

Great Volunteers Supporting Great Athletes

The 2012 Saskatchewan Summer Games are still over a year away, but preparation began long ago to make the Meadow Lake event as successful as possible. SaskEnergy has been a long-time supporter of the Saskatchewan Games Council's winter and summer multi-sport events, which help young athletes gain competitive experience and prepare them for the national stage.

For the 2012 event, SaskEnergy is once again committed to our role as the 'Champion of Volunteers'. On Friday, June 3, 2011, a Volunteer Recruitment Launch was held at the Meadow Lake Stampede Grounds, to encourage people to volunteer at the Games.



In June 2009, SaskEnergy and the Saskatchewan Games Council signed an agreement that SaskEnergy will provide a financial contribution of \$40,000 over four years, allocating \$20,000 to the Winter Games and \$20,000 to the Summer Games. Throughout the sponsorship, SaskEnergy will also provide volunteer and athlete lanyards and the use of the SaskEnergy flame and tent. SaskEnergy is also the Official Sponsor of the historic torch relay that takes place during the Game's Opening Ceremonies.

The Meadow Lake Volunteer Recruitment Launch was designed as a partnership among SaskEnergy, the Summer Games committee and the local community to rally the estimated 1,500 volunteers needed for the Games. Everyone in attendance at the rally received a volunteer information package and had the opportunity to see what the Meadow Lake 2012 Summer Games will be all about. For the first time, an on-line registration system was offered to interested members of the Meadow Lake community. The system consisted of four computers at the event, which allowed recruited volunteers to sign up instantly, hassle-free.



Rhett Abrahamson, a local Service Tech, was joined by Dayna Inkster and Jessica Ganzert, North Battleford summer students, to cook a delicious lunch on one of our company's large, natural gas barbeques. Meanwhile, Gus the Gas-a-saurus was busy greeting those on hand and saying hello to everyone who stopped by the SaskEnergy tent.

The Saskatchewan Summer Games get underway August, 2012. See you there!