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SAASE Convention in Swift Current

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The SAASE Convention and annual meeting will be taking place in Swift Current from March 1 - 2. The convention is hosted by the Swift Current Exhibition, with all sessions taking place at the Stockade Building on the Swift Current Exhibition grounds. This year's convention has some added features. The convention will kick off on Friday with the Consumer Protection E.coli workshop. This workshop will be held in the Swift Current Exhibition Board Room, which is located in the Palliser Pavilion. If you have any shows that have livestock you are encouraged to take in this workshop. The workshop is being offered at no cost - thanks to the generous support of the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture. See the article in the newsletter for more information as far as what you should bring to get the most out of it.

Registration will take place at 5:30 - you will be able to pick up your SaskPower Clean Team shirts, as well as drop off your silent auction items. This year's proceeds from the silent auction and 50/50 draws will once again go towards the SAASE/West Coast Amusements Scholarship program. You will also have an opportunity to take a look at any of the trade show booths that have been set up.

The Tourism Saskatchewan/SAASE Venture Project Program has been extremely successful over the past 3 years, and we will be taking a look at the projects that have been funded over the past year, as each Agricultural Society receiving funding from the program will be doing a report. The evening will finish off with the Swift Current Exhibition entertaining us with their

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President's Message: Lisa Haynes

We are just a couple of weeks away from the convention in Swift Current and hopefully the weather will cooperate for everyone to get there. It has been a huge challenge getting around this winter, but I am sure that we will have great weather for the convention - Tracy from Swift Current has guaranteed it. SAASE continues to work on developing new partnerships and programs that will benefit our members. There have been some excellent programs that have been developed with the Saskatchewan Government. In 2012 the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport once again contributed \$50,000 in extra funding for our Venture Project Program. The program was once again an outstanding success, as many of our agricultural societies took advantage of the program with some great new events, and some excellent additions to existing events. Friday night we will have some excellent presentations on the projects that were funded this past year.

SAASE has entered into a 3 year agreement with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture to deliver Farm Safety Day Camps. This is the second year and we have a total of 9 scheduled for 2013. We have also developed partnerships with the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association and the Progressive Agriculture foundation on the delivery. They will be assisting us with advice and resources. We are full as far as how many Safety Days we will be doing this year, but if you are interested in hosting one for 2014 make sure that you let Glen know or talk to one of the board members at the convention. The Ministry of Agriculture is also helping us out with the Consumer Protection E.coli workshop on March 1 in Swift Current. If your fair has anything to do with livestock you should be taking in this workshop. A big thanks goes to the Ministry of Agriculture for their support.

Saturday will once again be a very busy day. It will start off with a keynote address from Marla Calico of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. Rudy Friesen from Lethbridge will be talking about some innovative ways that they have gotten youth involved at the Lethbridge Exhibition. There is a program change as Ross Young from Yorkton will be unable to do his presentation. Perry Cramer from Foster Park Baskett Insurance will be talking to us about liability issues and what we should be considering with our volunteers. There are many things that we can do as far as risk management and this workshop will highlight those areas. The SaskEnergy Champion Awards Luncheon will take place at noon on Saturday, which will give us an opportunity to honour our volunteers. Representatives from both Tourism Saskatchewan and SaskCulture will be doing presentations on partnership and funding opportunities that exist with each organization. Finally the SAASE annual meeting will take place - if you are interested in running for the SAASE Board of Directors make sure that you get your name into the office.

The host committee in Swift Current has been working very hard and we will have a great convention. Friday night's host night will be a lot of fun. There will be lots of prizes and some special surprises.

As we head into 2013 there will be always be changes and challenges, but from that, lots of opportunities. I hope that you take the time to come to the SAASE convention in Swift Current. Take care and we will see you there.

Lisa Haynes - President

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Contributions to SAASE Newsletter are welcome and will be included as space allows.

The SAASE Office is located in the Canada Centre complex at EVRAZ Place (Regina Exhibition Park) grounds, next door to the Saskatchewan Livestock Association office on the 2nd floor. Visitors are always welcome—give Glen a call at 565-2121 and drop in.

host evening. The Living Sky Casino will be operating a shuttle back and forth from the hotel beginning at 5:00. The shuttle will run until 7, and then start again at 9:00. After we wrap up on Friday night you should certainly head over to the Living Sky Casino to play a few games or just to see the great facility.

