SASKATCHEWAN LAKE RESOURCE INVENTORY PROJECT

FOREWORD

Welcome to the first portion of what I hope will be an ongoing project that will benefit all divers who ask or are asked "Where do you dive and what there is to see?". Local divers ask these questions as well as those from abroad, and this document an attempt to provide some answers. It is also intended as an invitation to dive n some of these waters, and to share some your diving experiences with others.

The idea has been brewing in my mind for some length of time and the surge in numbers of new divers in this area pushed me to do something with the idea. Members of the Battlefords Scuba Community embraced the project and agreed to host the material on the Club's website. As project co-ordinator, I agreed to develop some material on my own as a starting point and to develop the forms to enable others to provide the information which could be added. I undertook to compile the submitted materials into the format you see here and to keep adding material as it was submitted, and to verify the accuracy of the information to the best of my ability

We agreed to use both imperial and metric scales to make the information more universal in its application, and for the old guys like me to include both Celsius and Fahrenheit temperatures. For those making submissions, I will do the conversions from one scale to the other. I will endeavour to fill in as many of the blanks in the submissions as I can, and we will update the information on a regular basis.

I have arbitrarily divided the province into four quadrants – the usual north west, north east, south east and south west. I based the division more upon apparent population distribution and access to the various bodies of water that upon geography. Thus, the north west and north east quadrants are geographically huge with a tremendous number of water bodies, but it is my opinion that there will be little mapping being done in these areas for the foreseeable future. The quadrants make for easy location of the water bodies and should help divers in determining whether or not they are interested in certain lakes at any given time. The lines can be changed if they prove problematic.

For purposes of privacy, I will not attach any name to a particular submission, but I will acknowledge people making submissions in an Acknowledgement Section. A project such as this relies very heavily upon the collective submissions of many. I thank the Battlefords Scuba

Community Inc. for their hosting of this document. I accept full responsibility for any errors that may appear and will endeavour to correct them as they are brought to my attention.

Please consider this your invitation to participate in the project. My thanks for your participation Let's not forget what it's all about – *fun in diving*!

Dennis McCullough

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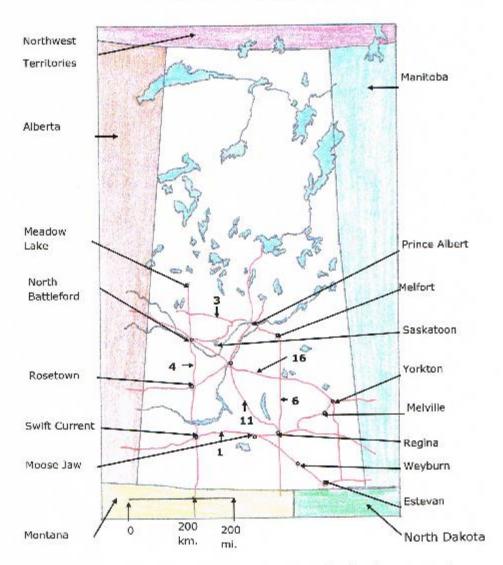
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- Mark and Noreen Barclay
- Patrick Eckerman
- Dennis McCullough
- Richard Young

Keep it coming, folks!

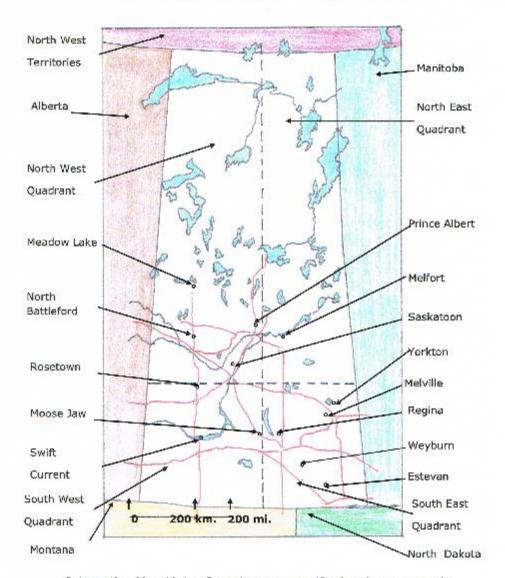


PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN



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MAP OF SASKATCHEWAN - QUADRANTS



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