

Heritage River Project



The South Saskatchewan River is being nominated as a Heritage River. This is a project we became involved with in 2008. Our partners include the Meewasin Valley Authority, Partners for Saskatchewan River Basin, Tourism Saskatchewan, Parks Canada,

Tourism Saskatoon and Community Futures Midsask. The Heritage River program is an economic development program designed to help local groups provide good stewardship for waterways and identify economic opportunity as well as build a sustainable management plan for the community.

Our committee has completed all of the background work required for the Nomination and has presented it to the Province of Saskatchewan. The Province will make the formal nomination to the Canadian Heritage Rivers Society at their meeting planned for May 19, 2011.

This project ties in nicely with the opportunities identified for the Batoche region. More and more, citizens are concerned about a balance between the ecological, economic and social benefits that our natural resources provide. This project will help ensure that there is a plan going forward as development grows along our river. We're extremely pleased to be a part of this project.

We'll keep you posted!