

Saskatoon and Regina RASC Centres present Saskatchewan Summer Star Party 2006 August 24 to 27

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

- 15:00-17:00 Early bird registration opens at Meadows campground
 17:00-18:30 BBQ at Ampitheatre
 18:30-20:30 First Nations Astronomy at Ampitheatre
 21:00 Viewing at Meadows campground

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

- 12:30-13:00 Registration at Wapiti Room
 13:00-16:00 Digital SLR Astrophotography Workshop with Alan Dyer at Wapiti Room
 14:30-16:30 Registration at Meadows campground
 17:30-19:00 Registration at Wapiti Room
 18:00-19:00 Teleconference and slide show with Starfest Star Party
 19:30-21:00 Featured presentations
 21:00 Viewing at Meadows campground
 21:30 Public Starnight viewing at tennis courts
 22:00 Observing workshop at Meadows campground – First Nations Astronomy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

- 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 Astronomy presentations & discussions
 15:00 Social Break
 15:30 **Lucian Kemble Memorial Lecture**
 “Pluto vs the Ice Dwarves” – **Scott Young**
 16:30 Astrophotography awards and door prize draw
 16:45 Afternoon wrap-up and invitation back to SSSP 2007
 17:00 Group photo
 18:30 Evening Banquet

Meadows Campground

- 20:00 Unveil Your ‘Scopes Walk-around Social
 21:00 Evening viewing
 22:00 Observing workshop for beginners with Margo Miller
 22:00 Public Starnight viewing – location TBA

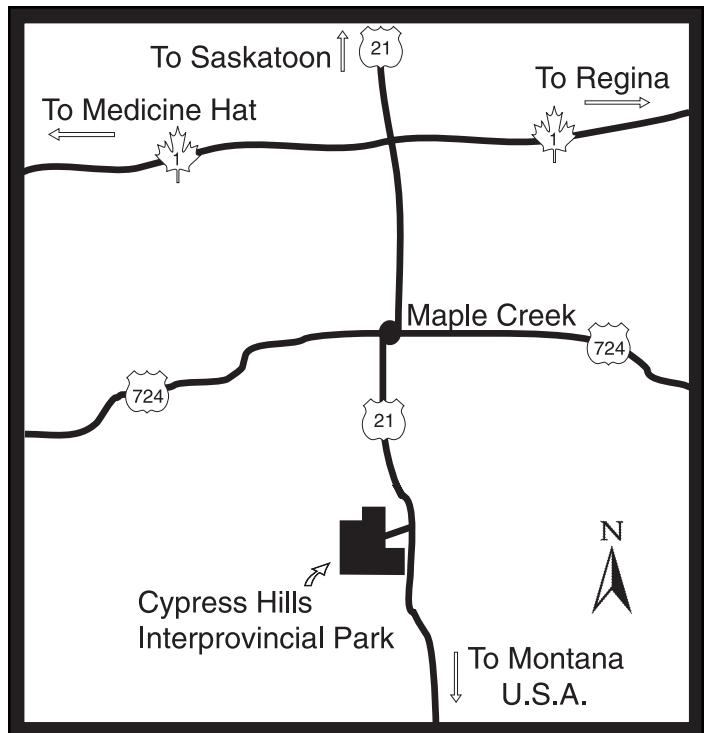
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

- Free time for park activities
 21:30 Stragglers Evening viewing – Meadows campground

For more information, please contact:

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Visit the Star Party's web site at:
<http://www.usask.ca/psychology/sarty/rasc/starparty.html>



Cypress Hills General Information

Park entrance fee: \$7 a day / \$17 for 3 days Camping and campfires are extra. The open area Meadows Campground is reserved for us to observe and camp. **Hookup Fees in the Meadows: \$18.** Or 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

Cypress Park Resort Inn rates: (306) 662-4477
 email: resort.office@cypressresortinn.com

A block (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! You can also check out: Spring Valley Guest Ranch (306) 295-4124, Sorensen's B&B (306) 662-3377

SSSP 2006 General Information

Come join over 200 enthusiastic explorers of the skies from across Western Canada and North America for the August new moon. Experience the high altitude and dark skies that characterize 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.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of SSSP and also marks 75 years for Saskatchewan Parks. To celebrate the occasion we have a special presentation of First Nations Astronomy Thursday evening at the Ampitheatre. This event is open to the public and is sponsored in cooperation with Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park. It is preceded by a BBQ at the Ampitheatre. Pre-purchase of BBQ tickets is optional. The meal can be purchased “at the door”.

Digital SLR Astrophotography Workshop

Presented by Alan Dyer • 1-4 pm, Friday, August 25 • Wapiti Room

Alan Dyer will take you through all the steps, from selecting a camera to processing the final image. While there will be a limited discussion of web cams, fixed-lens point-and-shoot cameras and low-cost imagers, the emphasis will be on digital SLR cameras from prime-focus astrophotography. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own cameras for assistance in learning how to set them, and to bring their own raw and/or finished images on a laptop computer (or as prints) for evaluation. Refreshments will be provided. Attendance is limited and must be paid in advance.

SSSP 2006 Registration

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: (____) _____

RASC Centre or Club Affiliation:

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

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: _____

Equipment required: _____

For registration postmarked by August 1, 2006:

Single(s) @ \$20 = _____
 Couples @ \$30 = _____
 Family @ \$40 = _____

Late registration (after August 1 & at Star Party)

Add \$10 per category = _____

Thursday BBQ Tickets: @ \$5 = _____

Dinner Banquet Tickets:

Adult(s) 12 yrs + @ \$23 = _____
 Children 4-11yrs @ \$12 = _____
 Under 4 years old eat free

Friday Workshop: @ \$30 = _____

SSSP 2006 Pins: @ \$5 = _____

SSSP 2006 Shirts (mark sizes/quantity in grid):

Size	T-Shirt @ \$17	Golf shirt @ \$30	Short sleeve @ \$35	Bunnyhug @ \$40
Sm				
Med				
Lg				
XL				
XXL				
XXXL				
Total				

Total Shirt Sales = _____

Onsite availability of shirts and banquet dinner tickets not guaranteed if not requested and paid for in advance. The onsite prices for the shirts are: \$30 for T-shirts, \$45 for Golf shirts, \$50 for short sleeve shirts and \$55 for bunnyhugs.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please make cheque payable to:

RASC Saskatoon Centre

Mail completed registration form and cheque to:

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