

SaskEnergy and T.rex Discovery Centre put on a (Pre)Historic Event!

On May 20, 2011, SaskEnergy hosted a community barbecue and news conference at the beautiful T.rex Discovery Centre in southwest Saskatchewan, near Eastend. The event was to announce a new three-year agreement which will see SaskEnergy continue to support the operations and further development of the Centre's educational programs.



SaskEnergy's own Gus the Gas-a-saurus and T. rex' Discovery Centre's "Scotty" greeted well over 200 spectators to the community barbeque.



The T.rex Discovery Centre located near Eastend, Saskatchewan.

"SaskEnergy's support means the T.rex Centre can expand and offer our educational programs to a broader audience in Saskatchewan and beyond. We want to inspire learning and spark excitement in all our visitors," says Jayne Werry, Outreach Coordinator for the T.rex Discovery Centre. "We have an incredible palaeontological resource right here in Saskatchewan and SaskEnergy is helping us develop programs that explore this resource for the benefit of the people of Saskatchewan."

Other notable guests who took in the event were:

- Doug Kelln, President & CEO of SaskEnergy/TransGas
- Leona Stevenson, Tracy Silzer and Jim Fletcher, T.rex Board Members
- Royal Saskatchewan Museum Fossil Research Station employees
- SaskEnergy/TransGas employees.

SaskEnergy has been contributing funds to help develop educational programming at the Centre since the early planning stages in 1998, and has continued this support since the official opening in 2000.



Schoolchildren from Eastend and Consul were invited to take part in a dinosaur egg dig put on by SaskEnergy. The 50 school children dug in a giant pit, with each child finding a plastic egg filled with candy, dinosaurs or their own mini Gus doll.



SaskEnergy/TransGas prepared a delicious lunch on the large, natural gas barbeque for everyone in attendance.



Honourable Dustin Duncan, Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy dug up his own “dinosaur egg” and revealed a cheque for \$75,000 to go towards the Centre’s hands-on activities, demonstrations and educational programs. Other speakers included: Dennis Webster, T.rex Board Member, and Scott Morvik, Mayor of Eastend.



A huge thank you to all SaskEnergy/TransGas staff who donated their time to make this such a successful event.