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## Welcome to the Biology Club

It's a new school year and the Biology Club would like to send out a warm welcome!

We are a campus group for any and all members of the U of S community who love science and biology. Everyone is welcome and we love to see new members each year!

By joining the Biology Club students have the chance to meet fellow biology students, faculty members and enthusiasts,

as well as the opportunity to gain hands on experience in the field of biology with members of the department. We strive to give all students and staff interested in biology the opportunity to interact with one another and learn more about the field we all love.

We have a great lounge with awesome people, tons of exciting social and educational events, an old test bank and access to useful textbooks.

Come join us for all the events to come and feel free to give us suggestions of what you would like to see this year!

To become a member, stop by the lounge (Biology Room 248)  
**Cost:** \$5 for membership, \$15 for membership + locker

**Lounge Hours:** 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

## NEW THIS YEAR- Photo of the week contest

Do you love taking pictures of all the interesting and awe inspiring biological specimens you find? So do we and we want everyone to share them with us!

We will be hosting a photo of the week contest this year. If you have photos that are biology related share them with us along with a little story about them, here's how:

**Instagram** – #usaskbioclub  
Or  
**E-mail-**  
katherinefederoff@gmail.com

Each week's winning photo will be featured on our Instagram and Facebook page.





## Owl Banding

This will be the best part of your school year! Owl Banding is back this October and you will get the chance to interact one on one with these amazing birds of prey.

This trip includes catching owls in mist nets, gathering size data, estimating age, identification banding, handling, picture time and more!

We will be limiting the number of people that can attend per date and carpooling will be available. Keep an eye out for dates and times, these spots are always gone before you know it!

**When:** TBA

**Where:** Meet on campus and drive to just outside of Osler (Map and directions available)

**Cost:** \$15 for members  
\$20 for non-members

## Meet the Department – Pool Night

Would you like to get a chance to meet your professors and some of the people who keep the biology department so awesome? Then check out our Meet the Department night! Come out to have fun, play a game of pool and pick some brains. It's a great way to meet your Bio exec team and potential mentors amongst faculty and staff!

**Where:** Pacific Billiards, 609 1st Ave N, Saskatoon

**When:** Early October

**Cost:** Free for members/ \$5 for new memberships

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## What to Expect this Year

The Biology Club will release a newsletter each month to inform you of all the exciting events taking place. Here is what you can look forward to!

Come join our sports teams! Head over to the biology student's lounge to register for any of the following teams: Inner tube water polo, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, soccer or dodgeball.

We will be hosting Meet the Department Night II in second semester, all experience levels are welcome!

This year we have the pleasure of hosting the University of Saskatchewan Biology Department's Bioscan in February. Bioscan is a three-day event held every three years at the U of S. This event is a collaboration between staff and students that features educational activities and showcases some of the recent research happening in the Biology department. Keep your eye out for more event information in upcoming newsletters.

New Biology Club clothing designs will be making their debut this semester! We will be releasing these designs in the October Newsletter.