Saturday starts off at 7:30 with breakfast. Marla Calico from the International Association of Fairs and Expositions - IAFE - will deliver a keynote address. Marla has had a tremendous amount of experience in the fair industry, and her keynote will be very informative and motivating. Volunteers are the very lifeblood of all of our organizations, but are we doing everything we can to minimize the risk of them getting injured. Ross Young from Yorkton was originally going to be running the workshop, but will now be unavailable. In his place Perry Cramer from Foster Park Basketball Insurance will be doing a presentation on risk management considerations for volunteers & directors. It is up to us to do everything we can to protect our volunteers - Perry will be letting us know how to do that. Rudy Friesen, Manager of the Lethbridge Exhibition, will talk to us about an innovative youth program that has been introduced at the Lethbridge Exhibition. We all struggle on how to get youth involved with our Agricultural Societies. Rudy will show us what Lethbridge has done to help with the problem. That will end a real busy and informative morning on March 2.

The SaskEnergy Volunteer Champion Awards will take place at noon. This is our chance to recognize our volunteers

who mean so much to our Agricultural Societies and communities. A big thanks goes out to SaskEnergy for once again sponsoring these awards.

The afternoon will include two great sessions on programs and funding opportunities that Agricultural Societies have open to them. A representative from Tourism Saskatchewan will be talking about the various marketing programs and partnership opportunities that there are through Tourism Saskatchewan. These programs are a great opportunity to not only partner with Tourism Saskatchewan, but also to save some money on marketing our events. The next session will involve a presentation from SaskCulture. Many times we are eligible for programs, but may not know how our events fit into them. This presentation will go through all of the different programs that SaskCulture has to offer that may be applicable to our Agricultural Societies

We will finish off the convention with the SAASE Annual Meeting. There are 3 positions we will be electing to the Board of Directors. If you are interested in running get hold of Glen at the office. SAASE will once again be running the silent auction and 50/50 draws. Proceeds from these go towards the Clark and Anne Lewis Scholarship program. Support over the last number of years has been amazing, and you are once again encouraged to help out by bringing a silent auction item and bringing your checkbook. The convention is always a great opportunity to network and take in some great workshops. We hope that you can make it to this year's SAASE convention in Swift Current.

SAASE Convention

BITS & BITES

- Remember to bring your Silent Auction items and check book. Proceeds from the Silent Auction and 50/50 draws support the Clark and Anne Lewis Scholarship. Last year in Lloydminster we were able to raise over \$3,000.
- There will be shuttle service to and from the Home Inn and Suites on Friday. Shuttle service will start at 5:00 and run through the evening.
- The award winning AG EXperience display is now available for bookings for this year. The display has 5 different stations and signage. It also comes with lap top computers, which have the interactive games. Take a look on the SAASE website or call the SAASE office for more information.
- Thanks to all the Ag. Societies for getting the Director's Reports in. The checks will be available at the convention - for those not attending they will be sent out after. Clean Team Checks will also be available at the convention in Swift Current.
- If you are interested in nominating someone for the SAASE board get hold of the SAASE office before the convention, or let the nominating committee know at the convention.
- The convention is an ideal time for all of us to get together and network with one another - everyone is encouraged to attend this year's convention in Swift Current - drive safe and see you there.



SAASE Announces Addition to Convention

There have been some exciting additions to this year's SAASE convention. In addition to helping run the Ecoli Consumer Protection workshop, Marla Calico from the International Association of Fairs and Expositions will be giving a keynote address on Saturday March 2 right after breakfast - "Every Fair (and Fair Person) Has a Story" - Every fair and fair person has a special story and by exploring the history of fairs as we know it as well as the challenges and opportunities we face today, this inspiring message is designed to send everyone home ready to tell their own fair's story in a new way. Marla has extensive experience in the fair industry and brings great enthusiasm to everything she does.

Marla is the former General Manager of the Ozark Empire Fair (Springfield, Missouri). She began her career in the fair industry at the Ozark Empire Fair, working her way up from a clerk in the livestock department (1977) to the management team as Assistant Manager (1983) then was named Manager in 1995 and served in that capacity until 2004.

