Daphne Yates	Ella Timms	Lake Trout 18lb 5oz (321%)
NOVICE CHAMP ANGLER	Jiggy Joe		
ADULT CHAMP ANGLER	Hub Meat Market (Bryce Downey)	Ron Lancaster	Pike 12lb 4oz Walleye 9lb 10oz Bass 3lb11oz + 3lb 9oz TOTAL 29lb 2oz

BIRDS

DUCK	Stan Kivol Memorial (Al Kivol)	Gregg Timms	3lb 7oz
GOOSE	Jiggy Joe	Marc Timms	13lb 14oz
PARTRIDGE	SSWA		
SHARPTAILGROUSE	Al Dailey		
PHEASANT	Barry McLafferty Memorial	Joe charron	3lb 6oz

BLACK POWDER

WHITETAIL	Great West Auto Electric		
N/T WHITETAIL	Allan & Olive Dyck		
MULE DEER	Letchers		
N/T MULE DEER	Hugh Somers Memorial (Russ Becker/ Daryl Metz)	Brandon Wiens	187 1/4
ANTELOPE	Tony Oberding		

RIFLE

WHITETAIL	Brent Deets Memorial GlennChernick/TarryBulwer	Joel Charron	113 1/2
N/T WHITETAIL	Gerald Wicharuk Memorial (Kevin Wicharuk)		
MULE DEER	Long Hall Trucking Conn's Corner Service		
N/T MULE DEER	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 BLACK POWDER	All Star Awards & Graphics	Brandon Wiens	N/T Mule Deer 93.6%
BEST BIG GAME RIFLE	Constable Automotive	Joel Charron	Whitetail 68.8%
BEST WHITETAIL or Mule Deer By a Jr	Collier Electric		
BEST BIG GAME BY LADY	Akura Autobody		
BEST WHITETAIL WITH BOW	Scott Striha Memorial (Karen Striha)		

SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR	David Schmidt Memorial SSWA	
DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR	Benton Searcy Memorial SSWA	

SSWA RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Must be a current member of the SSWA prior to the catch or harvest of his or her trophy.
2. All trophies entered must be taken within Saskatchewan in the current year. Fish caught in border lakes that recognize a Saskatchewan Licence also count as caught within Sask.
3. It is the responsibility of the owner, to enter their trophy to the SSWA's Awards Committee.

4. All fish and game birds require the signature of a witness and must be weighed on a digital scale. Or a photo evidence of the fish or game bird with the weight registered\showing on the scale is acceptable. The same photo evidence is required for catch and release situations.
5. Big game animals must be scored by Boone & Crockett, Henry Kelsey and Pope & Young standards by an individual certified to conduct the measurements.
6. All entries must be submitted by January 15th of the following year and are only eligible for the calendar year in which they were taken. Send your entries to Trophy Chair mijocoupland@gmail.com or phone Mike 630-5877
7. Application forms for awards are available online at the SSWA website southsaskwildlife@gmail.com ,or from any director of the SSWA.
8. Any dispute will be resolved by the SSWA directorate.
9. Award Categories will include:

- BEST BIG GAME ANIMAL TAKEN WITH A RIFLE (Rifle Trophy)
- BEST BIG GAME ANIMAL TAKEN WITH A MUSKET (Black Powder),
(Best Big Game scores are calculated by the Henry Kelsey minimum score divided into the actual score, multiplied by 100 = percentage.
eg. $(165/173 \times 100 = 104.84\%)$)
- JR HUNTERS 16 AND UNDER
- JR CHAMPION ANGLER: One Fish Best Weight (Must be 12 years of age or under when fish is caught.)
- NOVICE CHAMPION ANGLER: One Fish Best Weight (Must be 13-16 years of age when fish is caught.)

Jr and Novice trophies will be calculated by the SSWA Minimum Qualifying Weight divided into the actual weight, multiplied by 100 = percentage. eg. (Walleye 2.7kg divided by 1.6kg=168% or in imperial weights 5.9lb divided by 3.5=168%).

SSWA MINIMUM QUALIFYING WEIGHTS:

Walleye 1.6kg 3.5lb; Pike 2.9kg 6.4lb; Perch 0.29kg 0.65.b; White Fish 1.13kg 2.5lb; Rainbow 1.13kg 2.5lb; Brook 0.45kg 1.0lb; Lakers 2.6kg 5.7lb; LmBass 1.09kg 2.4lb.

ADULT CHAMPION ANGLER 17 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER:

- The total weight of three fish species with a combination including: 1 Pike; 1 Walleye; 1 Lake Trout; 2 Whitefish; 2 Rainbow Trout; 2 Largemouth Bass; 2 Brook Trout; or 3 Perch. (example: you could have 1 Pike, 1 Walleye and 2 Rainbow Trout)

2022-2023 SSWA Predator Rifle Raffle (License SR 20:1142)

Draw Date: March 10, 2022



**This year's package includes the following:
TIKKA T3X STAINLESS SYNTHETIC 243
CALIBRE RIFLE
VORTEX DIAMONDBACK 4-12 x40 BDC
Reticle Riflescope VORTEX DIAMOND
BACK 10x42 Binoculars, Predator Call,
Snow Camo Gloves Padded Tikka Case,
HiVIZ Big Game vest and headgear, sling
Snow Camo Balaclava, Spare Ammo
Carrier, storage sock, high lumen flashlight**

