

Saskatoon and Regina RASC Centres present Saskatchewan Summer Star Party 2005

August 4 to 7

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

- 15:30-17:00 Early bird registration opens at Meadows campground
- 17:30-19:00 Early-Bird Ice-Breaker Wiener Roast Meadows campground
- 19:00-21:30 Registration continues
- 21:30 Viewing at Meadows campground

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

- 15:30-17:00 Registration at Meadows campground

Cypress Park Resort Inn – Wapiti Room

- 18:30-19:30 Registration continues
- 19:00 Opening of astrophotography contest submissions and presentation materials
- 19:30-21:00 Welcome address and participant presentations (short talks, demos, slides, overheads and videos)
- 21:30 Viewing at Meadows campground
- 22:00 Regina RASC public starnight viewing
- 22:00 Observing workshop – title and location TBA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

- 10:00-11:00 Registration – Meadows campground
- 11:00 Swap Table – Meadows campground

Cypress Park Resort Inn – Wapiti Room

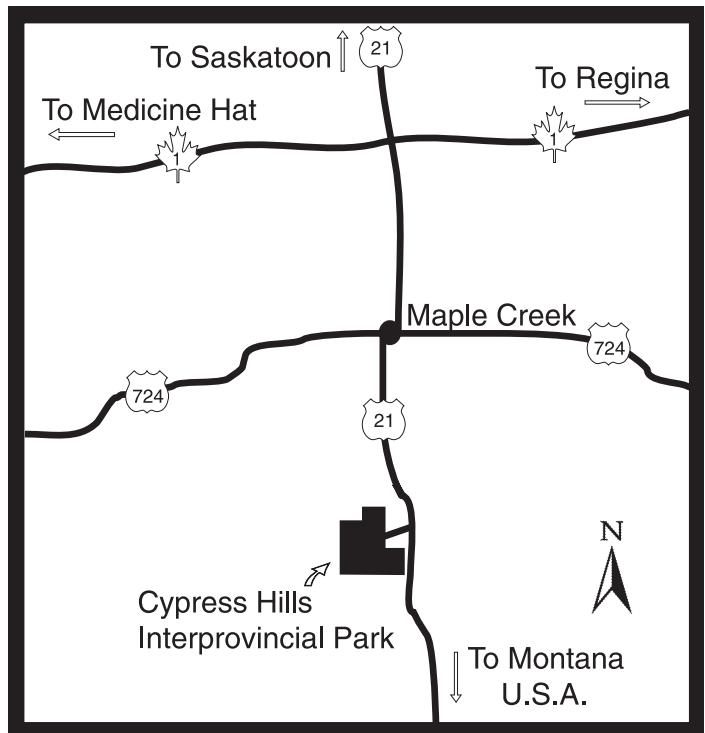
- 12:30-13:00 Final registration
- 13:00 Astronomy presentations & discussions
- 15:00 Social Break
- 15:30 **Lucian Kemble Memorial Lecture**
Seven Worlds In Seven Days – A Tour of the Body Celestial. Special Guest Speaker **Ivan Semeniuk**, *Daily Planet*
- 16:30 Astrophotography awards and door prize draw
- 16:50 Afternoon wrap-up and invitation back to SSSP 2006, August 24-27
- 17:00 Break for Banquet set up and group photo
- 18:00 Evening Banquet

Meadows Campground

- 20:00 Unveil Your 'Scopes Walk-around Social
- 21:30 Evening viewing
- 22:00 Observing workshop – title TBA
- 22:00 Public Starnight viewing – location TBA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

- 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

Latitude: 49° 39' 16.1" N – Longitude: 109° 31' 20.2" W
1279m (4196') above Sea Level

Time Zone: Central Standard (CST) minus 6 hours from UT

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. Check out website for the many activities for families <http://www.cypresshills.com/>

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

1 bedroom cabin \$75 2 bedroom cabin \$85

2 bedroom condo \$109 3 bedroom condo \$160

Hotel rooms (double) \$90

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 2005 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: _____

Are you planning on attending Thursday night? _____

For registration postmarked by July 15, 2005:

____ Single(s) @ \$17.00 = _____

____ Couples @ \$28.00 = _____

____ Family @ \$34.00 = _____

Late registration (after July 15 & at Star Party)

Add \$10.00 per category = _____

Dinner Banquet Tickets:

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

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

____ Under 4 years old eat free

SSSP 2005 Pins: _____ @ \$5.00 = _____

SSSP 2005 Shirts (mark sizes/quantity in grid):

Size	T-Shirt @17	Golf shirt @ 30	Short sleeve @ 35
Small			
Medium			
Large			
X-Large			
XX-Large			
XXX-Large			
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: \$25.00 for T-shirts, \$40.00 for Golf shirts, and \$45.00 for short sleeve shirts.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please make cheque payable to:

RASC Saskatoon Centre

Mail completed registration form and cheque to:

Bill & Marianne Hydomako

SSSP 2005 Registrars

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