

The Whitetail

April 2012



Regina Wildlife Federation

Presents

Annual Poorman's Awards Banquet

Saturday April 21st , 2012

Cocktail's @ 5:30pm

Wild Game (If Available)

Banquet @ 7PM

Award Presentation

Door Prizes, Raffle Tables

Silent Auction

For Tickets call Darlene Clifford @ 789-7432
Tickets - Adult \$25.00 Youth (10 - 17 yrs) \$15.00

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The Regina Wildlife Federation



Mission Statement

“The RWF is a non-profit wildlife conservation organization. We will develop a strong membership and solid relationship with like-minded organizations. We will achieve our mission through fundraising, education, recreation facilities and lobbying.”

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New Building Coordinator	Joseph Lalonde	949-1366

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RAPS is the Assoc. of Practical Shooters (IPSC)		
GPSA is the Great Palins Shooting Assoc. (PPC)		

Gate Access

The security gate is now in operation on the RWF grounds. Please remember to bring your access card with you as there is no other way to open the gate. Access cards will be deactivated on February 1st of each year if your membership has not been renewed by that time.



If your membership is in good standing and you are having problems with your gate access card, or if it has been lost please call the clubhouse phone at 359-7733 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you ASAP.

Thank you

Event Chairs 2012/2013

RWF Poormans Dinner	Darlene Clifford
New Members Orientation	Vacant
RWF Open house/Savage Arms Day	Lyle Cattell
RWF Sporting Clays Fun Shoot	Peter Ashcroft/ Vic Danchuk
RWF Habitat Dinner	Dennis Drobot
RWF Gun Show	Lyle Cattell
RWF Game Scoring Day	Tom Anderson
RWF Fish Fry/Karaoke Night	Gil White
SGCA Gun Show	Robin Gomes
Building Fund Lottery	Richey Lane
SGCA Gun Show	Robing Gomes
Musical Show Fundraiser	Gil White

President's Message

Well it's true I've returned to the role as President of the Regina Wildlife Federation.



I would like to thank Gil White for his second run as President. Gil will be taking on a new and exciting role at Central Office as one of our Region 4 Directors.

We still have a lot of unfinished projects and business to deal with that's why I'm back.

Spring has sprung the grass has ris you're wondering where your shooting stuff is.....

The outdoor ranges are ready to go. Not like they were closed this past mild winter. Speaking of weather & ranges have you seen the progress of the new indoor range? We are ready to install the in floor plumbing followed by pouring the lobby floor. Make sure and check your e-mail because some phases of this project require membership sweat equity.

We are celebrating a birthday because the RWF is 50 years young. What a milestone!

The RWF continues to grow. We are the "Club of Choice". We are more than a Gun Club and we offer something for everyone at the RWF.

Don't forget about our **Building Fund Lottery**. Make sure to purchase and/or sell a book or two of tickets. A sellout of this lottery means we can install the roof, so it will be enclosed for the winter.

Attention all Anglers the RWF will be hosting a Fishing Derby this year in Fort Qu'Appelle on the weekend of Sept 1st and 2nd 2012. Watch for more details as plans move forward.

I attended the SWF's 83rd Annual Convention in Lloydminster this past February. The keynote speaker was Bruce Vincent from Libby Montana.

A third generation logger. Owner of Vincent Logging, a small family owned business started by his father. He had three interesting points to share with us.

☐ We share many things, forest, water, air, wildlife & a culture.

There is a fine line between Environmental sensitivity and Environmental insanity.

Conservation movements formed in the 60's and 70's are showing their age.

☐ When people lead, people follow. Talk to the leaders; let them know how they can preserve through true conservation in Saskatchewan. Envision what the future is going to look like.

☐ The world is run by those who show up. Become activists – engage the people. Devote 1 hour per week. Participate in the SWF education programs, attend meetings, the next generation is desperate for a class in reality. Share your vision.

