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Caption

Falconry, one of the world's oldest sports, was practiced in China 2,000 years B.C., reached its popularity peak during the middle ages when it was known as "the sport of Kings". Still very popular in Asia, where some of the best trained birds can be found, falconry has a growing number of followers in Canada.

Both Saskatchewan and Alberta have organized falconry associations. Above, Peregrine falcon sits on gloved fist of its owner.

Photostory #234: Revive Ancient Sport of Kings: Saskatchewan's Falconry Club

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Main Text
The prairie falcon is the bird which members of the Saskatchewan association will concentrate upon. It nests