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SWF Unveils the Final “Raptors Of Saskatchewan” Poster



The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation (SWF) unveiled the fourth and final “Raptors of Saskatchewan” poster at the University of Saskatchewan on December 1, 2010. Guests at the university’s Western College of Veterinary Medicine were treated to presentations on raptors and even got to meet two real raptors – Timber, a Peregrine Falcon, and Jasmine, a Swainson’s Hawk.

“We went on an incredible tour of the Raptor Care Ward at the University with Vanessa Tonn, the Wild and Exotic Animal Medicine Society (WEAMS) president, as our guide,” said JeanAnne Prysliak, SWF Education Program Coordinator.

“It was a real treat to see some of the raptors and other birds that were in the raptor care ward.”

The fourth and final poster in the Raptors of Saskatchewan series, “Eagles, Accipiters, and Vultures”, showcases the birds in all age classes, sitting and soaring. The poster also showcases all seasons in our great Province. All of the SWF posters feature the graphics of renowned wildlife artist Paul Geraghty of Avonlea, Saskatchewan.

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation Poster Series has been an outstanding success. They were created as visual representation of Saskatchewan’s biodiversity and to raise awareness of Saskatchewan wildlife with youth and the general population. Each poster is created with presentation and back ground notes for teachers and volunteers. “The SWF’s successful poster program has printed more than 85,000 posters and distributed to schools, community groups, homes and offices,” said JeanAnne Prysliak, SWF Education Program Coordinator.

To date there are two poster series - the Saskatchewan Native Wildlife Poster Series and the Raptors of Saskatchewan Poster Series.

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation would like to thank all of our generous poster sponsors including the Ministry of Environment – Fish and Wildlife Development Fund, Sask Lotteries, TD Friends of the Environment, SaskTIP and the Saskatchewan Association of Conservation Officers, Boggy Creek Wildlife Federation, Weyburn Wildlife Federation, the Lloydminster Fish and Game Association and Garry Zuck.

If you would like posters for your school or organization, please contact JeanAnne Prysliak, SWF Education Program Coordinator, at 306-692-8812 or jprysliak.swf@sasktel.net.

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