Think about these three points. They hit home. Let me remind all RWF members we are all conservationists. The RWF is your Club. The Board of Directors is in place to achieve the wishes of the membership. We can't do it all. So as Bruce said "Devote one hour per week. Participate in the programs, attend meetings".

Yours in conservation

Lyle Cattell - Regina Wildlife Federation President

Regina Wildlife Federation 2011 Lottery

Draw Date: October 20th 2012
Regina Wildlife Federation GunShow
White City Community Hall



To Order RWF Lottery Tickets please do one of the following:

1. Call the club house at 306-359-7733 and leave a message that contains the following information
OR
2. Complete the form below & Click 'Submit' to email the information to the RWF
OR
3. Print the form below & mail to the Regina Wildlife Federation, Box 594, Regina, SK, S4P 3A3

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov _____

Postal Code _ _ _ _ _

Home Phone _____

123-555-1212

Email _____

youreemail@mail.com

Tickets Requested _____ 1 for \$10. or 3 for \$20.

Method of Payment Cheque Credit Card -

Name as shown on card _____

Card Number _____

Card Expiry _____

Signature _____

Thank you for Supporting the New Building Fund!

License Number RR11-0358

**Did you know that if every member sold just
ONE book of tickets for the lottery it would be a
sellout????**

Have you done your share??



Regina Wildlife Federation

New Building Fund

Ticket Price:
1 for \$10



Ticket Price:
3 for \$20

Grand Prize

2012 Crestliner 16 Kodiak Boat Mercury 40hp Motor & Trailer

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2nd Prize

**2011 Yamaha Kodiak
450 Quad**

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3rd Prize

**Complete Outdoor
Camping Package for 2
Including Yukon FG Canoe**

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4th Prize

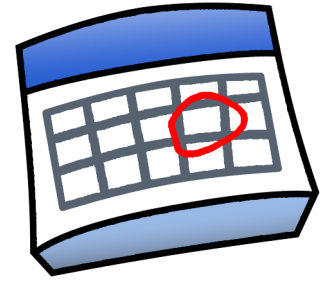
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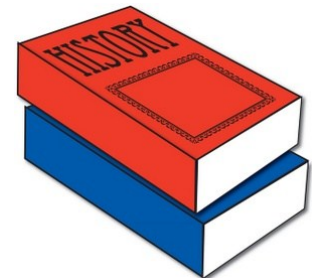
Draw Date: October 20th, 2012

Lottery No. RR11-0358



Mark Your Calendar

April 21—Poorman's Supper
 May 1—General Meeting
 May 12 —Range Clean up
 May 15—Board Meeting
 May 26—Volunteer Apprec. BBQ
 June 5—General Meeting
 June 19—Board Meeting
 July 17—Board Meeting



RWF History Book

We are planning to put together a memories or history of Regina Wildlife Federation book looking at publishing by year end. So if you have any information regarding this history would you please share with the group.

Here are some of the following:

*Newsletters from 1981 to 1987

*Photos on any events hosted by RWF

*If you had any involvement in the construction of buildings, ranges etc on the range would you please write up a report on this event.

*If you were a past president what were the highlights while you were president. Some history about yourself. Also looking at a photo of yourself to add to book

*If you are an affiliate club. We need this history.

*If you do not wish to write down in words please let me know and I will arrange for an interview and then your ideas can be recorded down.

I have contacted a few people, please have these reports in to me by June 2012. Thanks.

This information can be sent to me at cliffords@sasktel.net or fax 789-6426 or phone 789-7432

Darlene

Regina Wildlife Federation

Open House



Savage Arms

Demo Day May 26th 2012-03-27

10:00 am till 3:00 pm

Pre-Register by May 15th by Calling : 359-7733 Doors open at 8:00am

**Here is a list of the guns Savage is thinking of using
at this year's Range Days.**

110BA in 300 Win Mag - 10FCP in 308 Win -

11 Lightweight Hunter in 6.5 Creedmoor

11 Lady Hunter in 6.5 Creedmoor - 25 Walking Varmint in 17 Hornet

Axis youth in 223 Rem - 93R17 TR in 17 HMR

93R17BSEV in 17 HMR - Rascal youth in 22 LR .

