

2022



South Saskatchewan Wildlife Association. Com From The President



We look forward to 2023 with optimism! We experienced an excellent 2022 with both our gun show and Firearms Raffle being very popular and a great success.

Unfortunately we always seem to have challenges, whether it be changing firearms legislation, Big game licensing and draws and of course difficulty accessing private land. We are always working to keep people interested in our hunting and shooting sports.

As always the success of our association revolves around our volunteers. Contact any of our directors on how to become involved or even becoming a board member.

Don Park
(President SSWA)

Executive

Past President Gregg Timms	President Don Park	1st Vice Tim Yates	2nd Vice Cathy Charpentier
Treasurer Gregg Timms	Secretary Carolyn Bowler		Director At Large Al Dailey

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Social	Harry Horeida	Lounge	Gregg Timms
Awards Night	Joel Charron	Trophies	Mike Coupland
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Wakamow	Carolyn Bowler	Raffles	Harry Horeida
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Sick & Visiting	Al Dailey	Firearm Safety	Harry Horeida
Memberships	Cathy Charpentier	Fin	Tim Yates
Social Media	Nolan Shaheen	Fur	Tm Yates
		Feather	Bob Mclarty
Fish Advisory	Tm Yates	Fish Advisory alt.	Al Dailey
Game Advisory	Tm Yates	Game Advisory alt.	Michael Hunt
Habitat Protection and Improvement			Kelly Martin

Directors

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

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 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 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 22,2023 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

2021-22 SSWA RIFLE RAFFLE WINNER



TICKET NUMBER: 3440, DEREK SMITH,

Derek is from Moose Jaw. He is our first Raffle winner from the city of Moose Jaw. Derek purchased his tickets at the SSWA Moose Jaw Gun Show held on Mar 5,6,2022. Ironically, he was at the show looking at the purchase of a hunting rifle.

Tickets are available for purchase for our 2022-23 SSWA Rifle Raffle Package. They are available from any SSWA director or online.

2022-2023 SSWA Predator Rifle Raffle (License SR 21:2293)

Draw Date: March 30, 2023 This year's package includes the following:
TIKKA T3X STAINLESS SYNTHETIC 6.5 CREEDMOOR* CALIBRE RIFLE
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, sling, Snow Camo Balaclava, Spare Ammo



Carrier, Silicone treated storage sock 1000 lumen flashlite and assorted snow camo options

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

leasta 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. * (if you do not wish to receive the ticket**

stubs you can email me indicating that. You will always have the picture of

the stubs for your records)**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 2022 CAT Shooting Championships

From 7-14 Nov 2023, Capt Jesse Olsen of 2 CFFTS attended the 2022 CAT



Shooting Championships. This was an event bringing shooters from North, South and Central America to Lima, Peru and was one of the first chances for Olympic quota spots as well as the main venue to attain quota spots for the 2023 Pan Am Games in Santiago, Chile. He was one of over 15 shooters from across Canada, including Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun athletes, all members of the 2023 Canadian High Performance Team. Sent primarily for the Olympic Rapid Fire event, he also competed in a Mixed Team event (one male and one female athlete) with 2016 and 2020 Olympian Lynda Kiejko of

Calgary, AB. Jesse and Lynda were the top Canadian team, placing 11th of 13 teams. Following that, Jesse shot in the Olympic Rapid Fire event. Although maintaining his performance that won him the National Championships this year, he missed a quota spot for the Pan Am Games by two points, placing 23rd of 36 shooters. On the final day, he shot the Standard Pistol match, cumulating with his best performance of the week. He placed 7th of 16 athletes and setting a personal record score. Capt Olsen would like to thank the Shooting Federation of Canada, Canadian Armed Forces, CFMWS and PSP staff at 15 Wing Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan Target Sports Association and his home range of the South Saskatchewan Wildlife Association for all of their support in making his civilian international shooting debut a reality. He is looking forward to 2023 season where he will look to continue his improvements from this year and gain more international experience in World Cup, Grand Prix and Open events.





