

Meewasin Valley Authority

News Release

Meewasin and the Saskatoon Road Runners Association Strengthen Partnership for the 2022 Saskatchewan Marathon

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Proceeds from the 2022 event will go to support the work done by Meewasin in and around the Saskatoon Region, including important trail enhancements.

Organized by the <u>Saskatoon Road Runners Association (SRRA)</u>, the Saskatchewan Marathon has become a key part of the spring and summer in Saskatoon. And in 2022, participants can choose a virtual marathon running from May 30 to June 30 and an in person marathon happening on the weekend of May 27 to 29. Registration is now open and there are so many amazing options to run or walk at all distances:

Brainsport 42.2K
Eb's Source for Adventure 21.1K
GoodLife Fitness 10K
Craven SPORT services 5K
Family Focus Eyecare 2.2K

In addition to this combined event, Meewasin will be the main beneficiary of the <u>2022</u> <u>Saskatchewan Marathon</u>. Proceeds from the event will go to Meewasin, supporting all of the good work the organization does in the Meewasin Valley.

Andrea Lafond, CEO of Meewasin spoke to the relationship between the organizations, "There is a long history between Meewasin and the Saskatchewan Marathon. Not only is it the location of the event, the Meewasin Trail but is where many of the participants train for the event. Making Meewasin the beneficiary of proceeds of the 2022 event just takes that relationship to the next level. We are so thankful for SRRA volunteers for working so hard on this wonderful event."

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About Meewasin Valley Authority

The Meewasin Valley Authority exists to ensure a healthy and vibrant river valley, with a balance between human use and conservation by:

- Providing leadership in the management of its resources;
- Promoting understanding, conservation and beneficial use of the Valley; and
- Undertaking programs and projects in river valley development and conservation, for the benefit of present and future generations.

There are 67 square kilometers of land and over 90km of established trail, which has seen up to 1.87 million trail visits per year, in the Meewasin Valley. The area also features sites that help people to connect to nature through experiences such as Beaver Creek Conservation Area, the Northeast Swale, Saskatoon Natural Grasslands, the River Landing Spray Area, and the Cameco Meewasin Skating Rink @Nutrien Plaza. Meewasin is a non-profit organization that relies on donations and volunteers for sustainability. To get involved or learn more visit www.meewasin.com.