What else is happening on May-26th 2012?

Free Shooting

Member orientation for all Members

Free barbeque

Door prizes



SWF benefits specific to RWF members:

(NOTE: The RWF Offers additional personal Liability insurance to its members)

- ◆ Comprehensive insurance package including:
- ◆ \$5,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment Benefit while participating in fishing, hunting, shooting, archery and other Branch/Federation authorized activities.
- ◆ \$5,000,000 Personal Excess Liability. Personal Limit (Excess of any Primary personal Liability) relating to hunting, fishing and Federation activities, for bodily injury or property damage which the member may be obligated to pay.
- ◆ \$5,000,000 Personal Limit (Excess of Primary Personal Liability, same as above). Applicable to Shooting and/or Archery Ranges Only
- ◆ \$4,000 Accidental Death benefit for each member in good standing. This coverage is **in effect 24 hours a day**, anywhere in the world, and is provided, at no cost, by American Income Life Company.
- ◆ Low rate [\\$10,000 life insurance policy](#)
- ◆ Every 2 months members receive the Outdoor Edge magazine delivered to their door.
- ◆ Members save \$10 at BoaterExam.com.
- ◆ Members [save 10% at Mark's Work Wearhouse](#).
- ◆ Eligible to enter provincial fish and big game (Henry Kelsey) competitions.
- ◆ Eligible to enter all local branch trophy competitions.
- ◆ Eligible to attend and vote at all branch meetings.
- ◆ Eligible to attend banquets and special events of your branch as well as participate in local projects.

New Building Report

We are gearing up for the new construction season. The infloor plumbing prices are arriving. The pricing on the lobby floor is proceeding as well as concrete block wall.

Trenching between the old clubhouse and the new building is scheduled for Saturday April 28th. Volunteers will be needed for helping with the trench as well as other work required on the new building. We have machinery and an operator booked for that weekend.

Volunteers will also be required for the

weekend of range cleanup for site and building prep.

If you would like to help for either weekend or both please contact: lojolalonde@accesscomm.ca or 540-8945. This is to help with planning for equipment and lunch.

If all the lottery tickets are sold (have you sold your share?) we could/should have a roof on the building by winter.



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The Vital Four **ACTS** of Firearm Safety

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



Regina Biathlon Club – Spring 2012

This past winter season was very busy with Sunday afternoon training at the RWF, and Wednesday nights in the City. Athletes from the Regina Biathlon Club competed at venues in Saskatchewan, and across Canada. Many attended races in Saskatoon, Hinton, Canmore, Camrose, and Val Cartier Quebec. Several also attended Cadet events both in the province and in Eastern Canada. The Regina Club hosted one of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation sponsored competition events. We had over 40 competitors, which might be a record → not surprising given the growth in our sport and our club, the excellent facilities that we have developed, and the warm temperatures of this past winter. For the Provincial Championships, 15 athletes from the Regina Club attended. One highlight at the National Championships was for our club coach – Vanessa Bonk – received the well-deserved award for Coach of the Year.



The Regina Biathlon Club has now grown to about 75 members. For the coming season, we will continue training Sunday afternoons at the RWF, and roller skiing in the City. Spring and summer events are planned for the RWF, North Battleford and Canmore. For



more information, contact merleboyle@sasktel.net or vanessa.bonk@sasktel.net, and visit our website at www.biathlonsk.ca

RWF Membership

Buy your memberships early so you will have continuous benefits of a SWF membership. A regular club membership is valid from January 1st to December 31st of the year it is sold for. If you do not renew by the middle of January you will be missing at least 1 issue of The Outdoor Edge of which you receive 6 a year. If you are participating in the outdoor activities of hunting, fishing or trapping you will not have the insurance benefits of the SWF membership as of January 1st if you have not renewed prior to that date.

