



Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation

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Shaping Saskatchewan's Tomorrow in Lloydminster

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation is holding its 83rd Annual Convention in Lloydminster February 9, 10, and 11, 2012. Hunters, anglers and other conservationists from across the province will gather to discuss issues, attend workshops, listen to speakers and develop policy.

The theme for the Convention this year is "Educating Today – Shaping Tomorrow" to focus on the expanding outdoor education programs delivered by the Federation.

"Outdoor education has grown to include everything from Women's programs to hunting mentoring programs and from plant ID seminars to School based curriculum programs," says Darrell Crabbe, SWF Executive Director.

"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 provides a great opportunity to consolidate the focus and resolve of our Federation."

Just a few of the highlights of the three day Convention will be:

Thursday February 09

Keynote Address – **Bruce Vincent** (Bio Attached)
Education Presentations
Convention Resolutions (attached)
Branch & Individual Recognition Awards
Top Membership Sales Presentations

Friday February 10

Saskatchewan Environment Enforcement Compliance & Field Service Branch
SWF Fisheries Report
Education Presentations
Seminars:

- Saskatchewan Spring Snow Geese – Jason Ofner from Cabela's
- Ice Fishing – Jeff Matity
- Field Care of Trophy Animals, Birds and Fish – The 3 Stuffers

Fundraising Banquet with special Guest Speaker the Honourable Dustin Duncan, Minister of Environment
Official Signing of the Education and Habitat Securement Agreements

Saturday February 11

Wildlife Advisory
Saskatchewan Environment – Fish & Wildlife Branch
Open Questions

Firearms Legislation

Candice Hoepfner, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Safety on the Gun Registry
The Honourable Tim McMillan will be our Guest at the President's Awards Banquet

For more information on the SWF Convention, please check out the SWF website at www.swf.sk.ca.

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The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation is a non-profit, non-government, charitable organization of over 30,000 members in 122 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.