Capt Olsen participating in the 25m Rapid Fire event.

Editor's Note: The SSWA is very proud to sponsor athletes like Jesse Olsen. One of our objectives is to provide the facility for training for events such as this. Great job Jesse!

**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 night CFSC/SHED classes. The model we follow now is as follows:
The student goes to www.saskhuntered.ca , registers for the SHED on line course. If they pass, they will receive their Sask Hunter Ed. Certification**

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 instructors to get info on when they are offering these adult courses

Al Dailey 306 631 0833 daileya@sasktel.net

Tim Yates 306 631 7786 timyates@sasktel.net

Harry Horejda 306 693 1324, hshorejda@shaw.ca or website; *Moosejaw firearm.com*

Don Park 306 631 5047 donpark454@gmail.com [Facebook](#) [Moose Jaw Firearms Safety and Licensing](#)

Nolan Shaheen 306 630 6365 sodasprings@sasktel.net

Range

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

EST. 1954

Offices and Lounge

Range Hours: Thursday 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm - 4:00pm



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

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 its 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

FISH

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 (Glenn Chernick/Tarry Bulwer)	JoelCharron	113 1/2
N/T WHITETAIL	Gerald Wicharuk Memorial (Kevin Wicharuk)		
MULE DEER	Long Haul Trucking (Conn's Corner Service)		
N/T MULE DEER	Paice Construction (Bob Nelson)		
ANTELOPE	Jim Luther Memorial (Orion Taxidery)		
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 a Lady	Akura Autobody		
Best Whitetail With A Bow	Scott Striha Memorial		

Sportsperson of the year	David Schmidt Memorial (SSWA)	
Director Of The Year	Benton Searcy Memorial (SSWA)	

SSWA RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR AWARDS

Are you a angler and a member of the SSWA – then you need to be aware of the following:

Each calendar year the SSWA offers awards to the lucky fisherperson submitting entries in the various angling categories sponsored by the SSWA. The winner of each category receives free attendance to our annual Awards Night where they can participate in the entertainment and draws offered on the evening as well as a free banquet meal. If you want to add more purpose to your fishing season then keep on reading:

When you catch a fish you feel is worthy of consideration you can submit your entry by filling out the attached form and emailing to the Awards Director, Mike Coupland, email mijocoupland@gmail.com OR make your life even easier and

simply provide two pictures via your cell phone; one showing you holding your fish and one showing the fish 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 catch (perfect for catch and release) send to my cell at 306 630-5877. The digital entry is my favorite as that will provide me a picture for our photo gallery at the Awards Night.

So what are the categories:

Biggest Fish: Whitefish; Perch; Walleye; Northern Pike; Lake Trout; Brook Trout; Rainbow Trout; and Large Mouth Bass

Champion Angler Awards:

Junior 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)

Note: Junior and Novice trophies will be calculated by the SSWA Minimum Qualifying Weight divided into the actual weight, multiplied by 100 = percentage. Eg. (Walleye 2.7 kg divided by 1.6 kg=168% OR in imperial weights 5.9lb divided by 3.5=168%). In other words **the fish** with the highest percentage based on the SSWA Minimum Qualifying Weights per fish category will be the winner.

SSWA Minimum Qualifying Weights are: Walleye 1.6kg 3.5lb; Pike 2.9kg 6.4lb; Perch 0.29kg 0.65lb; Whitefish 1.13kg 2.5lb; Rainbow 1.13kg 2.5lb; Brook 0.45kg 1.0lb; Laker 2.6kg 5.7lb; LmBass 1.9kg 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 Laker; 2 Whitefish; 2 Rainbow; 2 LmBass; 2 Brooks; or 3 Perch. (example: you could have 1 Pike, 1 Walleye and 2 Rainbow trout)

Keep in mind to include in the text; your member number (must be a member prior to the date you caught the fish); and place and date (all fish must be caught in Saskatchewan). Submissions must be in my hands no later than Jan 15, 2023.

