



Saskatchewan  
Archaeological  
Society

## 2011 Summer Field Schools



Learn about archaeology  
and Saskatchewan's  
incredible history!

Excavate and survey!

Visit exciting sites!

### South Branch House Excavation

**Where:** South Branch House near St. Louis, SK. We will be leaving from the SAS office at 8:30 am on Thursday, July 7th. A convoy will drive to the location of the site and arrive at 10:00 am. For the more "adventurous", camping is available in St. Louis located 15 minutes from South Branch House. Camping is free!

**When:** Thursday July 7th - Sunday July 10th  
*(We will be meeting at South Branch House every morning at 9:00 am (with the exception of July 7th)).*

**Background:** South Branch House is a fur trade post site along the South Saskatchewan River that was occupied from 1786 to 1794. However, evidence found during the last two field seasons suggests there are two fur trade posts on this designated property. The goal now is to determine if one of them is indeed the Hudson Bay Company South Branch House and, just as importantly, what the second site is.

This is an archaeological "dig". Join Kim



Wolf Willow Field School 2010

Wutzke Cloutier of the SAS to help unravel the mystery of South Branch House. No previous experience is necessary.

We will be offering some additional evening activities and entertainment at this field school, such as visits to other archaeological and historic sites.

After the last day of field school, come to the Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Ave. Saskatoon, SK) to learn how to clean and catalogue the artefacts we have been finding at the site.

### Wolf Willow Site Excavation

**Where:** Wolf Willow Site is located in Wanuskewin Heritage Park, 5 km north of Saskatoon.

**When:** Thursday July 14th - Sunday July 17th  
*We will meet at the front entrance every morning at 9:00 am.*

**Background:** Excavations began at the Wolf Willow Site in 2010. We are pleased to partner again with University of Saskatchewan graduate student Maria Mampe and Dr. Ernie Walker to continue investigating this precontact site.

This is also an archaeological "dig", involving enjoyable yet careful techniques to help discover artefacts and features of Saskatchewan's past peoples. Join SAS archaeologist Kim Wutzke Cloutier and Maria Mampe for this exciting dig! No previous experience is necessary.

Back by popular demand, the Society will be offering special evening opportunities as a nice way to relax after a day of digging or for those who cannot attend the daytime excavations. This will involve a series of tours of the park from the perspective of several experts and talks on great subjects. Attend any or all of these options.

## Other Summer Opportunities:

### Cabri Lake Area Survey

Volunteers are welcome for site survey and recording in the Cabri Lake area (southwest of Eatonia) in June. This two-week long project will be conducted by University of Saskatchewan archaeologists Dr. Chris Foley and Dr. Margaret Kennedy. Watch for upcoming news in our May newsletter and on our website.

### Hudson Bay Public Excavation

From June 6-10, join Stantec Consulting and the SAS for a public excavation at a pre-contact site just south of the Town of Hudson Bay. There is limited space available, so please contact the SAS for further information and to register.

If you are not able to participate in the dig at Hudson Bay, you can still be a part of this project! Volunteers are needed to help wash and catalogue artefacts in the week(s) following the excavation. Volunteers will work in the Archaeology Lab at the Stantec office in Saskatoon. Contact the SAS if you want to take part in this opportunity.

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## Original Humboldt Telegraph Station/Fort Denison Excavation

The Humboldt and District Museum and Gallery will be participating in further investigation of the Original Humboldt Telegraph Station and Fort Denison starting in June. You can assist them with this excavation project by contacting Jennifer Hoesgen at the Museum (306) 682-5226 for more information.

### June is Archaeology Month!

The SAS is pleased to host two Evening Public Talks in June. Refreshments and SAS merchandise will be available.

The Saskatoon event will be held in the theatre in the Frances Morrison Public Library on Thursday June 16 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

The Regina event will be held at George Bothwell Public Library Branch on Wednesday June 22 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

The topic for both events will be, "What is Archaeology?" and "Artefact Identification". Bring your unknown or unusual artefacts to be examined by an archaeologist or geologist.

Several of our nine regional chapters host special events during June to celebrate Archaeology Month. See our May newsletter or view our website for more information.

*The SAS will provide all equipment and training for their two field schools. Please bring gloves, a hat, sunscreen, bug spray, lunch and extra water.*

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please enrol me/us (provide all names):

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### South Branch House Excavation (July 7-10)

Please check the applicable category:

SAS Individual @ \$25.00

SAS Family @ \$40.00

Non-SAS Individual @ \$35.00

Non-SAS Family @ \$60.00

Individual Day Option @ \$10.00/day  
(please specify day[s])

### Wolf Willow Site Excavation (July 14-17)

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Non-SAS Family @ \$60.00

Individual Day Option @ \$10.00/day  
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