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June is Recreation & Parks Month
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Celebrate June is Recreation & Parks Month

The Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) is promoting *June is Recreation & Parks Month* (JRPM) with the support of national and provincial parks and recreation associations. The designation is being made to acknowledge the contributions leisure facilities and parks make to quality of life in Saskatchewan. Each year, recreation service providers and park authorities throughout the country utilize the month of June to celebrate the return of summer programming, to gather their communities together, recognize volunteers, get residents involved in fun outdoor physical activities, and to gain support for the parks and recreation sectors.

Communities, organizations, volunteers – anyone and everyone, can get involved in JRPM by using the resources available on the SPRA website at www.spra.sk.ca/JRPMresources. Here, you will find the JRPM Planning Guide, promotional templates for local programs, public service announcements and more. You can also put the logo on activity promotional materials.

There are many benefits to participating in physical activity and recreational pursuits. Recreation provides personal, economic, social and ecological benefits to our people, our communities and our Province. These benefits are significant and critical to the vitality of Saskatchewan.

Let SPRA help you celebrate *June is Recreation & Parks Month*!

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SPRA is a non-profit member organization dedicated to enhancing quality of life in the Province. SPRA provides parks and recreation services and support to Saskatchewan communities and advocates on behalf of the recreation and parks field at the local, provincial and national level. SPRA is funded by the Saskatchewan Lotteries.

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As of May 31, 2012, the following communities and organizations have become JRPM Ambassadors by registering with SPRA:

Town of Wakaw
Jean Louis Légaré Regional Park
Town of Unity
Village of Minton
Elrose Regional Park
City of Yorkton
Town of Gravelbourg
Little Loon Regional Park Authority
Strasbourg Recreation Board
Resort Village of Coteau
Town of Rosthern
Northern Village of Denare Beach
Village of Albertville
Preeceville Recreation Board
Macklin Lake Regional Park Authority
City of Swift Current
Town of Creighton
St Brieux Regional Park
Muskoday First Nation
Town of Birch Hills
Carrot River
Town of Indian Head
Northern Village of La Loche
Blaine Lake Community Association
Northern Village of Cumberland House Recreation
Parkland Valley Sport, Culture & Recreation District
Village of Maymont
City of Moose Jaw - Parks and Recreation
Town of Yellow Grass
Speers Recreation Board
Wood Mountain Regional Park
Buena Vista Parks & Recreation
Town of Osler
Village of Vonguard
Arborfield Recreation Board
Village of Englefeld
Shaunavon Wellness & Leisure Committee
Town of Langham
Town of Canora
Allan Parks & Recreation
Muskeg Lake Cree Nation
Town of Leader - Recreation Department
Town of Shellbrook
Pierceland Recreation Association
Lanigan Recreation Board
Town of Dalmeny
Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District
City of Regina
Town of Wynyard
Town of Rosetown
Resort Village of West End
Town of Maple Creek
Borden Parks & Recreation
Clear Lake Regional Park
Delisle and District Recreation Association Inc.
Village of Tompkins/Tompkins Playground Committee
Town of St. Walburg
Town of Kindersley