She has been a very active participant in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, serving on a number of committees and leading panel discussions at conferences. Marla was elected to serve as the Chairwoman of the Board of Directors of the Association in 2003. She is a frequent speaker for fair industry gatherings, presenting motivational keynote addresses as well as seminars on the topics of customer service, competitive exhibit display techniques and marketing. In 2012, Marla was inducted into the IAFE's "Hall of Fame", the highest honor awarded by the Association.

Marla joined the professional staff of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions in September, 2006 and is the Director of Education. A life-long resident of the Ozarks, Marla graduated with a BS in Agri-Business from Missouri State University. She resides in the rural area north of Springfield, Missouri where she enjoys outdoor activities such as running, hiking, bicycling, fishing and nature photography.



Community Vitality Program Extended into 2013

Back by popular community demand and announced December 11, 2012, the Community Vitality Program has been extended to include two (2) additional grant application deadlines during 2013: April 1 and October 1. This Program will now end March 31, 2014. The Guidelines and Application form have been updated and the intent of the program remains.

The focus of the program is on small capital projects and community pride projects and events! Projects involving construction or facility improvements, youth leadership or Aboriginal inclusion, and projects that reduce financial or other barriers to community participation.

On December 11, 2012 the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) Board announced the release of \$1,654,978 among 131 recipients. This includes 93 grants for capital projects totaling \$1,278,247 and 38 grants for community pride projects and events totalling \$376,731.

During 2012 the Community Initiatives

Fund approved 308 grants totalling \$3,627,102 through the Community Vitality Program. This included 230 grants for small capital projects totalling \$2,802,500 and 78 grants for community pride projects and events totalling \$824,602.

Since inception, the Community Initiatives Fund has invested \$6,487,566 through 357 grants for Saskatchewan communities. A total of 252 grants totaling \$5,081,895 were approved to support Small Capital Projects and 105 grants totaling \$1,405,671 were approved for Pride Projects and Events. For more detail go to the CIF website - www.cifsask.org.

Over the past 3 years of the program SAASE members have been approved for over \$300,000 in funding. Funding for small capital projects has always been an issue for Agricultural Societies and this program has been a big help in supplying funding. Many SAASE members continue to celebrate milestone anniversaries which are also eligible

through the Community Pride part of the funding. All SAASE members are encouraged to apply for funding through this program. Go to www.cifsask.org for more information, to take a look at projects that have been approved, or to download the application form.



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Still Time to Register for the Consumer Protection E.coli Workshop

We are only a couple of weeks away from the E.coli Consumer Protection workshop at the SAASE convention in Swift Current and registrations are coming in very quickly. The Consumer Protection workshop will take place on Friday March 1 - beginning at 10 am and then finishing up at 4:00 - in time for the convention registration. The workshop will take place on the Swift Current Exhibition grounds in the Exhibition board room, which is located in the Palliser Pavilion. The workshop is in partnership with the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE), and is being generously supported by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture. We will be breaking for lunch at noon - lunch is included with your registration.

Contamination from E. coli and other enteric pathogens continues to be a risk to fairs and events that support programs which bring humans and farm animals into close proximity. There have been numerous cases where litigation regarding E.coli has taken place against fairs and fair operators. By nature, fairs and petting zoos present an incredibly high potential for contamination, resulting in potential litigation, financial loss and liability if fair operators and petting zoo owners fail to reduce

risk and protect their visitors in a “reasonable” manner. It is with this in mind that SAASE in partnership with the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) will be offering this one day course.

“E.coli Outbreak Sickens Children after Fair Visit” - don’t let this be the headline at your fair. The risk is real when your guests interact with animals whether it be in the livestock barns or petting zoo. Learn about the pathogen and get ideas on managing your risks in this one day session.

One of the key parts of the workshop will be the time when Dr. Neel or Marla Calico will sit down with you for a one-on-one review of your animal facilities and operations (livestock shows, petting zoos, etc.) and you will share with them your existing protocols/procedures (such as handwash stations, signage, cleaning, etc.). To make this part of our time most valuable to you, it is highly recommended that you bring the following with you to the session:

- Overall map of the fairgrounds (to see where the animals are housed in relation to the rest of the grounds)
- Any specific barn maps (or those of petting zoo, birthing center, etc.)

that you have for your facilities

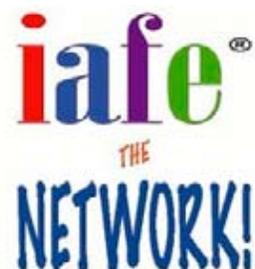
- Knowledge of operations in these areas.

