

SASKATOON AND REGINA RASC CENTRES PRESENT
SASKATCHEWAN SUMMER STAR PARTY 2004
AUGUST 12 TO 15

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

- 15:00-16:30 Early bird registration opens at Meadows campground
- 17:30 Early bird weenie roast
- 20:00-21:00 Registration continues at Meadows campground
- 21:30 Viewing at Meadows campground

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

- 15:00-17:00 Registration at Meadows campground
- Cypress Park Resort Inn – Wapiti Room**
- 18:30-19:30 Registration continues
- 19:00 Opening of astrophoto contest submissions and presentation materials
- 19:30-21:00 Welcome address and participant presentations (short talks, demos, slides, overheads and videos)
- 21:30 Star Party viewing at Meadows campground
- 22:00 Park users public starnight viewing at tennis courts
- 22:00 Observing workshop – title and location to be announced

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

- 10:30-11:30 Registration – Meadows campground
- 11:00 **Swap Table** – Meadows campground
- Cypress Park Resort Inn – Wapiti Room**
- 12:30-13:00 Final registration
- 13:00 Astronomy presentations & discussions
- 15:00 Social Break
- 15:30 **Lucian Kemble Memorial Lecture**
New Chapter in Cosmology: Dark Energy and the Accelerating Universe; special guest speaker Joshua Roth of *Sky and Telescope* magazine
- 16:30 Astrophotography awards and door prize draw
- 16:50 Afternoon wrap-up and invitation back to SSSP 2005, August 4-7
- 17:00 Break for Banquet set up
- 18:00 Evening Banquet

Meadows Campground

- 20:00 Unveil Your 'Scopes Walk-around Social
- 21:30 Star Party viewing at Meadows campground
- 22:00 Observing workshop – title TBA
- 22:00 Park users public starnight viewing at tennis courts

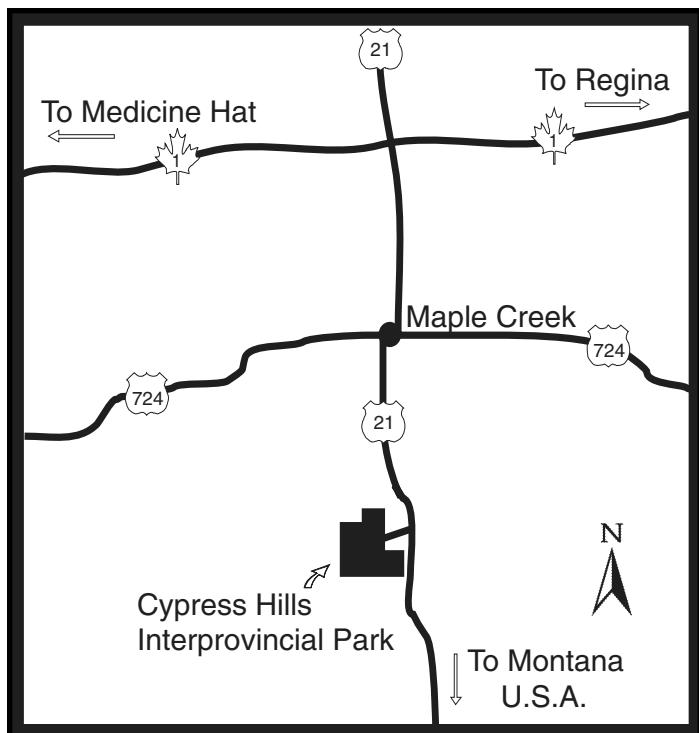
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Free time for park activities

For more information, please contact:

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Visit the Star Party's web site at:
<http://duke.usask.ca/~ges125/rasc/sssp2004.html>



CYPRESS HILLS GENERAL INFORMATION

Cypress Hills is a mighty plateau of lush forests and an oasis in the middle of open plains. It has a maximum elevation of over 1460 meters and rises 600 meters above the surrounding prairies, forming the highest point in mainland Canada between Labrador and the Rocky Mountains, and the best chance of clear skies in Canada. The panoramic vistas of Cypress Hills create a peaceful setting with camping facilities ranging from basic sites to electricity and service centre.

Some of the park facilities include: tennis courts, golf course, outdoor swimming pool, hiking trails, ball diamonds, picnic grounds and trail rides. The lake, Loch Leven, is conveniently situated in the core of the park and offers various water recreational activities. The park offers programs for children, including certified weekend swimming courses.

Park entrance fee: \$7 a day / \$17 for 3 days

Camping fee: \$11/ night Campfire fee: \$3/night

The open area Meadows Campground is reserved for us. Reserve early for tent & trailer hookup sites in the nearby Terrace and Rainbow campgrounds. First come and reserve sites available.

Camping reservations and info	(306) 662-5484
Spring Valley Guest Ranch	(306) 295-4124
Sorensen's B&B	(306) 662-3377

Cypress Park Resort Inn rates: (306) 662-4477
email: cypressresortinn@sk.sympatico.ca

1 bedroom cabin	\$75
2 bedroom cabin	\$85
2 bedroom condo	\$109
3 bedroom condo	\$160
Hotel rooms (double)	\$85

A block (for Friday & Saturday) has been reserved for Star Party attendees. When reserving please indicate you are with the Star Party. No guarantee. **Book early!**

SSSP 2004 REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: (____) _____

RASC Centre or Club Affiliation: _____

What observing equipment do you expect to bring (binoculars, telescopes, etc.)?

Total # of persons attending: _____

Please list names of all attendees as you would like them shown on the name tags:

Adults:

Children (ages):
_____ (____)
_____ (____)
_____ (____)
_____ (____)

Would you like to participate in the Friday night informal presentations (5 to 15 minutes)?

_____ Yes _____ No

Topic: _____

Estimated length: _____

Equipment required:

For registration postmarked by July 23, 2004:

_____ Single(s) @ \$17.00 = _____

_____ Couples @ \$28.00 = _____

_____ Family @ \$34.00 = _____

Late registration (after July 23 & at Star Party)

Add \$10.00 per category = _____

Dinner Banquet Tickets:

_____ Adult(s) 12 yrs + @ \$20 = _____

_____ Children 4-11yrs @ \$10 = _____

Under 4 years old eat free

T-shirts @ \$17.50 each (indicate size & quantity)

S____ M____ L____ XL____ XXL____ XXXL____

T-shirt Total = \$ _____

Golf shirts @ \$30 each (indicate size & quantity)

S____ M____ L____ XL____ XXL____ XXXL____

Golf shirt Total = \$ _____

Onsite availability of shirts and banquet dinner tickets not guaranteed if not requested and paid for in advance. Shirts can be ordered at the Star Party, \$20 for T-shirts and \$35 for Golf Shirts. The graphic design and any Star Party update information will be shown on our Centre's web site (see back).

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Please make cheque payable to:

RASC Saskatoon Centre

Mail completed registration form and cheque to:

Bill Hydomako

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