THERE YOU HAVE IT – NOW LETS MAKE NEXT YEARS AWARDS NIGHT A GREAT ONE BY GETTING YOUR ENTRIES IN!!!!

Are you a Bird and/or Big Game Hunter and a member of the SSWA – then you need to be aware of the following:

Each calendar year the SSWA offers awards to the lucky hunters submitting entries in the various hunting categories sponsored by the SSWA. The winner of each category receives free attendance to our annual Awards Night where they can participate in the entertainment and draws offered on the evening as well as a free banquet meal. If you want to add more purpose to your hunting season then keep on reading:

When you bag a bird or big game animal you feel is worthy of consideration you can submit your entry by filling out the attached form and emailing to the Awards Director, Mike Coupland, email mijocoupland@gmail.com OR make your life even easier and simply provide two pictures via your cell phone; one showing you with your bird or big game animal and one showing your bird on a digital scale preferably on a scale at a store meat department (Bryce at HUB Meats has graciously volunteered to weigh your game on his meat scale), and a picture of your big game animal scored on a Boone & Crocket, Henry Kelsey or Pope & Young official form. In both cases your name and membership number are required. If using your cell phone to provide digital evidence of your entry send to my cell at 306 630-5877. The digital entry is my favorite as that will provide me a picture for our photo gallery at the Awards Night.

So what are the categories:

Birds: Duck; Goose; Partridge; Sharptail Grouse; Pheasant
Bird awards are based on weight.

Big Game:

Black Powder/Crossbow: Whitetail; N/T Whitetail; Muledeer; N/T Muledeer; Antelope

Rifle: Whitetail; N/T Whitetail; Muledeer; N/T Muledeer; Antelope; Moose; Elk; Bear

Best Big Game Black Powder/Crossbow: Best Big Game Rifle: Best Big Game By Junior: Best Big Game By Lady: Best Big Game With Bow:

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.

Please include in the text; your member number (must be a member prior to the date you bagged your bird or big game animal); and place and date (all animals must be bagged in Saskatchewan). Submissions must be in my hands no later than Jan 15, 2023.

THERE YOU HAVE IT – NOW LETS MAKE NEXT YEARS AWARDS NIGHT A GREAT ONE BY GETTING YOUR ENTRIES IN!!!!

South Saskatchewan Wildlife Association
 Box 164 STN Main, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 4N8

Species:	Date: 20
Place Shot or Caught:	
Weight:	
Weight Official/Scorer:	
Witness:	
Official Score:	Non Typical or Typical:
Members Name:	Age:
Address:	
Phone No:	Email:
Membership #:	License #:

SSWA members only, membership must be valid before trophy is taken. Membership number must be on this form.

Big game must be scored by official scorer (who keeps official score sheet) and this form filled and submitted.

This form to be received at SSWA by January 15 and may be submitted to the address above or scanned and emailed to mijocoupland@gmail.com or photo and text to (306) 630-5877.

I certify that the above trophy was taken legally by me in fair chase.

Signature _____

I/we, the above signed, grant to South Saskatchewan Wildlife Association, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize South Saskatchewan Wildlife Association, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I/we agree that South Saskatchewan Wildlife Association may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including, for example, such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web

Moose Jaw Gun Show

M. J. Convention Centre Exhibition Grounds

250 Thatcher Dr. E.

March 4th and 5th 2023

Set up will Be March 3rd from 10 AM to 5 PM and

Saturday March 4th, 8 AM to 10 AM

Show times will be Saturday 10:00 AM – 5 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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

Application for table Reservation (Please Print)

Name : _____ Phone # _____

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Address : _____

Email : _____ Postal Code : _____

Number of tables _____ x 40.00 = _____

Please return the application with payment to

Don Park Box 1768 M.J. S6H 7K8

Don Park 306 631-5247