

**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

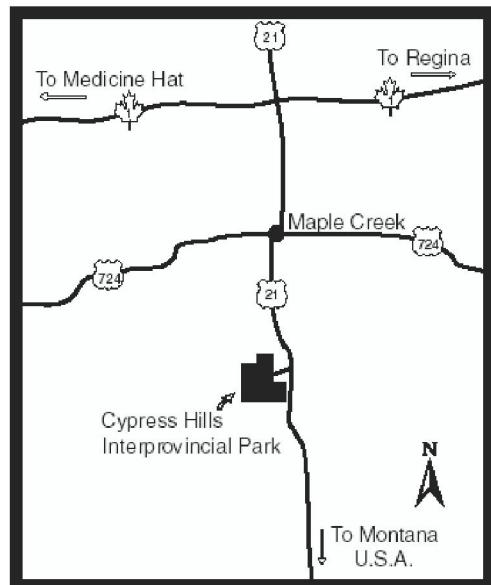
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 - tentative

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

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

**Rick Huziak, SSSP 2011 Registrar
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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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