If you can bring maps that you can write on, that will be even better!

Some of you may not work in this area as your primary role on staff or board, so please ask someone from your fair before coming! Be sure you have as much information as possible about where current handwashing stations, hand sanitizing stations, signage, and manure pits are located as well as some concept of the flow of traffic (both human and animal) through these areas.

If there are multiple attendees from the same fair or facility, you will all meet with Dr. Neel or Marla Calico as a group. You will leave the workshop with a 3-ring binder full of information covered in the workshop, including templates for records and signs.

There is still time to register for the workshop and anyone who has an event where there is contact with animals should attend this workshop. The workshop will be offered to SAASE members at no cost, but you must register with the SAASE office. For more information give Glen a call at 565-2121.



SaskEnergy Volunteer Champion Awards

The SaskEnergy Volunteers Champion Awards will be taking place at 12 noon on Saturday March 2 in Swift Current at the SAASE Convention and Annual Meeting. This is the 3rd year that SaskEnergy have partnered on the Awards and SAASE would like to thank SaskEnergy for their continued support.

The SaskEnergy Volunteer Champion Awards categories will be Volunteer of the Year, Honorary Life Membership, as well as SAASE Achievement of the Year. The applications for nominations have been sent out and there will be a number of awards presented at the banquet.

SaskEnergy has long been a supporter of the SAASE convention, and long been supporters of rural Saskatchewan and the volunteers that make our rural communities and agricultural societies so successful. Leslie Gosselin - Manager, Advertising and Community Relations for SaskEnergy said "At SaskEnergy, we know that behind every true success lies a group of committed volunteers. We are very proud to sponsor the Volunteer Awards, and recognize each of the selected individuals who make it possible for communities to celebrate through local Saskatchewan events hosted by Agricultural Societies and Exhibitions."

SAASE President Lisa Haynes says that, "SAASE would like to thank SaskEnergy for their continued support of our Agricultural Societies through the Volunteer Champion Awards, as it reaffirms SaskEnergy's commitment to not only SAASE, but also to the communities and our volunteers that our agricultural societies represent. Our volunteers are our lifeblood and this program ensures that we are able to recognize their contributions to our Agricultural Societies and the communities they represent."



Convention Schedule

Friday, March 1st, 2013

10 - 4 - Consumer Protection Program Ecoli Workshop - Swift Current Exhibition Board Room- Palliser Pavilion
noon - Lunch - provided

5:30 pm - Registration (Swift Current Exhibition - Stockade Building) - Drop off Silent Auction Items - Pick up Clean Team Shirts and Entry Tags
(Shuttle Service from the Home Inn and Suites to the Swift Current Exhibition will be available beginning at 5:00 until 7:00 and then beginning again at 9:00)

6:30 pm - Supper

7:30 pm - SAASE Business Meeting/Venture Project Reports

8:30 pm - Host Evening (cash bar and entertainment) - Be ready to be entertained as the Swift Current Exhibition plays host to a great evening of entertainment

Saturday, March 2nd, 2013

7:30 am - Breakfast (Swift Current Exhibition - Stockade)

8:30 am - **“Every Fair (and Fair Person) Has a Story”** - Marla Calico - IAFE - Every fair and fair person has a special story and by exploring the history of fairs as we know it as well as the challenges and opportunities we face today, this inspiring message is designed to send everyone home ready to tell their own fair’s story in a new way

9:00 am - **“ Risk Management Considerations for Volunteers & Directors”** - Perry Cramer - Foster Park Basket - This informative workshop will identify the risks that volunteers face, how to protect against those risks, how to identify the insurance issues with coverage.

10:00 am - Coffee Break

10:30 am - **“Partnering on Youth Events at our Fair”** - Rudy Friesen from the Lethbridge Exhibition will talk about the partnerships that they have made with Lethbridge’s School Divisions and Alberta 4 H on establishing a youth council that will be developing and putting on an event at this year’s Lethbridge Exhibition. This workshop will be a great opportunity for all of us to pick up some ideas on how to get youth involved with our organizations.

12 noon - SaskEnergy Volunteer Champion Awards Luncheon

1:30 pm - **“Tourism Saskatchewan Partnership Opportunities”** - A representative from Tourism Saskatchewan will talk about the different programs and opportunities available for partnership with Tourism Saskatchewan for our events.

