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**August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**

## Continental Ichnology Workshop

**Dr. Luis A. Buatois and Dr. M. Gabriela Mángano**

**University of Regina**

Members \$300, Student Members \$150

Limit: 20 participants

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**August 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>**

## 2009 SGS Annual Field Trip Burgess Shale, British Columbia

Limit: 15 participants

Contact: John Lake (306-787-2621)

**September 11<sup>th</sup>**

## 23rd Annual Golf Tournament and Barbeque

Limit: 72 participants

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## **Continental Ichnology Workshop**

The SGS are planning a two day workshop at the University of Regina on the topic of continental ichnology for August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The course will be given by Dr. Luis A. Buatois ([luis.buatois@usask.ca](mailto:luis.buatois@usask.ca)) and Dr. M. Gabriela Mángano ([gabriela.mangano@usaks.ca](mailto:gabriela.mangano@usaks.ca)) of the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Saskatchewan. The course is designed to introduce the conceptual framework of ichnology, explore the multiple aspects of continental trace fossils, learn how ichnologic information can be integrated with sedimentologic and stratigraphic information in continental successions, and to evaluate the importance of trace fossils in evolutionary paleoecology and the reconstruction of the history of life. The workshop will be based primarily on powerpoint presentations, although there will also be a lab component which will consist of the analysis of trace fossils casts, and the discussion of case studies integrating sedimentologic, stratigraphic and ichnologic information. A hard copy workshop manual will also be provided.

The cost for the workshop will be \$300CAD per person for SGS Members and \$150CAD per person for SGS Student Members. The workshop will be limited to 20 participants including a maximum of 5 SGS Student Members. To make a reservation for the workshop please contact either Arden Marsh ([arden.marsh@gov.sk.ca](mailto:arden.marsh@gov.sk.ca)) or Maria Velez ([Maria.Velez.Caicedo@uregina.ca](mailto:Maria.Velez.Caicedo@uregina.ca)).

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## **2009 SGS Annual Field Trip – Burgess Shale, British Columbia**

This year's annual field trip will visit the Burgess Shale on the 100th Anniversary of its discovery by Charles Walcott. The trip goes from Thursday August 20th to Monday August 24th. We will also visit the Devonian Palliser reef complex at Grassi Lakes, Alberta where Sid Leggett (Husky) will lead us through the section. In addition, we will see a spectacular Cretaceous sequence boundary at Seebe Dam. We are also tentatively planning a tour of the Mississippian carbonate section at Moose Mountain.

This year we are limited to 15 participants, since the Yoho National Park only allows that many people at a time up to the Burgess Shale Quarry. Call John Lake at the Subsurface Geological Laboratory (306-787-2621) to make your reservation. The cost this year for the trip, for those visiting the Burgess Shale, will be \$500CAD per person.

John Lake  
SGS Field Trip Coordinator

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# SASKATCHEWAN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

## 23RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BARBEQUE

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009**

Tee-off times for the Texas Scramble begin at around 11:30 am at the Murray Golf Course.

The BBQ will commence around 6:30 pm. **(the Macdougall's are not available this year so WE NEED A VOLUTEER TO HOST THE BBQ – IF YOU CAN HOST, PLEASE CALL ME ASAP!).** As usual, there will be refreshments and socializing throughout the evening. Any awards and prizes for your efforts on the links will be presented at the BBQ.

We have tee-off bookings for 72 participants; non-members are welcome but priority will be given to members.

Costs are as follows:	Golf only:	\$40.00
	Golf & BBQ:	\$40.00
	BBQ only:	\$10.00

Payment will be required by **AUGUST 31, 2009**. Participants can mail in the attached registration form with a cheque made payable to the S.G.S. or contact me at of the following:

<b>Bob Troyer</b> - phone	787-2562
- email	bob.troyer@gov.sk.ca
<b>Erik Nickel</b> - phone	787-0169
- email	erik.nickel@gov.sk.ca
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### 2009 GOLF TOURNAMENT \ BBQ REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ USUAL 18 HOLE SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK ONE: GOLF \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF & BBQ \_\_\_\_\_ BBQ ONLY \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST FOR BBQ: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* REGISTRATION\PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 31, 2009 \*\***

# SGS MEMBERSHIP FORM – 2009

(If you have access to electronic mail, please provide your e-mail address in the space provided below)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to renew my/apply for a membership in the  
SASKATCHEWAN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY for 2009.

MY STATUS IS (please check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE	(\$25.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT	(\$5.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE	(\$25.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> LIFETIME	(\$350.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> AMATEUR	(\$10.00)		

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