

2011 April - June

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Members of Saskatoon Prairieland Park Corporation will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2011 in Hall A (Rooms 1 & 2), Prairieland Park Trade & Convention Centre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan for the purpose of:

1. consideration of the audited financial statements and auditor's report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011;
2. election of four Directors each to serve a three-year term;
3. appointment of auditors;
4. approval of minutes of the Annual Meeting of Members held April 21, 2010;
5. ratifying actions of the Board of Directors since April 21, 2010.

AND THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. approval as a special resolution by the Members of the resolution distributed to Members as Schedule "1" - Articles of Amendment;
2. approval as a special resolution by the Members of the resolution distributed to Members as Schedule "1" - Bylaw Amendments.

WE'RE OFF TO THE RACES...MAY 27TH!

An exciting jam-packed race season will be kicking off on Friday, May 27 with Thoroughbred racing taking to the track. As in the past – racing will be on Friday and Saturday evenings starting at 7:00 p.m. All indications are that the horse population will be strong with a professional jockey colony ready to make for some exciting races and wagering opportunities throughout the season. Some key races to keep in mind: **Heritage Races** * August 27; **Prairie Lily Race** * September 9; and the grand finale - **SK Derby** * September 10, 2011. For reservations to the Terrace Dining Room or Marquis Cookhouse contact **Dana Miller at 683-8839**. * **Be sure to book early!**

Additional information about the racing program and features can be found at www.marquisdown.com

WERE HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY AUGUST 9 – 14..... THE SASKATOON EX TURNS 125 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR!!!!



Many things have changed in Saskatoon over the past 125 years, but the Saskatoon EX still continues to be Prairieland Park's flagship event. It is the event which brings the community of Saskatoon together in celebration. With this year's celebration the primary focus, we are trying to put a special touch on all areas of the event. One does not turn 125 years old every day you know!! ...pg 2

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The celebration kicks off with the annual parade, rolling through the streets of downtown Saskatoon on Tuesday, August 9th. We are planning to make the parade special this year, so come on out and be part of the start of the celebration. Then off to the EX.....

We are currently in the final stages of booking the grandstand entertainment. This year's line-up promises to be one that will be remembered. All shows are free with the exception of Tuesday where a separate ticket will be required. A full list of the line-up will be released shortly. A part of this line-up will be our 5th Annual Strongman Competition along with our Crash & Bash Demolition Derby scheduled for grandstand performances on Sunday.

Indoor acts already confirmed include the popular Presidents' Choice Superdogs and the Great Reptiles of the World Past and Present exhibit. Interactive displays and daily educational presentations feature some of the most fascinating reptiles alive today along with skeletons of pre-historic creatures of the past. The AG-EXperience exhibit will continue to help people understand where their food comes from with the help of an interactive display area. Last year we had an overwhelming response to the Peking Acrobat show, we ventured out and found a new one - the Hebei Acrobatic Troupe, which has visited more than 50 countries. With its extraordinary performances, the troupe won the "artistic pearl" award. The EX will also feature performances from both Thomas and Friends and Bob the Builder Wednesday - Saturday. We have partnered with the Saskatchewan Arts Board to bring in a display and artist in residence to be featured in conjunction with the presentations in the Showcase of Arts building. This presentation will be working with the 125 birthday celebration theme of this year's event.

We currently have a number of outdoor spectaculars booked including Ken Jen's Racing Pigs, and the Westcoast Lumberjack show. New to the EX this year is the Freddie Fusion Illusion show, along with his All About Science, and hands-on Science Trivia exhibit. Also included in this area will be a Kids' Tractor Pull. From Australia, we will be featuring Bendy EM. You must check out what this contortionist can do in tightly enclosed spaces. The CPCA will once again be back along with the Pony wagons. This excitement will run from Thursday to Sunday at Marquis Downs. The Mardi Gras Parade and Fireworks Spectacular will continue to be popular.

North American Midway will be back with 48 rides to handle any ride enthusiasts' needs. Superpass sales begin June 20th at Safeway and Mac's. For full entertainment details visit our website (www.saskatoonex.com) as we will continue to update the information as it becomes available.

See you at The EX!!!

Gardenscape was another fantastic presentation this year with outstanding gardens and exhibits.

One of the many highlights of the show was the first annual Backyard BBQ Cooking Show. Saskatoon Chefs grilled up their favorite barbecue dishes using a variety of Saskatchewan products. For a copy of the recipes visit www.saskatoonex.com and follow the links to Gardenscape and to Favourite Features.

A Jackson Grills barbecue courtesy of Premium Spas & Billiards was given away to Shirley Pawluk (Saskatoon).