2:15 pm - **“SaskCulture and Your Agricultural Society”** - A representative from SaskCulture will talk about the various funding programs and opportunities that Agricultural Societies can access in relation to Cultural programming and events.

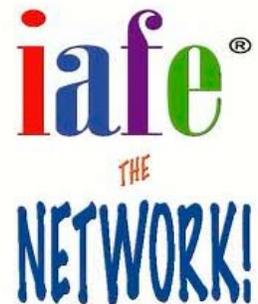
3:00 pm - Coffee Break - Silent Auction Closes

3:30 pm - SAASE Annual General Meeting





Would like to thank this year's major convention sponsors



PrairieLand Park Hosts Gardenscape

NEW in 2013 ... Gardenscape was established in 1990 and has evolved into one of western Canada’s premier backyard lifestyle and horticulture shows. Gardenscape does not only celebrate “horticulture” and “gardenculture” but also all that backyard living has to offer. 2013 will see many changes to the show including a redesigned trade show, dedicated garden oasis featuring exceptional display gardens created by leading landscape design experts.

Get Inspired – backyard living ideas from industry experts! ... Gardenscape is the first sign of spring in Saskatoon and features a paradise bursting with vibrant blooms for green-thumb shoppers. Be the first to buy the newest in backyard living décor, plants, products and furnishings.

Backyard BBQ COOKING SHOW

Gardenscape is pleased present the **3rd Annual Backyard BBQ Cooking Show** featuring the Saskatoon Chefs’ Association. All presentations will take place in Hall A on the **Early’s Show Stage**. As an added feature, there will be a number of daily presentations from industry experts on this stage as well (see schedule for topics and times.)

Daily barbecue demonstrations will feature Saskatoon chefs preparing a bounty of Saskatchewan produced food products. Limited sampling is available following each show. Recipe cards will be available for patrons to try their hand at reproducing these meals at home.

NEW this year is the “HOW TO” demonstration area provide tips and techniques from industry experts, to prepare yourself and knowledge to tackle many backyard projects for the upcoming year. **Coop Home Centre How To Stage** schedule for presentation times.



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Little Green Thumbs expands program ...

This school tour program is specifically designed for Grade Three students and was developed by PrairieLand Park. Five educational stations with hands-on activities are presented to more than 1250 students annually to provide teachers with curriculum specific activities on horticulture. New this year is the “Grains of Saskatchewan” station providing interesting facts on the nine top crops grown in Saskatchewan. Little Green Thumbs has expanded the program to include Wednesday in addition to Thursday and Friday due to an overwhelming demand. Classes pre-register for the program.

Visit www.gardenscapeshow.ca for additional information and presentation schedules

The Backyard Lifestyle Show

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SASKATOON, SK

Western Canada’s premier backyard lifestyle and horticulture show...celebrating all that backyard living has to offer!

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Find out more at...*

www.gardenscapeshow.ca



West Coast Lumberjack Shows Joins SAASE

The West Coast Lumberjack show has joined SAASE as a new Service Member. The West Coast Lumberjack Show is action-packed, non-stop entertainment, complete with its own portable stage, competitors and emcee. Since 1982, we have performed all over the world to great reviews.

Our lumberjacks have recently been featured on several national television series including The Bachelor Canada and Canada's Got Talent as well as internationally on The Amazing Race Australia and the new Bates Motel television series in the United States.

Our shows are regularly rated by the Independent Fair Evaluators and by the public as the top attraction at the fair. We offer three primary show formats and we can custom design a show to fit any venue or budget. We can also help your community host its own professional lumberjack competition as seen on TSN and OLN. We offer full day events or shows as short as two minutes:

Traditional West Coast Lumberjack Show

This is the largest and most popular show we offer. The show features a full spectrum of lumberjack events including log rolling and tree climbing.

The show is comprised of four professional

lumberjack athletes, all of whom are current or former Canadian Champions in the various lumberjack sports events, as well as an emcee to direct the action. The events include: Chainsaw Carving, Axe Throwing, Underhand Chop Hot Saw Race, Cross-Cut Sawing Race, Cross-Cut Saw vs. Chainsaw, Standing Block Chop, Tree Climbing, Jack n' Jill Cross-Cut, Springboard Chop and Log Rolling

Mountain Show

The Mountain Show was originally developed for clients at Whistler mountain over two decades ago. The show uses lightweight and portable equipment that can be easily moved and set up in almost any location, indoors or outdoors. This show is very popular with smaller Fairs and Festivals.

