
Join us for the
Saskatchewan Archaeological Society's Annual General Meeting and Conference
Friday, April 23rd to Sunday, April 25th in Prince Albert, SK
Celebrating our 47th Anniversary!



The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society is celebrating 47 successful years promoting education about and conservation of archaeological and heritage issues in the province and beyond! This could not have been possible without the support and energy of its members. You are invited to join and celebrate this success at the Society's Annual General Meeting and Conference from Friday, April 23rd to Sunday, April 25th.

- ☞ Help the Society honour its anniversary members.
- ☞ Learn about current research and heritage issues in Saskatchewan, Canada, and from around the world.
 - ☞ Share your stories and display materials.
- ☞ Nominate and vote for members you would like to have represent the Society.
- ☞ Participate in workshops and archaeological tours.

Conference Venues:

Friday Evening: Prince Albert Heritage Museum – 10 River Street East (Drive north on Central Ave. The museum is at the end of the avenue right before the river. Central Ave. is just east of 2nd Ave. and runs parallel.)

Saturday: Westview Community School – 620 MacArthur Drive, Prince Albert (Drive north on 2nd Ave. Turn left on 15th St. W. Continue west until MacArthur Drive and turn left (right of 15th St. at this point is 18th Ave. The school is one block south.)

We have made reservations at the Comfort Inn (3863 2nd Ave. W.) and Travelodge Hotel (3551 2nd Ave. W.) *Mention you are with the SAS to receive a group rate.*

Comfort Inn: (306) 763-4466 (*book by March 23rd*)

One rate: \$103.00 + tax for double or single rooms.

Travelodge: (800) 578-7878; www.travelodge.com
(all non-smoking): Two beds = \$99.00 + tax

One King Bed: \$96.00 + tax

One Queen Bed: \$90.00 + tax

Saturday Evening Banquet Address
Keynote Speaker: Leah Dorion

Biography: Leah Dorion is a Métis artist and educator who currently lives in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Her family roots are from the historic Métis community of Cumberland House in Northeast Saskatchewan. She holds a Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Saskatchewan and she is currently finishing her Master's of Arts degree through the Athabasca University.

Her presentation is entitled:

Apetogsan: *Uncovering the story of Saskatchewan's Metis people*

Abstract: The Métis people of this province have often been referred to by historians as "The Forgotten People." We all can play a role in healing this fragmented history by reconstructing and rethinking the Métis experience within this province. This keynote speech will discuss how rich and abundant this province is with Métis history, culture, and archaeology. In particular the story about the role of Métis women in the fur trade will be examined through the medium of artistic expression. There is much hope for the future of this province as we all begin to heal historical wounds and open the doorway to a new paradigm of partnership and togetherness.

**Did you know that 2010 is:
Saskatchewan's "Year of the Métis"
and**

125 Anniversary of the 1885 Resistance?



You can participate in events across the province including Back to Batoche days, the SAS bus tour, re-enactments, and much more. Visit their website at www.trailsof1885.com to learn more.

Conference Schedule

Friday, April 23rd

Friday evening's events will be held at the Prince Albert Heritage Museum – 10 River Street East (on the north end of Central Avenue, along the river)

6:30 to 9:30 pm – Early Registration
– Wine & Cheese Reception
– Workshop/Entertainment (TBA)

Saturday, April 24th

8:00 am – Registration

9:00 am to 4:30 pm – Conference Sessions and Annual General Meeting
– Lunch Provided

5:30 pm – Social Hour

6:30 pm – Banquet* and Evening Program
– Awards, Prizes, and Presentation by Guest Speaker Leah Dorion

(7:30 pm – Arrival of participants only attending guest speaker presentation without a banquet meal)

* Banquet Menu

Carved sirloin tip of bison with creamy horseradish or wild mushroom hunter sauce.

Complemented by four salads, two cooked vegetables, scallop potatoes, wild rice pilaf, bannock, coffee, tea, juice and strawberry cheesecake!

Sunday, April 25th

9:00 am to early afternoon – Archaeological Tour

Tour Destination: La Colle Falls

Description: In the early 1900s, Prince Albert decided to build a large turbine dam in order to generate hydroelectric energy on the North Saskatchewan River. As a result of financial and design problems the project was abandoned in 1914 and never completed. The ruins still remain today.

Time: We will meet at the Prince Albert Visitor Centre located at the southeast corner of Highway 2 and Marquis Road at 8:45 am. We will carpool from the Visitor Centre east of town to the La Colle Falls.* If time permits, we will travel to archaeological sites in the Forks region. We will

return by the early afternoon. You may want to bring along a snack in case you get hungry. Bring water as well. If you need to leave earlier please make arrangements with everyone in your carpool.

Tour Price: NO COST but please sign-up so we will know the level of interest and can begin arranging carpools.



http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/archive/d/df/20081001170300!La_Colle_Falls_hydroelectric_power.jpeg

*A map of the tour from its starting location will be included in your conference package.

Please send in your registration early! If you have any stories or photos of your favourite experiences with the Society please share them with us. They will be included as part of our conference program.

For more information contact the Archaeology Centre at (306) 664-4124 or saskarchsoc@sasktel.net

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2010 Registration Form

Note: These prices apply to pre-registration. Costs will increase after the April 9th pre-registration deadline (late registration costs included at bottom of page). All prices include GST.

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Registration(s) @ \$40.00/member or \$60.00/family membership \$ _____

_____ Registration(s) @ \$25.00 for student members \$ _____

_____ Registration(s) @ \$45.00/person or \$70.00/family for
Non-SAS Members \$ _____

_____ Friday evening workshops (**no charge for registrants;**
\$5.00/non-registered attendants) \$ _____

_____ Banquet @ \$30.00 \$ _____
OR

_____ To attend only the banquet address **\$5.00/person (7:30 pm)** \$ _____

_____ Sunday tour (**No Cost but sign up in advance**
so that we will know the level of interest.) \$ NO COST

SUBTOTAL \$ _____

_____ Membership payment for 2010 (\$25.00/individual,
\$35.00/family or \$20.00/Senior or Student) \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$

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I wish to pay by: Cash Cheque VISA MasterCard

Credit Card#: _____

Expiry: _____ Signature: _____

Call for papers

At this time we would also like to invite all attendees interested to present a talk or poster at the conference. Please send all abstracts by EMAIL (saskarchsoc@sasktel.net), MAIL, or FAX by March 31st.

Display Tables

Please notify the Archaeology Centre if you require a table to promote your archaeological or heritage organization (including SAS Chapters) or to display a collection for your chance to win our annual "Best Display" award.

Late Registration

Costs after April 18th: Registration: \$45.00/member, \$70.00/family membership, \$30.00 for student members + GST. IF AVAILABLE, Banquet: \$35.00.

You may register by MAIL (if by cheque, made out to "Saskatchewan Archaeological Society", #1-1730 Quebec Ave., Saskatoon, SK S7K 1V9). If by card, FAX ((306)-665-1928) or PHONE ((306)-664-4124)