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# Newsletter

## Our Mission:

To promote the conservation and sustainable harvest of fish and wildlife; and to protect and enhance the habitat they depend on.

Check out our Website: [Sarceefishandgame.ca](http://Sarceefishandgame.ca)

## Annual Wild Game Banquet and Awards Night

Sarcee's Biggest and most Exciting Event

March 8, 2008

Just a few days left to get your tickets

Phone Val McMaster-240 1493

## Interesting Programs at our next two Regular Meetings:

Both programs will be held at Mountain view: 17th Ave SE and Garden Rd

**Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2008**    **Time: 7:30—9:30 p.m**    **Cost: Free**

**Knife Sharpening:** Presented by our resident professional butcher: Lawrence Swann (and a)

Presentation from **Partners in Habitat Development** on their program and specifically their plans for Sarcee's funded habitat improvement at Namaka Lake

**Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2008**    **Time: 7:30—9:30 p.m.**    **Cost: Free**

**How to use a GPS:** Come out and learn how to mark your best fishing hole, find your way home, or locate that huge Moose that you bagged and had to leave out overnight.

# Sarcee's Trophy Competitions

**Game Awards:** Competition is closed for game and photography awards, but there may be time to get a humour award in.

**You could win \$50.00 or \$25.00**



## Humour Awards:

Enter a story or incident for our annual humour awards. Skunk Trophy, for a silly mistake; Disappearing Whitetail Trophy for poor performance at Whitetail hunting; and the SHLuck Trophy for best example of the smile of Lady Luck while pursuing game. Phone Mitch Golay 852 1377

## August Pig Roast and Camp-out

**First:** To all who attended the 2007 Family Camp-out and Pig Barbeque. It was a great weekend and thanks to all who helped with the set up, clean up and provided the fabulous pot-luck dishes.

A special thank you to Marilyn and Steve Zaychuk for organizing a present of a Stage West performance and a bottle of wine. To all who contributed, I thank you again and happy camping in 2008. **Jonn and Fay Kapjek**

**Second :** Mark your calendars for a repeat performance for 2008.

**Pig Roast and Camp-out** will be held August 8,9 and 10, 2008 and again it will be at the Etherington Group Camp

## 2008 AFGA Conference News:

1. The Alberta Fish and Game Association members **unanimously defeated** the controversial Open Spaces Alberta (OSA) pilot project. For more information go to: [communications@afga.org](mailto:communications@afga.org)

2. Orders are now being taken for AFGA's exciting new centennial history book; **Conservation: Pride and Passion**. The book will be ready for delivery in August and the Pre-publication price is \$39.95 until March 31, 2008

**Youth Hunter Training Camps** Sarcee F&G has traditionally funded or help fund opportunities for our youth members to attend **Hunter Training Camps** during the summer. There is an advanced Youth Camp now available. If you are youth member or the parent of a youth member and are interested in a hunter training camp phone **Rob MacKenzie** at 948 6359

## Boat and Sportsmen's Show 2008

A huge "thank-you" to all our volunteers who helped in making this year's show very successful! We utilized 35 volunteers to make this show happen, a true testament to the calibre of people who are Sarcee Fish and Game members.

Our Association accomplished some remarkable things at the Sportsmen's Show this year. We raised \$3750, built 215 bluebird houses, had a great display, sold plenty of raffle tickets, sold memberships and helped make many young fisher-people smile!

As always, we are very open to suggestions on how to improve the show. Please give Art (247-7245) or Pat (730-2082) a call if you have any feedback you would like to share with regards to the Show. Please see our website ([sarceefishandgame.ca](http://sarceefishandgame.ca)) for more details about the Sportsmen's Show and all the pictures!

### Patrick Quinn

(Editors note): Congratulations to Patrick's son **Colton Quinn** who wrote an essay and won a Youth Turkey Hunting Trip to Missouri. Colton will fly South on his 14th birthday and hunt, accompanied by his dad Patrick, on April 21, 21 and 23, 2008. The contest was sponsored by AFGA, APOS and SCI and the topic of the essay was "How AF&G has contributed to hunting in Alberta during the last 100 years".

## Crossfield Fish Pond Users:

The Locks will be changed and new keys will be available April 1, 2008. If you turn in your old key, you will get a new one free.

Call: Jeff 276-5088 or Trevor 312-1910

### Archery Shooting

Any Evening for \$5.00 for Sarcee Members (including rentals)

Bring out your kids, grandkids, significant other or just yourself and have fun practicing for next season. Jim-Bow's Archery— #1A. 4416—5th St. NE. Phone 250 7713. Call Jeff Leighton at 276 5088 for more information.

### Sporting Clays

Discount at Silver Willow for all Sarcee F&G members.

For more information Phone Jeff Leighton at 276 5088 or 860 8632

## News from the Photography Chair:

2007 winners will be published in the next newsletter. The contest is on again this year with the same rules. (except)

There will be a **New Category : ALBERTA TROPHY**. Open to all members for photos of fish, bird, and game harvested in Alberta. The size of the trophy is not necessarily important. Consideration will be given to effort, difficulty, uniqueness, and of course good photography.

Many Thanks, **Murray**