

**The Saskatoon & Regina RASC Centres present:  
Saskatchewan Summer Star Party 2007  
at the Cypress Hills Inter-provincial Park  
and Dark-Sky Preserve  
August 9 to 12**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 - tentative**

15:00-17:00 Early bird registration opens - Meadows Campground

17:00-18:30 BBQ - Amphitheatre

21:30 SSSP Viewing - Meadows Campground

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 - tentative**

13:00-16:30 Registration - Meadows Campground

13:00 **"Astronomy This Weekend for Beginners"** - Rick. Huziak - open to public - Wapiti Room

14:00 **"Stargate Mauna Kea"** - Dr. Luc Simard - open to public - Wapiti Room

18:00-19:00 Registration - Wapiti Room

19:00-21:00 Short presentations - Wapiti Room

21:30 SSSP Viewing - Meadows Campground

22:00 Public starnight viewing - Tennis Courts

22:30 Observing Workshop - Meadows Campground

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 - tentative**

10:00-11:00 Registration - Meadows Campground

11:00 Swap Table - Meadows Campground

**Cypress Park Resort Inn - Wapiti Room**

12:30-13:00 Final Registration

13:00 Afternoon Speakers - tbd

15:00 Social Break

15:30 **Lucien Kemble Memorial Lecture**

**"Reaching Across Time and Space with the Thirty-Metre Telescope"** - Dr. Luc Simard

16:30 Astrophotography awards and door prize draw  
Afternoon wrap-up and invitation to SSSP 2008  
Group photo

18:00 Evening Banquet

**Meadows Campground**

20:00 Unveil Your 'Scopes Walk-around Social

21:30 SSSP Viewing - Meadows Campground

22:00 Public starnight viewing - Tennis Courts

22:30 Observing Workshop - Meadows Campground

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 - tentative**

Free time for park activities

21:30 Stragglers Evening Viewing - Meadows

**For more information contact SSSP 2007 Registrars  
and mail registrations to:**

**Kathleen Houston and Jeff Swick**

SSSP 2007 Registrars

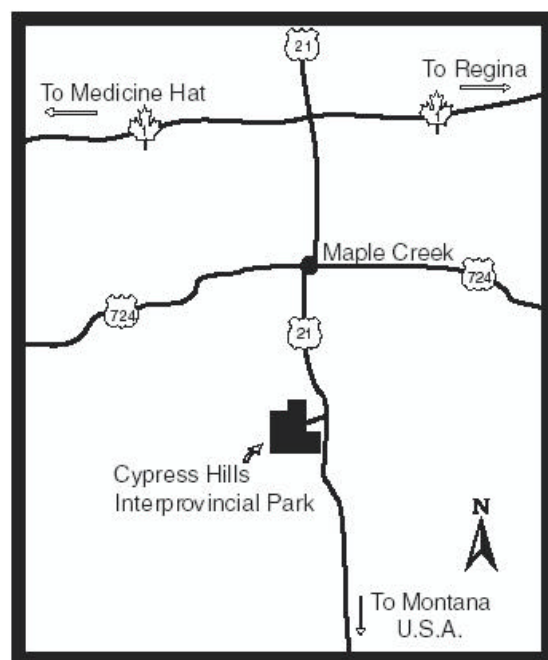
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**Cypress Hills General Information**

**Park entrance fee: \$7 a day / \$17 for 3 days.** Camping and campfires are extra. The SSSP is held in the Meadows Campground **where most participants camp** and observe.

**All sites in the Meadows** (except for 15 reserve-a-sites) **are rush sites** that are available only on arrival. **These cannot be pre-booked.** Electrical hookup fees in the Meadows: \$18 a day. Other campgrounds nearby include Terrace and Rainbow campgrounds. For camping info call (306) 662-5484. **See our website for further details.**

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

email: [resort.office@cypressresortinn.com](mailto:resort.office@cypressresortinn.com)

A block of rooms (for Thursday, Friday & Saturday) have been reserved for Star Party attendees. When reserving please indicate you are with the Star Party. No guarantee. Book early! **Other locations for lodging** (out of the Park): Spring Valley Guest Ranch (306) 295-4124, Sorensen's B&B (306) 662-3377

**SSSP 2007 General Information**

Come join over 250 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 2007 Fr. Kemble Memorial Lecturer**

**Dr. Luc Simard**, National Research Council of Canada, is this year's **Father Lucian Kemble Memorial Lecturer**. His appearance at SSSP is made possible through the generous support of the Canadian Astronomical Society/Société Canadienne d'Astronomie WESTAR lectureship program. He will talk about the science that will be done with the 30-metre telescope, and reviewing its engineering. He will also discuss plans for a bank of powerful lasers used during imaging. We will enjoy hearing about the role Canada plays in this cutting edge project.

# SSSP 2007 REGISTRATION

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

RASC Centre / Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What observing equipment do you expect to bring (binoculars, telescopes, etc.)? This will be printed on the 'Scopes walk-about' handout.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Adults:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Children (ages):

\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment required: \_\_\_\_\_

**For registration postmarked by July 13, 2007:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Couples @ \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Family @ \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Late registration (after July 13 & at Star Party)**

**Add \$10.00 per category** = \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Dinner Banquet Tickets:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult(s) 12 yrs + @ \$23 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Children 4-11yrs @ \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ under 4 yrs old eat free = \_\_\_\_\_ \$0

**SSSP 2007 pins** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5 = \_\_\_\_\_

**SSSP 2007 Shirts (mark sizes/quantity in grid)**

Size	T-Shirt @\$17	Golf shirt @\$30	Bunnyhug @\$40
Adult Small			
Adult Med			
Adult Large			
Adult XL			
Adult XXL			
Adult XXXL			
Youth S 6-9			
Youth M 10-12			
Youth L 14-16			
<b>Total</b>			

**Total Shirt Sales** = \_\_\_\_\_

On-site availability of shirts and banquet dinner tickets not guaranteed if not requested and paid for in advance. The on-site order price for the shirts are: \$27.00 for T-shirts, \$40.00 for Golf shirts and \$50.00 for bunnyhugs. Golf shirts not available in youth sizes.

**Total amount enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make cheque payable to:**  
**RASC Saskatoon Centre**

**Mail completed registration form and cheque to:**

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