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Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Association

2015 Convention – Sponsor Form

Radisson Saskatoon Hotel – Dec 2-5, 2015 (Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat)

Room block for convention rate reservations at Radisson Saskatoon ends Nov 1/15

1-306-665-3322 or 1-800-333-3333 and reference SK Beekeepers Association

Major Sponsorship - \$600.00 (by Nov 13, please)

Listing on Convention brochure

One display table

One 4-day Convention pass (includes 1 set of lunch tickets for Wed, Thurs & Fri and Wine&Cheese pass with 3 drink tickets, your assistant is required to pay for lunch & W&C)

Complimentary copy SBA Newsletter (4/year)

Quarter-page ad in Newsletter

Contact listing on Newsletter back page & website

Minor Sponsorship - \$400.00

Listing on Convention brochure

One Thurs Convention pass (includes 1 Thurs lunch ticket and 1 Wine&Cheese pass with 3 drink tickets)

Please notify us if you are planning to attend

Complimentary copy SBA Newsletter (4/year)

Business card ad in Newsletter

Contact listing on Newsletter back page & website

Sponsorship: Major \$600 / Minor \$400 (pick one)

\$

Banquet (not included in sponsorship)

of tickets: _____

x \$60.00 ea

\$

Wine & Cheese see info above for # included (add'l tickets required assistants/non-registrants)

of tickets: _____

x \$30.00 ea

\$

Lunch (see info above for #); add'l ticket required for non-registrants & assistants accompanying you)

of tickets: _____

x \$40.00 ea

\$

Extra Table (one included in major sponsorship)

of extra tables: _____

x \$125.00 ea

\$

Coffee break sponsor *new* (in addition to your *major* sponsorship, you will receive special acknowledgment as the coffee break sponsor)

of coffee breaks: _____

x \$250.00

\$

TOTAL

\$

Please mail cheque payable to Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Assn to Pam at: Box 249, Big River, SK S0J 0E0

COMPANY:

ADDRESS:

ATTENDEE NAME:

I will have an assistant with me. ASSISTANT NAME:

CONTACT NAME (if different than Attendee):

PHONE #:

CELL #:

EMAIL:

I have included my Company Description:

Do you have an item to add to the **SILENT AUCTION** table? You will receive our thanks and acknowledgement on the auction form. Do you have an item to donate to the **LIVE AUCTION** following the banquet? You will receive our thanks and acknowledgement at the auction and on our Donors listing in the Newsletter and on our website. Please let us know prior to the convention if you are donating large items.

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COMPANY DESCRIPTION FOR HAND-OUT PACKAGE:

*****REQUIRED: Major and Minor Sponsors - please include, with your registration form and payment, a one-paragraph description of your company to be included in the convention hand-out package.*****

NOTES:

If you have questions about display information prior to or at the convention, contact: **Dani Glennie (306-496-7272) dani_glennieh@msn.com**. The display area is on the second level of the hotel. You may set up on either Tuesday or Wednesday night (not during the day, please). You can have your large items delivered to the Radisson as early as Monday, Nov. 30/15; your Radisson contact is Shipper/Receiver (306)667-2356. Contact Pam if you would like photos of the display area emailed to you. There will not be a security guard on duty, but if you wish you can move your table and equipment into a small room for lock-up for over-night periods if you are concerned about theft or vandalism. Maximum size is 41.5" wide for the elevator and 44" wide for stairs (the stairs have corners, it may be difficult to get bulky displays up the stairs). If you are shipping items to the Radisson, ensure the following information is on the shipping documentation: destination "Radisson **Saskatoon**"; tracking number; piece # of total # of pieces (e.g., piece **1** of **3**). If you are having your pieces returned by the same method, ensure **all of your shipping documents**, including shipping labels are prepared ahead of time and consult the Radisson Shipper/Receiver.

In previous years, you were asked to fill out a Permission to Post form, which indicated your agreement to allow SBA to post your information publicly. Going forward, if we receive copy of your ad with a request to post in the newsletter, we will consider that "Permission to Post". If there is any other information you would like to have posted, just contact Pam. Either hard copy letter or email from a company contact listed in the SBA records will suffice.

If you have anyone accompanying you to the convention who will not be participating in convention sponsor activities but would like to join you for the lunches or the banquet, please indicate the meals required and include payment with your sponsorship form. *Please register your sponsorship by Nov. 13 to help us plan for the number of meals required.*

If you have any questions regarding registration, general info, etc., contact:
Pam Yule at (306) 314-9571 or info@saskbeekeepers.com

FAQ'S FOR SPONSORS:

I'm a member AND a sponsor - do I have to pay registration as a member as well? *If you are a major sponsor, 4-day registration (including meetings), buffet lunches, and wine & cheese pass are included in sponsorship. If you are bringing an assistant, they may attend the display area, but lunch and wine & cheese is extra. If you are a member as well as a major sponsor, you do not have to pay general registration to attend and vote at meetings; however, if your assistant is also a member, they must register if they wish to take part in and vote at the members' business meeting(s). So, with your sponsorship, if you, as a major sponsor, are also a member, you are registered for meetings with voting privileges (your assistant is not - they must register for the days they wish to take part in members' business meetings).*

Do I have to pay for meals and social events? *Wine & cheese (each pass includes 3 drink tickets) and lunch tickets for you are included in major sponsorship; an assistant or anyone accompanying you to meals or the wine & cheese must pay for meals and wine & cheese. You, and anyone accompanying you, must pay for a banquet ticket if you wish to attend.*

Do I have to pre-register? *Yes, we require pre-registration for major sponsor to arrange display set-up. (Minor sponsorships received prior to convention and brochure printing will be recognized on the convention brochure [as well as receiving other minor sponsor benefits throughout the year]).*

Do you accept donations for the silent and live auctions? *You bet we do and thanks for asking! Contact Dani Glennie (306-496-7272) dani_glennieh@msn.com.*

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