The show features your choice of either two or four professional lumberjack athletes, all of whom are current or former Canadian Champions in the various lumberjack sports events, as well as an emcee to direct the action. Mountain Show Events include: Chainsaw Carving, Axe Throwing, Underhand Chop, Hot Saw Race, Cross-Cut Sawing Race, Cross-Cut Saw vs. Chainsaw, Standing Block Chop, Tree Climbing, Jack n' Jill Cross-Cut, Springboard Chop and Log Rolling (optional)

Women of Wood Show

The Women of Wood Show is our



newest show which has been quickly gaining popularity. Similar to the Mountain Show, this show uses lightweight and portable equipment that can be easily moved and set up in almost any location, indoors or outdoors. The show is well suited to any sized venue and is highly portable, therefore making it readily available to any location in Canada.

The show features two of the top professional lumberjills in Canada along with an emcee/lumberjack clown to keep the show moving along. Women of Wood Events include: Chainsaw Carving, Axe Throwing, Underhand Chop, Hot Saw Race, Cross-Cut Sawing Race, Cross-Cut Saw vs. Chainsaw, Standing Block Chop, Jack n' Jill Cross Cut and Log Rolling (optional).

As you can see there are all kinds of options regarding shows that will provide action-packed family entertainment for events of all sizes. For more information give Darren Dean a call at - (250) 830-4065 or email him at darren@westcoastlumberjacks.com. You can also check them out online at www.westcoastlumberjacks.com.



Canadian Reptile Encounters Newest SAASE Member

Canadian Reptile Encounters is Western Canada's premier reptile experience! Meet cold blooded animals up close such as friendly bearded dragons, corn snakes, colorful geckos, spectacular pythons, and even tarantulas and scorpions! Come face-to-face with one of our massive boa constrictors!

Canadian Reptile Encounters offers stage shows and displays for trade shows, malls, festivals, and events throughout Alberta, interior British Columbia and Saskatchewan. We also offer travelling educational programs for schools. We have over 100 different animals available so each experience is different.

Canadian Reptile Encounters exhibits are an excellent addition to your event. Available for single day or multi day events Canadian Reptile Encounters can fit a wide variety of spaces to fit your event! A stunning variety of animals are on display for attendees to visit as they please, ask questions, interact with and learn about these fascinating and misunderstood animals.

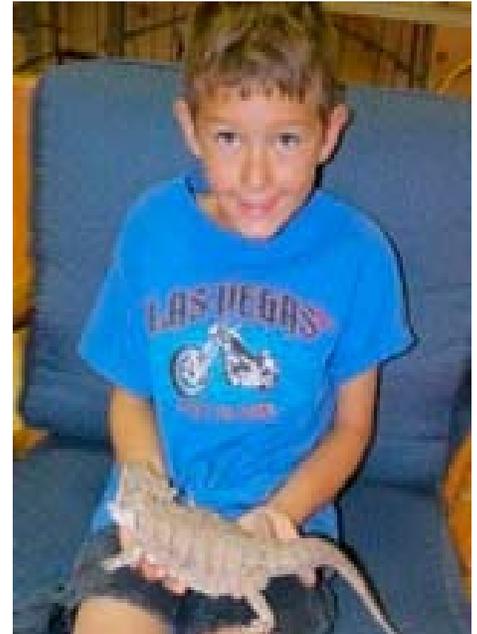
Our exhibits also feature biological artifacts like alligator and snake skull recreations, shed skins, hatched eggs and arachnid exoskeleton. Exhibits may also include one or more of our educational displays.

Large boas, pythons, dragons, geckos, tarantulas and amphibians are just a few of the animals that are featured in our programs and displays. We offer hands on opportunities to pet and learn about these fascinating creatures, and even have photos taken (additional fees apply). Each animal has an information sheet with details on their native habitat and care.

Grab your passports and prepare for an educational journey around the world with Canadian Reptile Encounter's *Reptile World Tour!*

A Canadian Reptile Encounters stage show will draw in audiences and keep them there. The *Reptile World Tour* is available for festivals, street fairs, exhibitions, rodeos, family fun days, holiday events, science centers, corporate and private events. The stage show can also be combined with one of our interactive reptile displays for the ultimate reptile experience.

