

ACTION SWIFT CURRENT YOUTH SURVEY
February 2003

COMPLETED SURVEYS ARE ENTERED TO WIN A DVD PLAYER DONATED BY CANADIAN TIRE!

The main purpose of "Action Swift Current" is to support local businesses. We believe that it is essential to have the views of youth (aged 16-29) regarding what is needed in this City to make it successful in terms of business, recreation, culture, entertainment, sports, clubs, activities, eating out, and hanging out. The survey will take only a few moments, and we would really like to find out what you think.

All individual information will be kept in strict confidence.

1. Your age is under 20 20-24 25-29 30 and over
2. Your sex is male female
3. Your marital status is married single other
4. You currently live with your parents' yes no
5. You currently rent own
(check all that apply) share with roommates
 live with my partner and/or children
 other (*specify*) _____
6. Do you feel there is sufficient affordable housing in Swift Current? yes no not applicable
7. Which of these assisted you to find housing? local paper internet word-of-mouth other _____
(check all that apply) real estate agent driving around town
8. Do you presently live in Swift Current? yes no If no, where? _____
10. You have lived in Swift Current
never (not from here) less than 1-year 1-5 years 6-10 years more than 10 years
11. You attended high school in Swift Current yes no
12. You are presently attending school in post-secondary education or training
not involved in formal education
13. a) Education completed some junior high school some high school grade 12
(check all that apply) some post-secondary certificate/diploma journeyman's/apprenticeship
 university degree
- b) Where did you receive your most recent education? _____
14. You now attend, or have attended
Cypress Hills Regional College yes no
15. If yes, from which program(s) Adult Basic Education university other
(check all that apply) SIAST technical program short course
 on-the-job training trades training
16. Your rating of post-secondary education in Swift Current is
a) ACCESS to a variety of programs poor fair good excellent n/a
b) QUALITY of the programs poor fair good excellent n/a
17. a) You plan to enroll/or are currently enrolled in a post-secondary program within the next 12 months
yes--in Swift Current yes-not in Swift Current (distance education included) no
- b) If not in Swift Current, where? _____
- c) In what program or field of study? _____

18. You are presently (check all that apply) self employed
employed FULL time
employed PART time
NOT employed
attending a WORK EXPERIENCE or a COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SESSION
working BOTH part-time and in school part-time
19. Your income is less that \$10,000 \$10,000 - \$20,000
\$21,000 - \$30,000 more than \$30,000
20. Do you have education and/or training related to your current employment? yes no
21. If you are currently employed in Swift Current, what attracted you here? (check all that apply)
employment opportunity
affordable life style
family
other (specify) _____
22. Are you presently seeking employment? yes no
23. If you are experiencing difficulties finding work, what are they? _____

24. In looking for employment, you use (check all that apply)
newspapers
the Internet
the Canada/Saskatchewan Career and Employment Centre
word-of-mouth
local radio
friends/family
other (specify) _____
25. Do you currently use the City Telebus service in Swift Current? yes no
26. Although you may not use it, do you believe there is a need for a local bus service with regularly scheduled routes and stops? yes no
27. Do you feel the city of Swift Current to be youth friendly? yes somewhat no
28. Do you believe that youth should become actively involved in the growth and development of the City? yes no
29. Do you believe that youth should consider volunteer work as a means for enhancing their work experience, and/or as a way to become more involved in their community? yes no
30. What are the best ways to get a message out to youth?

PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING LIST OF ARTS, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

31. a) Check the box to indicate whether you are *aware* or *not aware* that each activity exists in Swift Current.

b) Check the box to indicate how *frequently* you **participate** in the activity: *never, sometimes, often.*

AWARENESS (check one)			PARTICIPATION (check one)		
Activity	Aware	Not Aware	Never	Sometimes	Often
Literary Café					
Stars for SK					
Art Exhibits					
Pottery					
Art					
Photography					
Scrap Booking					
Museum Exhibit					
Concerts					
Cabarets					
Cinema					
Little Theatre					
Live Music					
Dance Clubs					
Dances					
Film Festival					
Fringe Festival					
Frontier Days					
Gambling					
Spectator Sports					
Mall shopping					
Dining out					
Flea Markets					
Pet Expo					
Windfall					
Gun & Hobby					
Video Rental					
Greek Night					
Wildlife Events					
Garage Sales					
Docs Town					
Mennonite Heritage Village					

c) Indicate any **social** activities you participate in **not** listed above. *(list)* _____

d) What would you **like to do** in terms of **social activities** that currently are **not** offered in Swift Current? *(list)*

PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING LIST OF ORGANIZED SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL SPORTS.

32. a) Check the box to indicate you are *aware* or *not aware* that each activity in Swift Current.
- b) Check the box to indicate how frequently you **participate** in each activity: *never, sometimes, often*.

ACTIVITIES	AWARENESS (check one)		PARTICIPATION (check one)		
	Aware	Not aware	Never	Sometimes	Often
Hockey					
Fastball					
Slo-pitch					
Curling					
Volleyball					
Racquetball					
Squash					
Bowling					
Kickboxing					
Flag Football					
Soccer					
Dirt Bike Racing					
Golfing					
Mini-golf					
Martial Arts					
Swimming					
Roller-blading					
Tennis					
Skating					
Biking					
Fishing					
Hunting					
Yoga					
Tai Chi					
Pool - billiards					
Archery					
Skate Boarding					
Stock Car Racing					
Aerobics					
Working Out					

c) Indicate any **organized/recreational sports** you participate in **not** listed above. *(list)* _____

d) What would you **like to do** in terms of **sports/recreation** that currently is **not** offered in Swift Current? *(list)*

Use the space below for any comments you have regarding this survey and/or youth in this community.

**ACTION SWIFT CURRENT THANKS YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONFIDENTIAL SURVEY
Concerns/questions/comments? Please visit Action Swift Current Website: www.actionswiftcurrent.com**

To be entered in the draw for the Canadian Tire DVD Player, please include your name and telephone number.

Name _____ *Telephone Number* _____

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