

**The Saskatoon & Regina RASC Centres present:
Saskatchewan Summer Star Party 2012
at the Cypress Hills Inter-provincial Park
and Dark-sky Preserve
August 16 to 19**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 - tentative

- 14:00-17:00 Early bird registration opens - Meadows Campground
- 17:00-18:30 **BBQ** – Amphitheatre
- 19:00 **Under the Living Skies Lecture**
Speaker & topic TBD – Amphitheatre (public talk)
- 21:00 **SSSP Viewing** - Meadows campground

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 - 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 Star Night – Cypress Observatory
- 21:00 **SSSP Viewing** - Meadows campground
- 22:00 **Observing Clinic - Stars in Your Eyes Star Walk** - Meadows campground

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 - 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 Speaker – Observing the Solar System's Minor Moons** - Terry Trees
- 15:00 Social Break
- 15:30 **Lucian Kemble Memorial Lecture**
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- 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 Star Night – Cypress Observatory
- 21:00 **SSSP Viewing** - Meadows campground
- 22:00 **Observing Clinic – Sketching Deep Sky Objects at the Eyepiece** - Meadows cmpnd

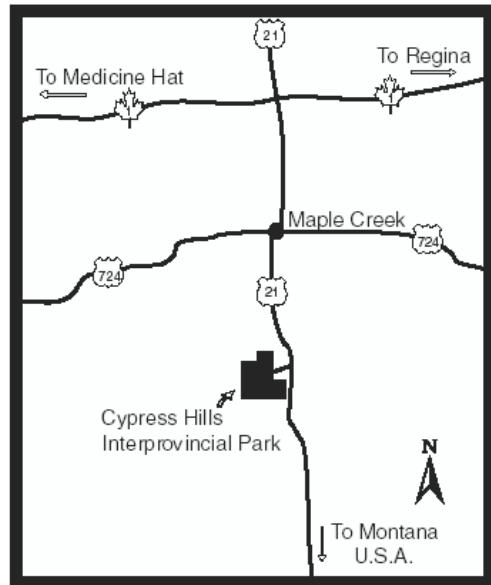
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 - tentative

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

For more information contact SSSP 2012 Registrar and mail registrations to:

Rick Huziak, SSSP 2012 Registrar
127 Maple Street
Saskatoon, SK S7J 0A2
tel: (306) 665-3392, e-mail: sssp.sk@sasktel.net

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



Park entrance fee: \$7 / day, \$17 / 3 days, \$25 weekly. **Camping** is extra. The SSSP is held in the Meadows campground where most participants camp and observe. **SSSP** (not the Park) is booking 69 main campsites at the Meadows this year – contact the Registrar to book your site (email or phone). All Meadows sites have power, picnic tables and fire-pits. There is now a full service centre with showers and flush toilets. See our **SSSP website for camping info. & site map**. Electrical hook-up fees in the Meadows: \$22 / day (\$17 overflow). Nearby campsites are non-powered Dark-sky and Aspen campgrounds at \$15/day.. 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 2012 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 2012 Fr. Kemble Memorial Lecture

Vance Petriew - *!!KCAB SI WEIRTEP TEMOC*

"You're going the wrong way!" Learn why making mistakes can sometimes be a dream come true. Join Vance Petriew as he weaves a comet's tale giving you the opportunity to experience the impact one little comet can have. In 2001, Vance discovered a comet at the SSSP and it is once again visible at the star party after two revolutions of the sun.

SSSP 2012 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 (include ages, please):

_____ (____)
_____ (____)

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

Camping at Meadows? Date Arriving _____ Leaving _____

Call / e-mail Registrar for booking.

READ CAMPING INFO! Preferred site # _____ (no guarantee)

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. 14, 2012:

_____ Single(s) @ \$25 = \$_____

_____ Couples @ \$35 = \$_____

_____ Family @ \$45 = \$_____

Late registration (after Jul. 14 & at Star Party)

Add \$10.00 per category = \$_____

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

Dinner Banquet Tickets:

_____ Adult(s) 13 yrs + @ \$33 = \$_____

_____ Children 7-12yrs @ \$20 = \$_____

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

SSSP 2012 pins _____ @ \$7 = \$_____

SSSP 2012 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		N/A	N/A
Youth S 6-9		N/A	
Youth M 10-12		N/A	
Youth L 14-16		N/A	
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: \$_____

Pls make cheque payable to: RASC Saskatoon Centre

American guests – see payment instructions on website.

Mail completed registration form and cheque to:

**Rick Huziak, SSSP 2012 Registrar
127 Maple Street
Saskatoon, SK S7J 0A2**

(SSSP does not take credit cards to keep your costs low)