You can contact the Canadian Reptile Encounters toll free at 1-877-6253 - email them at reptile.party@hotmail.com. For more information you can go on their website at www.canadianreptileencounters.com.



March 2013

1	Consumer Protection E.coli Workshop	Swift Current
1-2	SAASE Annual Convention	Swift Current
2	Farm Family Awards & Evening Out	North Battleford
3	Progress Steer & Heifer Show	Lloydminster
3-4	Pride of the Prairies Bull Show & Sale	Lloydminster
8-10	Step into Spring Home & Leisure Show	Swift Current
9	Ranch Roping	Moose Jaw
10	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot	Melville
15	Soup & Sandwich	Broadview
16	Moose Jaw Cycle Swap Meet	Moose Jaw
19	Bull Power Sale	Yorkton
20-24	Boat & Leisure Show	Moose Jaw
21-24	Spring Home Show	Regina
21-24	Dinner Theatre	Weyburn
22-24	Showcase 2013	Lloydminster
22-24	Dress Rehearsal Horse Show	Moose Jaw
22-25	Dinner Theatre	Weyburn
22-24	Gardenscape	Saskatoon
23	Livestock Sale	Spiritwood
24	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot	Melville
29-1	Easter Light Horse Riding Clinic	Lloydminster

April 2013

4-6	Agrimex	Battlefords
4-6	4 H Spring Steer & Heifer Show	Yorkton
4-5	Western Canadian Dairy Expo	Saskatoon
5-6	Sukanen Ship Swap Meet	Moose Jaw
6-7	Barrel Racing Clinic	Estevan
7	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot	Melville
12-14	Spring Expo	Yorkton
13-14	Barrel Racing Clinic	Estevan
13	Rare & Exotic Spring Sale	Lloydminster
17	Ag Education Showcase	Lloydminster
19-20	Discover the Farm	Swift Current
20-21	4H Judging & Grooming	Lloydminster
20-21	Better Homes and Gardens Expo	Moose Jaw
21	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville
21	CPCA Tarp Auction	Lloydminster
25-28	Teha Hewines Horsemanship	Melville
25-27	Taste of Spring	Regina
26-28	Spirit of Moose Jaw Horse Show	Moose Jaw
26-28	Quilters Guild Quilt Show	Moose Jaw

May 2013

5	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot	Melville
9	Perennial Exchange	Vanscoy
10-12	High School Rodeo	Biggar
10	Farm Safety Day	Biggar
10-12	Sask Appaloosa Club Show	Moose Jaw
11-12	Provincial Archery Competitions	Melville
11	Calf Club Cruz	Weyburn
11	Spring Flea Market	Yorkton
15	Farm Safety Day	Lloydminster
17-20	Sask Quarter Horse Club Show	Moose Jaw
19-20	High School Rodeo	Weyburn
20	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot	Melville
25-26	Sask Mini Horse Show	Moose Jaw
25	Recreational Driving Horse show	Lloydminster
27	4H Regional Show	St. Walburg
30-2	Sask Arabian Horse Show	Moose Jaw
31-2	CPCA Chuckwagon Races	Battleford
31-2	Town & Country Fair	Biggar
31-3	4 H Expo	Lloydminster

June 2013

3-7	Oil and Gas Show	Weyburn
4-5	4 H Show and Sale	Kerrobert
7-9	Sask Appaloosa Club Show	Moose Jaw
7	Ranchmans Day	Perdue
8-9	Horse Show & Country Fair	Bengough
8-9	Morgan Horse Show	Estevan
8	4H Regional Show & Sale	Alameda
8	Summer Fair	Alameda
9	4 H Regional Show & Sale	Battlefords
10-11	4 H Regional Show & Sale	Spiritwood
15	Rumble in the Dirt	Estevan
19-21	Canada's Farm Progress Show	Regina
21-23	Moose Jaw Hometown Fair	Moose Jaw
22-23	Team Roping and Barrel Jackpot	Bengough
27-30	Frontier Days Fair & CCA Rodeo	Swift Current
30	4 H Light Horse Show	Weyburn

If you have any events you would like to add to our list, please contact the SAASE office at 306-565-2121 or email gduck.saase@sasktel.net



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