



# Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation

## Media Release

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### **The Journey Continues to North Battleford for the SWF**

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation is holding its 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention in North Battleford February 11, 12 and 13, 2010. The theme for the Convention is "And The Journey Continues..."

Hunters, anglers and other conservationists from across the province will gather to discuss issues, attend workshops, listen to speakers and make decisions.

"Our Annual Convention is the venue we use to develop our positions and directions we will undertake for the following year on a wide range of issues and a great opportunity to consolidate the focus and resolve of our federation with our peers from the 'Great Outdoor Fraternity'" says Darrell Crabbe, SWF Executive Director.

The SWF is thrilled to have Phil Morlock as Keynote Speaker at the 81st Annual Convention. Phil Morlock, Director of Environmental Affairs for Shimano in both the U.S. and Canada is a respected member of the Board of Directors of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF) where he chairs the Communications Committee. Phil Morlock is the Chair of the Outdoor Caucus Association of Canada, Board of Directors.

Other speakers at the Convention include Colin Maxwell, previous Minister of Natural Resources for Saskatchewan, and recently retired Executive Vice President of the Canadian Wildlife Federation; and the Honourable Nancy Heppner, Minister of Environment.

The weekend agenda will include:

#### **Thursday February 11, 2010**

Executive Director's Report  
Habitat Trust Report  
Henry Kelsey Report  
Resolutions  
Banquet Speaker Colin Maxwell  
Branch & Individual Recognition Awards  
Top Membership Sales Presentations

#### **Friday February 12, 2010**

Saskatchewan Environment Enforcement Compliance & Field Service Branch  
SWF Fisheries Report  
Department of Fisheries & Oceans  
Saskatchewan Environment – Fisheries  
Workshops:  
    Wildlife & Outdoor Photography  
    Winter Survival in the Wilderness  
    Maximizing Your GPS  
Banquet & Auction

**Saturday February 13, 2010**

Wildlife Advisory

Saskatchewan Environment – Fish & Wildlife Branch

Open Questions

Antelope Study

Bear Study

Firearms Legislation

Resolution Results

Minister of Environment – Hon Nancy Heppner

For more information on the SWF Convention, please check out the SWF website at [www.swf.sk.ca](http://www.swf.sk.ca).

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*The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation is a non-profit, non-government, charitable organization of over 27,000 members in 120 branches across Saskatchewan representing every walk of life. Per capita, it's the largest wildlife conservation organization of its kind in the world. Established in 1929, the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation has become an acknowledged leader in the conservation field.*