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

****** the hottest selling calibre rifle at the present time******

**Tickets are available from any SSWA Director or from SSWA Raffle
Coordinator HW Horejda**

**hshorejda@shaw.ca, or 306 693 1324. For larger amount purchases we can
use Etransfer in this fashion:**

- 1. You E transfer amounts of at least**a 20.00 **ticket purchase. Send E transfer to hshorejda@shaw.ca In your email give name, address, including postal code and telephone number.**
- 2. I fill out your tickets and send a picture of your filled out tickets to your email address**
- 3. I mail your ticket stubs to your physical address. This gives you: #1- a picture of your filled out tickets and #2- your physical stubs with your ticket numbers on them for your records of this transaction**
- 4. The SSWA appreciates your financial support and you have an opportunity to win a phenomenal package**
- 5. If you know another SSWA Director personally, you can always approach them to see if they too can help you in this manner.**

The winner of the 2019-2020 Raffle Raffle was Nolan Malbeau

Winning ticket number 2345. The ticket was purchased while Nolan was doing his Firearms Licensing PAL course at our SSWA. He was doing his course with President Don Park and Director Nolan Shaheen

Nolan is from Regina. He has sent away his PAL application and has elected to have us hold his winning package until his PAL arrives. Nolan has chosen the 6.5 Creedmoor rifle. We will store his firearm and package until his PAL arrives



CANADIAN FIREARM SAFETY CERTIFICATION AND SASK HUNTER EDUCATION YOUTH CERTIFICATION

THE MOOSE JAW FIREARM SAFETY/HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR GROUP continues to provide classes enabling youth and adults to achieve the required certification to obtain a POSSESSION AND ACQUISITION LICENSE (PAL OR RPAL) and SASK HUNTER EDUCATION CERTIFICATION (needed by anyone born after Jan 1, 1971) to hunt in Saskatchewan. Students must be 12 years of age to take our courses. Parents of youth under the age of 18 should save the course documentation for their children till they are 18 and then they can apply for their PAL. The MJFAS/HED Instructor group no longer offer 12 nite CFSC/SHED classes. The model we follow now is as follows:

OPTION 1. The student goes to www.saskhuntered.ca and registers for the SHED on line course. The student completes the 12 chapter online course, prints off a report card and contacts one of our instructors below to complete the Practical Handling Test and the Written test. Total cost 50.00 (30.00 to the computer company for the course and 20.00 to the Instructor for the Test Fee. Note: This can be done at any time of the year, however some Instructors will not do one student at a time. Check with your Instructor.

OPTION2 The student contacts one of the Instructors below and indicates an interest in a two day Canadian Firearm Safety Course and completion of the SHED online course. The Instructor group usually offers this option on a Friday Nite 630pm-10pm and Saturday Day 830-500pm. It usually works out to be around 9-10 hours total time plus testing. Total Cost for this works out to be \$100.00. The breakdown as follows: 30.00 to the Computer company for the online SHED course+ 20.00 SHED Instructor test fee and \$50.00 for the 8hr Canadian Firearm Safety Course which is required to obtain a Canadian Firearms License PAL. Our target audience for this youth ages 12-17. Taking and completing your Canadian Firearm Safety Course as a youth gives you the opportunity to save over 70.00 as compared to taking it as an adult. **Note: It is the parent's responsibility to take care of the paperwork students receive after course completion as the student will need that documentation when they apply for their PAL when they are 18 or older.**

If you are interested in Option 1 or 2 you can contact the Instructors below:

1. **Al Dailey 306 631 0833 daileya@sasktel.net**
2. **Tim Yates 306 631 7786 timyates@sasktel.net**
3. **Harry Horejda 306 693 1324, hshorejda@shaw.ca or website: moosejawfirearm.com**
4. **Don Park 306 631 5047 donpark454@gmail.com Facebook Moose Jaw Firearms Safety and Licensing**
5. **Nolan Shaheen 306 630 6365 sodasprings@sasktel.net**

ADULT FIREARMS LICENSING COURSES (AGE 18 MINIMUM) Canadian Firearm Safety Course CFSC and Canadian Restricted Firearm Safety Course CRFSC.

These courses are being offered in Moose Jaw at The South Sask Wildlife Association Range and Learning Centre. If you are an adult and wish to obtain your PAL or RPAL contact any of the above instructors to get info on when they are offering these adult courses.

MOOSE JAW GUN SHOW



In 2020, we hosted our largest Gunshow to date. With close to 200 tables and 1600 people through the door.

We are planning our next show for March 5-6, 2022. We have vendors from across the western provinces with something for everyone from baking, jewelry and outdoor gear and of course plenty of firearms.

Mark your calendars for this important family event!



MOOSE JAW GUN SHOW

M.J. CONVENTION CENTRE EXHIBITION GROUNDS

250 THATCHER DR. E.

MARCH 5 & 6

SET UP will be March 4 from 10 AM to 5Pm

And Saturday March 5 from 8 AM to 10AM

SHOW TIMES Saturday 10:00 AM TO 5 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM to 3 PM

Tables will be 8 ft tables and will cost \$40.00 each. Please make cheques payable to South Saskatchewan Wildlife Association

Application for table Reservations (please print)

Name _____ Phone _____

Adress _____ Email _____

_____ Postal code _____

Number of tables _____ X \$40.00 = _____

Please return completed application with payment to

Don Park

P.O. Box 1768 Moose Jaw, Sk. S6H 7K8

Email: donpark454@gmail.com