Winners of \$250 in Backyard Bucks:

- Candace Weisbeck (Saskatoon),
- Chris Woodland (Saskatoon),
- Jo-Anne Rezf-Eckstein (Saskatoon)
- Rob Letts (Saskatoon)
- Doug McKinnell (Osler).



PRAIRIELAND PARK AG CENTRE

The Ag Centre hosted approximately 60 boarding horses at its peak throughout the winter as well as a number of clinics & workshops. A very positive boarding season concluded March 31 & we look forward to our full slate of shows over the summer.

Prairieland Horseback Cowdog Trial & Working Cowboy Competition

On Saturday, April 2, cowboys, cowgirls & their working stock dogs demonstrated how the Border Collie can be a beneficial to a working ranch operation. On Sunday cowboy teams of 3 competed in events such as cattle sorting, ranch hand race, cattle rustling & pasture treating. The teams were auctioned off on Saturday night with proceeds going to the Children's Hospital Foundation.

Western Canadian
LIVESTOCK
EXPO
April 12 - 13, 2011
Prairieland Ag Centre

Prairieland Park
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan www.saskatoonex.com

Livestock Expo provides exhibitors and patrons the opportunity to network and learn about the most up-to-date technology in the pork and dairy industries. The 2011 event will feature show ring competitions for Holstein & Jersey animals as well as a Junior show and a select sale of live animals and embryos. The trade show will be held in two locations this year – the Prairieland Ag Centre and additional exhibitors in the mezzanine at Marquis Downs. The additional location was added following discussions with representatives of the pork industry who were enthusiastic to continue to support the show.

2011 YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AT SASKATOON PRAIRIELAND PARK

The 2011 Youth Leadership Conference was once again a huge success! This year marked the 22nd anniversary of the program. The conference on February 25-27, 2011 brought together young people from around the province for an action-packed weekend that culminated in the award of five scholarships worth a total of \$8,000. Robin Mueller, B. FA, M.CEd, PhD Candidate, presented the workshop on Goal Setting and Decision Making.



Jack Brodsky, Saskatoon Prairieland Park Director, scholarship winners (listed below), Brenda Sapergia, Livestock Manager

Saskatoon Prairieland Park in cooperation with the Saskatchewan 4-H Council is proud to announce the winners of the 2011 Youth Leadership Conference:

Seniors/Intermediate

- 1st (\$3000 Scholarship): Andrea Lowenberger, Wynyard; Treads & Tracks 4-H Club
- 2nd (\$2000 Scholarship): Mandyy March, Big Beaver; Black Gold 4-H LH, Milestone Variety Club
- 3rd (\$1500 Scholarship): Megan Rosso, Moose Jaw; Old Wives 4-H Club
- 4th (\$750 Scholarship): Kailyn Beaulac, Prince Albert; RRRR Western Trailmates, Wild Rose 4-H Beef
- 5th (\$750 Scholarship): Makayla Rettger, Aberdeen; Silver Shadows Light Horse 4-H Club

Juniors

- 1st Place: Paige Engel, Saskatoon; Saskatoon 4-H Beef Club
- 2nd Place: Breanne Boy, Saskatoon; Silver Shadows Light Horse 4-H Club

Saskatoon Prairieland Park along with major sponsors CJWW, Monsanto, CIBC, The Western Producer, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture and Safeway continue to support youth in Agriculture! For further information regarding the Youth Leadership Conference, please visit our website at www.saskatoonex.com.

SPORTS ON TAP - WE PUT YOU IN THE GAME!

There are lots of new and exciting changes coming to Sports on Tap this spring. We are getting a whole new set of games including 3 pinball machines in mid April. We will be rearranging the machines to create a "Gaming" area in the bar. As well, we will be adding new Couch Pits in the upcoming weeks which we're sure will be a big hit with the customers. We are also on the prowl for fun and energetic people to be a part of our new SOT Street Team. We are establishing a crew that will have a large presence at Marquis Downs and other various events around the city. Our aim is to promote the fun, friendly experience that Sports on Tap offers. And stay tuned...a fresh new summer menu will be making it's appearance soon!

WELCOME - NEW STAFF or STAFF WITH NEW POSITIONS AT PRAIRIELAND PARK:

- Rahul Choudhary. Food & Beverage Supervisor
- Adam Bogucki - Operations Personnel (position change)
- Mark Dallison - Operations Personnel (position change)
- Ken Hurlburt & Mike Clatt - Seasonal Groundskeepers

THE KENTUCKY DERBY LIVE
Kentucky Derby
137 LIVE
from Louisville, Kentucky

SATURDAY MAY 7

Place YOUR bet at Saskatoon's only Off Track Betting (OTB) location...

