

The Saskatoon & Regina RASC Centres present:
Saskatchewan Summer Star Party 2011
 at the Cypress Hills Inter-provincial Park
 and Dark-Sky Preserve
August 25 to 28

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 - tentative

- 14:00-17:00 Early bird registration opens - Meadows Campground
 15:00 **Cypress Obs'y Dedication** – Dk Sky Cmpgnd
 17:00–18:30 **BBQ** – Dark Sky Campground
 19:00 **Under the Living Skies Lecture**
“100 Years of Citizen Astronomy” – Dr. Aaron Price – Amphitheatre (Public Talk)
 21:00 **SSSP Viewing** - Meadows Campground

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 - tentative

- 11:00-16:30 Registration - Meadows Campground
 11:00-12:30 **Solar Viewing** – Swimming Pool
 18:00-19:00 Registration - Wapiti Room
 19:00-20:30 **Short presentations** - Wapiti Room
 21:00-23:00 Public starnight viewing - Tennis Courts
 21:00 **SSSP Viewing** - Meadows Campground
 22:00 **Sketching Workshop** - Meadows Campground

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 - tentative

- 10:00-11:30 Registration – Meadows Campground
 11:00 **Swap Table** – Meadows Campground
Cypress Park Resort Inn – Wapiti Room
 12:30-13:30 Final Registration
 13:30 **Afternoon Speakers – Peter Ceravolo**
 15:00 Social Break
 15:30 **Lucian Kemble Memorial Lecture**
“Image Processing & Food – Getting Back to Nature” – Debra Ceravolo
 16:00 **10-Year Pin Awards**
Astrophotography awards
Door Prize draws
Group photo at volleyball court
 18:00 **Evening Banquet**
Meadows Campground
 20:00 **Unveil Your 'Scopes** Walk-around Social
 21:00 -23:00 Public starnight viewing - Tennis Courts
 21:00 **SSSP Viewing** - Meadows Campground
 22:00 **Binocular Starwalk** - Meadows Campground

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 - tentative

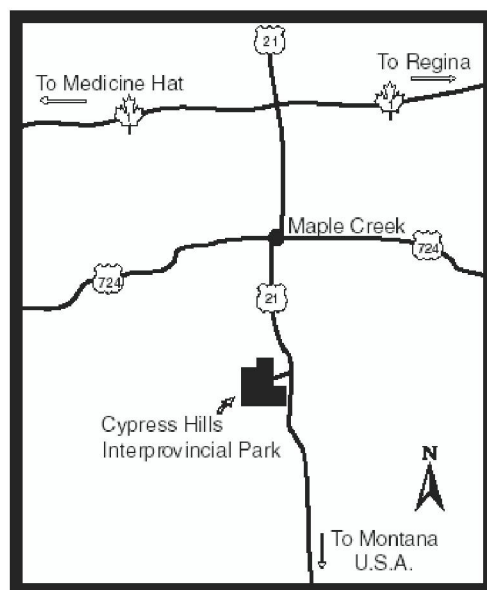
- Free time for park activities
 21:00 **Stragglers Evening Viewing** – Meadows

For more information contact SSSP 2011 Registrar and mail registrations to:

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Visit our web site regularly for updated information:
<http://homepage.usask.ca/~ges125/rasc/starparty.html>



Park entrance fee: \$7 / day, \$17 / 3 days, \$25 weekly. SK seniors free. **Camping is extra.** **SEE OUR WEBSITE REGARDING CONSTRUCTION IN THE MEADOWS THIS YEAR..** Check the Saskatchewan Parks online booking site at www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/ras/applications for how to book powered camping sites. Electrical hook-up fees in the Meadows: \$20 / day, \$17 non-electrical. Other campgrounds nearby include Terrace and Rainbow campgrounds. **See our website for further details.**

Cypress Park Resort Inn rates: (306) 662-4477

e-mail: resort.office@cypressresortinn.com

A block of rooms (for Thursday, Friday & Saturday) has been reserved for Star Party attendees. When reserving please indicate **you are with the Star Party**. No guarantee. Book early! If the resort is full, email the star party to get on the waiting list.

SSSP 2011 General Information

Come join over 275 enthusiastic explorers of the skies from across Western Canada & North America for the August new moon. Experience the high altitude and dark skies that characterizes Cypress Hills. Mingle with the experienced and novice amateur astronomers and find first hand the camaraderie only SSSP can offer. The days are informative and the nights prime for observing.

SSSP 2011 Fr. Kemble Memorial Lecture

Debra Ceravolo: Vice-president, Ceravolo Optical Systems

“Image Processing & Food – Getting Back to Nature”

For the past several years, image processing has been a passion for Debra. Her philosophy to processing an image resembles her philosophy to living, getting as close to nature as possible. Debra pokes fun at the false colour Hubble palette and compares her natural approach of image processing to her approach to food in a playful way. Debra will also share her new Photoshop technique of processing images with RGB and narrowband layers colour-mapped as closely as possible to the wavelengths of the visible spectrum, to achieve the ultimate true colour image..

SSSP 2011 REGISTRATION

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

RASC Centre / Club Affiliation: _____

Total # of persons attending: _____

Please list **names** of all attendees as you would like them shown on the nametags:

Adults:

Children (ages):

_____ (_____)
 _____ (_____)

What observing equipment do you expect to bring (binoculars, telescopes, etc.)? This will be printed on the 'Scopes walk-about' handout.

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

Topic: _____

Equipment required: _____

Would you help at SSSP by volunteering for a work shift? ____Yes ____No

Will you attend the Friday Milliken sketching workshop? (free) (see website for details) ____Yes ____No

Will you display at the Astro Art Exhibit in Wapiti Room? (see website for details) ____Yes ____No

For registration postmarked by Jul. 23, 2011:

_____ Single(s) @ \$20 = _\$_____

_____ Couples @ \$30 = _\$_____

_____ Family @ \$40 = _\$_____

Late registration (after Jul. 23 & at Star Party)

Add \$10.00 per category = _\$_____

Thursday BBQ Tickets: _____ @ \$ 5 = _\$_____

Dinner Banquet Tickets:

_____ Adult(s) 13 yrs + @ \$32 = _\$_____

_____ Children 7-12yrs @ \$18 = _\$_____

_____ under 7 yrs old eat free = _\$_____ 0_____

SSSP 2011 pins _____ @ \$ 7 = _\$_____

SSSP 2011 Shirts (mark sizes/quantity in grid)

Size	T-Shirt @\$20	Golf shirt @\$35	Bunnyhug @\$45
Adult Small			
Adult Med			
Adult Large			
Adult XL			
Adult XXL			
Adult XXXL			
Youth S 6-9			
Youth M 10-12			
Youth L 14-16			
Total			

Total Shirt Cost = _\$_____

On-site availability of shirts and banquet dinner tickets not guaranteed if not requested and paid for in advance. The on-site order prices are: \$30.00 for T-shirts, \$45.00 for Golf shirts and \$55.00 for bunnyhugs. Golf shirts not available in youth sizes.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please make cheque payable to:

RASC Saskatoon Centre

American guests – see payment instructions on website.

Mail completed registration form and cheque to:

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