

The Benches of Waskesiu

- Heritage Publication

**Submission
Deadline
Extended**



The Waskesiu Heritage Museum Board intends to publish a collection of stories honoring the person(s) for whom the Memorial Benches are named.

An initial mailing was sent out to donors requesting they submit a short story about the person(s) honoured by their donation. These stories will be compiled into a special heritage publication and if enough stories are submitted by late spring the publication will be available in the summer of 2012.

If you or your family has purchased a bench either through the Waskesiu Foundation program or the Lobstick Golf Course, we would really like your story. We have had a great response to our initial mailing so we are extending the deadline for more submissions. We don't want to miss anyone.

If you have already submitted your story please encourage others to do the same. We appreciate your help to make this project a success!

Please email your stories to waskesiubenches@hotmail.com

Or you can mail them to:

Ione Langlois
139 Chan Crescent
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 5N7

Original mailing including full details on next page. . .

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“Every memorial bench in Prince Albert National Park has a story behind it and someone should collect these stories before they are lost”, said Barry Headrick, Waskesiu cabin owner and Prince Albert businessman.

The Waskesiu Heritage Museum Board is taking up Barry’s challenge. In collaboration with him, the Board intends to publish a collection of stories honoring the person(s) for whom the benches are named. “It’s a perfect fit for our mandate to promote and preserve Waskesiu’s heritage”, says Ione Langlois, the museum’s curator.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO GET THIS PROJECT DONE.

If you have bought a memorial bench through the Waskesiu Foundation or Lobstick Golf Course to honor family members or friends, we are asking you to submit a short story about the person(s) honored by your generosity. The story (about 300 words) should include:

- Name(s) of person(s) being remembered, where they lived, time spent in PANP as a cabin or cottage owner or camper or visitor and dates and other relevant information.
- A short anecdote about their time spent in the Park.

Ideally, we would like to receive the stories electronically in a Word file with a photo in JPEG format attached as a separate file. If that is not possible, we welcome your handwritten story and photograph.

Your story may be e-mailed to: **Waskesiubenches@hotmail.com** or mailed to: Ione Langlois, 139 Chan Crescent, Saskatoon SK S7K5N7.

Our goal is to publish this collection before the 2012 lake season. The deadline for submissions is: December 31, 2011.

Thank you for your anticipated support for this important project.

Waskesiu Heritage Museum Board