PLEASE NOTE: Gate access cards will be deactivated on February 1st of each year for those members who have not renewed their memberships by that date.

Memberships are available at:

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Conservation*

Membership Fee Structure for 2012

The 2012 Regina Wildlife Federation
Membership fee structure is as follows:

Type	Fee	Conditions
Basic Membership:	\$65	(full member privileges; no range access)
Master Membership:	\$105	(full member privileges; full range access; handgun ranges exempt)
Family Membership:	\$25	(includes spouse and/or all dependents less than 18 years of age, all residing at the same address as the Basic or Master membership holder; includes the same Basic or Master Membership privileges)
Youth Membership:	\$30	(less than 18 years of age; must be accompanied by a parent or guardian; includes master member range access privileges, except gate card access; must be supervised by an RWF member)
"All prices plus GST"		

This newsletter is compiled for distribution to RWF Members and other interested parties.

Disclaimer:

- The compiler takes no responsibility for errors, omissions, typo's or material contained in the articles.
- This newsletter is designed for your information purposes only.

*Lois Lalonde
Compiler*

About the RWF

The Regina Wildlife Federation participates in all programs of the provincial Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation

Known as the RWF Recreation Center, our property features a unique clubhouse for meetings and social functions, two picnic areas and a children's playground

Situated on 80 acres of pleasantly wooded land less than 20 minutes out of Regina, it can truly be called a family facility

For modest range use fees, we offer RWF members complete practice and competition ranges for archery, skeet, hand guns, rim fire, black power and centre fire firearms

For more information, check out our website at

<http://nonprofits.accesscomm.ca/rwf/>



Feel free to contact us by phone, mail or email

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RWF Key Chain	\$5.00



Jackets”(Black)	
With Crests.....	\$55.
With Word Logo.....	\$52.



Vests: (Navy)	
With Crest	\$25.



Shirts: (Denim)	
With Word Logo	\$40.

T-Shirts: (Green)	
With Crest	\$18.



RWF Camo Hunting Hat	
\$15.00 Each Includes GST	

Proud Member License Plate	
\$20.00 Each Includes GST	



Range Flags and Regulations

Under federal regulations governing shooting ranges it is required that a red flag be flown at the entrance of the property and at the firing line whenever the range is being used. As our ranges are usually unsupervised it is the member's responsibility to ensure adherence to this regulation. In addition the ranges have been federally approved for specific calibers. Please use the appropriate range for the firearm you are shooting. Failure to comply with these laws could result in penalties up to and including closure of our ranges. Please remember to raise the flags before you start shooting and take them down when you are done. Now that the security gate is operating the signing of the range book is no longer required. If you are a member of an affiliated club, please respect their rules.

The RWF recreation site is private property and access is restricted to members, their guests and those in

attendance for authorized functions. With the exception of RWF board sanctioned events, the ranges are always restricted to members with the proper range usage privileges. This is your club and as a member in good standing,

you have the right to politely request the other users on the range to produce their membership cards. If an individual cannot produce the card then it is also within your rights to ask this person to leave and only return when a proper membership can be produced. Also, take a few minutes to look around the property and report anything that looks suspicious to the Board. Please help us to protect our investments.

Anytime firearms are on a range—we assume they are loaded and flags must be up.



