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Prairie Central District for Sport Culture and Recreation (PCDSCR)

- **Grant Writing Workshops:** The workshop is 5.5 hours in length and typically runs from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Town of Watson is hosting a Grant Writing Workshop on Sat., Jan. 14, 2012, those interested are encouraged to contact Helen at helen.pcdscr@sasktel.net or phone (306) 287-3455 to register or check out www.pcdscr.ca for details and registration form. Other workshop dates and locations will be established as needed. If you are interested, please contact Bonnie by email at bonnie.pcdscr@sasktel.net or phone (306) 726-2087 ext 222.

- **Volunteer Recognition Program:** Nominate a deserving individual or group from your community. For the links to the award criteria, nomination form and procedures [click here](#).

Sport

- **National Coaches Certification Program:** Click [here](#) for the Fall Competition Development Schedule
- **Order Your 2012 Rider Calendar Today:** The SaskEnergy Network, KidSport™ Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Roughriders are teaming up to produce a Rider calendar. Money raised from the calendar goes to KidSport™. Check out the [website](#) for more information or to order your calendar.
- **Saskatchewan Hockey Association Referee Division:** Click [here](#) for more information on the referee division and upcoming clinics.
- **Wanted Human Interest Stories for WISPAR:** Are you a woman in sport, physical activity and recreation? Do you have a story that you would like to share? Contact Noreen Murphy at nmurphy@sasksport.sk.ca or call (306) 975-0898. WISPAR is looking for stories profiling Saskatchewan women who are mentors and role models for sport, physical activity and recreation in our Province.
- **Saskatchewan Summer Games 2012:** July 29 – August 4, Meadow Lake. Check out their [website](#) for more details.

Culture

- **4th Annual Jim Tait Memorial Cribbage Tournament:** November 19 Registration 1:30 p.m. Wadena Community Legion Hall Entry Fee: \$5 per player Cash Prizes
- **THE SWING'N SOUL SINGERS:** November 20, 3:00 p.m. Wadena Community Legion Hall. Click [here](#) for more details.
- **Saskatchewan Indian Equity Foundation 2011 Conference:** November 22 – 24, Saskatoon Inn. For more info please visit: <http://www.sief.sk.ca/>.
- **Lizzy Hoyt "A CHRISTMAS SONG" TOUR:** November 25, 7:30 p.m. St Bride's Anglican Church Watson, Sask. Click [here](#) for more info.
- **Sheatre's production of Far from the Heart:** The presentation is appropriate for Ages 12-18. Deadline to book is November 25. Contact Marianne at marianne@osac.sk.ca for more info.
- **OSAC's Junior Concerts' Spring 2012 Tours – MOTUS O and Infinitus:** Deadline to book is November 25. Contact Marianne at marianne@osac.sk.ca for more info.
- **Jake's Gift in concert:** December 04, 2:30pm, Watrous Civic Centre, **Phone:** (306) 946-3657 **E-mail** dr.benwah@sasktel.net

Recreation

- **SPRA Award of Merit:** Gary Howland of Lumsden was presented with the Award of Merit at the SPRA Conference for his contributions to Saskatchewan's recreation and parks sector. Congratulations Gary!
- **SPRA Field Consultant:** PCDSR would like to welcome Clint McConnell as the SPRA Field Consultant for the communities in our district.

- **Arena Operator Level 1:** November 19 – 20, 10:00am, La Ronge. **Note:** This will be the last Arena Operator Level 1 course offered this year that is available to the smaller communities.
- **Arena Operator Level 2 - Refrigeration Operators Course:** November 21 – 25, La Ronge.
- **Complimentary HIGH FIVE® Courses:** SPRA is hosting a HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Childhood Development (PHCD) course on November 23 and a HIGH FIVE® QUEST course on November 24 at the South Leisure Centre in Regina. 9:00am to 4:30pm each day. Please pre-register prior to November 18. Space is limited. For more info email Karen Thompson, at kthompson@spra.sk.ca.
- **Scott Irving Memorial Golf Classic Bid to Host:** Application deadline November 30. SPRA is seeking a host for its 9th Annual Scott Irving Memorial Golf Classic, which will be held on Friday, June 1, 2012. Contact Kelly Skotnitsky, phone at (306) 780-9324, or by [email](#) for more info.
- **Recreation and Parks in Saskatchewan, 1985-2010: A Perspective from SPRA:** SPRA is excited to release a history book commemorating the last 25 years of recreation achievements in Saskatchewan. Have you received your complimentary copy? Visit <http://www.spra.sk.ca/history> or contact the SPRA Resource Centre, by email at, resourcecentre@spra.sk.ca for details.

Funding Opportunities

- **N7 Fund:** Application deadline: November 15. Provides product donations and grants to Native American and Aboriginal communities in support of sports and physical activity programs for youth. Click [here](#) for more details.
- **Museum Grant Program:** New Deadline November 30. Click [here](#) for more info.
- **1989 Jeux du Canada Games Foundation:** Application Deadline November 30. Click [here](#) for more information or an application form.
- **TD Green Streets:** Application deadline: December 9. Supported by the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation. Encourages and supports the adoption of leading-edge practices in municipal forestry. [Click here](#) for application details.
- **Dodge Caravan for Kids:** Minor Hockey Association Sponsorship for Novice Teams. Deadline November 30 for more information and application forms click [here](#).
- **Sogo Active Grants:** Planning a fall youth program, camp, event or sports day? Do you require funding to support your youth focused activities? If so, Sogo Active can help! Click [here](#) for more details!
- **Saskatchewan in motion Community Pledge Challenge:** Up for grabs is \$10,000 for your community! Check out the [Community Pledge Challenge](#) webpage for details.
- **General Mills Canada - Champions For Healthy Kids Grant Program:** Encourages communities to improve the eating and physical activity patterns of young people ages 2 - 20. Grants of up to \$5,000 are awarded annually. [Click here](#) for details

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