SPORTS ON TAP
 Lorne Avenue Entrance
 Prairieland Park

OFF TRACK BETTING(OTB) - EVERY DAY - AT SPORTS ON TAP PRAIRIELAND PARK

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PRAIRIELAND PARK

APRIL

Lynne Yelich Campaign Office.....	Mar. 28 - May 5
(authorized by the Official Agent for the Lynne Yelich campaign)	
Lyndon Downey Customer Appreciation.....	Apr. 6
Sysco Food Show.....	Apr. 7
Contractor Safety Awareness Breakfast.....	Apr. 7
Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.....	Apr. 9
Saskatoon Health Region Volunteer Appreciation.....	Apr. 10
Leadership Saskatoon.....	Apr. 11
CIBC Lunch and Learn.....	Apr. 12
Western Canadian Livestock Expo.....	Apr. 12 & 13
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency AGM.....	Apr. 13
Canwest DHI Meeting.....	Apr. 13
Sabex Finalist Reception.....	Apr. 13
Big 4 Snowmobile Show.....	Apr. 14
Procurement Forum.....	Apr. 14
Recreation & Tourism Management Graduation.....	Apr. 16
Marca Graduation.....	Apr. 16
Saskatoon Roller Derby.....	Apr. 16
Dundee Securities Meeting.....	Apr. 16
Cyclemania & Ink Alley.....	Apr. 16 & 17
Saskatoon Police Service Driver Training.....	Apr. 18 - 21
Sysco Business Review.....	Apr. 19 - 21
Prairieland Park AGM.....	Apr. 20
PQHB Select Performance Quarter Horse Futurity.....	Apr. 22
PQHB Select Performance Quarter Horse Demo & Sale...	Apr. 23
Draggins Rod & Custom Car Show.....	Apr. 22 & 23
Saskatoon Police Service Driver Training.....	Apr. 26 - 30
Huskies Football Foundation Dog's Breakfast.....	Apr. 28
FACS Workshop.....	Apr. 30

MAY

Federal Election Polling Station.....	May 2
DuPont Driver Training.....	May 3
College of Nursing Conference.....	May 3
Driving Dynamics.....	May 4 - 5
City of Saskatoon Human Resources Luncheon.....	May 4
Hub City Kennel Club and Obedience Club Dog Show.....	May 6-8
Deloitte.....	May 6

Sherbrooke Gala 2011.....	May 7
Saskatoon Roller Derby.....	May 7
Honda Canada.....	May 9 - 10
City of Saskatoon.....	May 12
Saskatoon Track & Field Club Auction.....	May 13 - 14
Sysco.....	May 13
Annual Ceremonial Review.....	May 14
City of Bridges Hockey Tournament Banquet.....	May 14
Saskatoon Health Region Leaders Forum.....	May 16
Sysco Business Review.....	May 17 - 19
50 Biggest Estate Planning Mistakes.....	May 17
Jonathan Field Horsemanship Clinic Course I.....	May 19 - 21
Jonathan Field Horsemanship Clinic Course II.....	May 22 - 24
City of Saskatoon Parks.....	May 24
Top of the Hops.....	May 26 - 28
PharmaChoice.....	May 29

JUNE

CRNE Exams.....	June 1
City of Saskatoon Parks.....	June 2
HBPB Awards Banquet.....	June 2
Sask Arabian Horse Club/ Western Canadian Breeders Show.....	June 2 - 5
SK Mining Assoc. Mine Rescue Competition.....	June 4
Rita Rouble & Chris Downey Wedding.....	June 4
Youth Talent Search Auditions.....	June 4
Amine Blitz.....	June 4
Sysco Business Review.....	June 7 - 9
MCC Auction.....	June 10 - 11
Rebecca Wutzke & Scott Bohrsen Wedding.....	June 11
River Valley 4H Light Horse Club Achievement Day.....	June 12
Chrysler Spring Tour.....	June 13 - 14
City of Saskatoon Truck Rodeo.....	June 15
Saskatoon Police Service Driver Training.....	June 20 - 21
Century Vallen Trade Show.....	June 22
Carrot River Arabian Horse Show.....	June 25 - 26
Evan Hardy Graduation.....	June 27
E.D. Feehan High School Graduation.....	June 27
Saskatoon Catholic Schools Graduation.....	June 27
Warman High School Graduation.....	June 28
Centennial Collegiate Graduation.....	June 28
Marian Graham Collegiate Graduation.....	June 28
Bethlehem High School Graduation.....	June 29
BJM Graduation.....	June 29

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