R.W.F. Recreation Center Rules



- Entry is restricted to members and guest accompanied by a member.
- Only currently paid-up members are permitted to use shooting facilities.
- Vehicles must stay on developed roads only.
- No wildlife of any kind may be shot at or molested within the property boundaries.
- As a guide, safe firearms handling practices as outlined in the Saskatchewan Firearms Safety Course must be adhered to and in the interest of personal safety. The use of hearing and shooting glasses is recommended.
- No persons appearing to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs are permitted on the firing line.
- No loaded firearms shall be carried anywhere on the premises. Ranges are posted stating type of firearm permitted thereon. No exceptions will be permitted.
- Shooting at established targets only is permitted. No targets shall be set up on the range floor or dykes. NO GLASS objects are to be used under any circumstances.
- Shooters must not tie up firing points beyond reasonable time limits at times of heavy demand on facilities. Firearms must be open and untouched on benches while anyone is downrange.
- No firearms shall leave the firing line containing a live round. Upon completion of firing, shooters must remove all equipment such as scopes, targets spent cases etc. Immediately clearing firing line for others to use.
- In the event of firearm malfunction, all firing must cease until faulty firearm has been repaired or safely removed for further attention.
- No one shall handle other shooters equipment without permission.
- As Applicable archers and those using BB. spring and air guns or any device propelling a projectile shall also be bound by the above rules.
- Parents or guardians of minors on the premises will be responsible for actions of their charges.
 - Anyone damaging property or otherwise contravening any of these rules is subject to immediate expulsion and/or legal prosecution.

Texas Hold'em Poker

Limited Spaces Available:
Volunteers Needed to Assist

The RWF has an opportunity to raise some additional funds by hosting Texas Hold'em Poker Tournaments. These will be held on Sunday afternoons at the RWF Clubhouse.



Volunteers needed to:
Sell 50/50 tickets, run concession, help with set up/clean up etc.
No poker experience required!

**For More Information
or to help out call:
Lois Lalonde
949-1366
Or
Pat Ward
535-9984**



REGINA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

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RWF Membership Form for 2012
Membership expires Dec 31 of each year

Sold By: _____ Date: _____

- General Membership (full membership; no range access) \$ 65
- Master Membership (Provides Access to All NONE HANDGUN Ranges) \$ 105
- Family membership (Same access & range privileges as the General or Master membership purchased; Spouse and Child Less than 18 yrs) \$ 25
 - Spouse: _____ Name: _____
 - Child 1: Age _____ Name: _____
 - Child 2: Age _____ Name: _____
 - Child 3: Age _____ Name: _____
 - Child 4: Age _____ Name: _____
- Youth Membership Name: _____ \$ 30
Provides Access to all NON HANDGUN Ranges
Must be Accompanied by Parent, Guardian or Qualified RWF Member
- Gate Control Card Deposit \$ 10
Existing Gate Card Number: _____

17 years
and under

Notes: _____ Sub Total: \$ _____
 GST: \$ _____
 Total: \$ _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 e-mail: _____

Address, phone number & email address will only be used to distribute club sanctioned information (i.e. Outdoor Edge, Whitetail)

Handgun Ranges Available through affiliated clubs

Regina Wildlife Federation Handgun Club (general handgun target shooting) - contact Andy G. 306-761-9120 \$40


Great Plains Shooting Association (PPS style handgun shooting) - contact Robin at 306-949-5487 \$25

Regina Association of Practical Shooters (IPSC style handgun shooting) - contact Pete at 306-949-8312 \$30 or \$75

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Darryl Schemenauer
Manager

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Business Card\$20.00
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 Joseph Lalonde 540-8945**

Fees collected for these classes are donated by the instructors back the RWF New Building Fund.



Needed:
A Few Good Men/Women
To help at Fort Qu'Appelle Walleye
Tournament

After many years the RWF has an opportunity to deliver a competitions for anglers. We are in a position to host the Fort Qu'Appelle Walleye Tournament. We have some great resources available to help guide us through the process and are looking for about 20 volunteers to help out, mostly on the weekend of the event but a few will also be needed to prepare prior to the event in September. We do require someone who is willing to take the lead on this one however. With the assistance of previous organizers, anglers who have participated in tournaments' and the Walleye Trail club the work should flow smoothly. If you are interested in helping out please contact:

Sam Wuschenny at 525-3419

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