



# Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation



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### Saskatchewan students representing Canada at Worlds in Orlando

Young archers from around the world gathered in Orland Florida October 6<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> at the 2010 National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) World Tournament. Representing Canada were 34 students from Saskatchewan.

“We were so proud to see 15 boys and 19 girls from Saskatchewan go down to represent our province and country,” said JeanAnne Prysliak, Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation Education Coordinator.

“Saskatchewan did so great at Nationals and we knew they would be first-class representing Canada.” There were seven different schools representing Canada:

Maude Burke Elementary School - Melfort  
Melfort and Unit Comprehensive Collegiate  
Yorkton Regional High School  
MC Knoll Elementary School – Yorkton  
Churchbridge Elementary School  
Canora Junior Elementary School  
Canora Composite High School

Almost 1000 archers from Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and the United States competed at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual tournament in the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex.

“We felt honoured to be part of something so huge,” said Rod Steciuk, Canora Jr. Elementary NASP Coach and Vice-Principal.

“It was truly a trip of a life-time filled with memories they will never forget.”

The students not only had the opportunity to compete in a world class event, but were also able to meet other students from around the world who also have a passion for archery.

“Archers had a chance to exchange pins and get to know each other at the shoot or after at the swimming pool,” explained Steciuk.

“Some of the archers mentioned that becoming better friends with each other and making friends with people from all over the world was the main highlight of the trip.”

Of course having the competition in Disney World was probably pretty good too. The students got to experience other things Disney had to offer.

“Many ‘high tech’ advancements caught their eye in Epcot which is the Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow,” Steciuk said.

“Magical Kingdom, Hollywood Studios and the water parks were also a thrill.”

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For complete results of the tournament - <http://www.nasptournaments.org/VTournamentTeamStandings.aspx?tid=34>

The [NASP program](#) teaches target archery right in the school gym to elementary, middle, and high school students. The curriculum covers archery safety, equipment, technique, concentration skills, and self improvement.

The [Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation](#) is a non-profit, non-government, charitable organization of over 28,000 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.

**Saskatchewan archers taking time to get to know the South-African team**

