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## Most Unusual Move



# Lucyk Building Movers

## Milestone, Saskatchewan, Canada



Garnet Lucyk

### Relocation of a Saskatchewan Monument: Mac the Moose

The purpose for the move was to relocate Mac to his new home 1.5 miles “down the road” to a new tourist information centre. Mac weighed an astonishing 20,000 lbs. He is 30' H x 34' L x 18' W. Excavation exposed five feet of pilings to which Mac’s legs were attached. Lucyk purchased 8' of 16" pipe, cut it into 2' lengths. Brackets were welded to the 16' pipe. After all brackets were securely welded the pipe was split with a torch. The brackets were then placed around the pilings. One inch, threaded rod was used to pull the brackets tight. Wedge anchors were drilled in for extra security. After putting all brackets in place 30,000 lbs of steel was added for weight. The pilings were cut and lifting of Mac began. He started to twist so he was lowered and welded the steel together. The second lift went well.

After Saskatchewan Power elevated a 25,000 kV wire Mac the Moose was on the loose. After chasing away the media and a 30 minutes run Mac was at his new home. While he arrived safe and sound, had Mac had an accident he could have been the largest “road kill” on record.



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Mac could use a pedicure.