

Shorncliffe Park Improvement Association

NEWS

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Norbert & Elaine Bedier - (780)857-2435

At the November 2009 meeting of Shorncliffe Park Improvement Assoc. a motion was passed to publish a semi-annual Newsletter to be distributed to all Shorncliffe Lake cabin owners with the intention of providing cabin owners with valuable information and opening up the channels for improved communication between the Lake Association and its members. The Association's membership consists of: cabin owners, representatives from the M.D. of Provost and any other interested and involved persons.

IMPORTANT INFO:

If you are staying overnight at the Park and have an emergency, and the Park Gate is locked, please proceed immediately to the Park Manager's home and obtain a gate key!

If you are camping or visiting at the Park and are involved in or witness an incident that requires emergency medical assistance or Police presence please:

(1) Dial 911 - and request assistance

If the incident does not require IMMEDIATE assistance please

(2) Dial(780) 753-2214

All matters pertaining to Bylaw enforcement may be referred to the MD of Provost Peace Officer at either (780)753-1981 or (780)753-2434.

In all incidents please have your campsite # or lot # available

For all types of emergencies please call the Park Manager's Office at

(780)857-2435 and let them know what is happening and what type of assistance you have requested.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE!

Cookhouse....did you know that there is a cook-house close to the lake shore. You can use it for your family parties, school functions, your office/business picnics, etc. There is no charge but please do advise the Park Managers so that it is properly & adequately prepared for your event.

The Lake Hall - can be rented in advance by contacting the Park Managers. It is a perfect facility for family reunions, parties, potlucks, etc. HOWEVER, the M.D. Insurer's, Jubilee Insurance, require that any & all persons renting the facility are required to complete a Facility Rental Agreement and may be required to purchase Event Liability Insurance.

Prairie Panorama and Machinerama - Located near the main playground is our

museum which is operated on a volunteer basis.

Contact: Mark Almberg - (780)857-2158 Darci Penman - (780)857-2019

The Machinerama is located near the tennis courts and houses farm & ranch equipment exemplary of days gone by. For those interested please contact the Park Manager.

Bathroom/Shower Facilities

Two large bathroom/shower facilities are available in the Park. A laundromat is available in the building nearest the hall. Both facilities offer flush toilets and shower stalls with "free" hot water.

Boat Launch is located outside the park gates to the Northwest. Boaters are encouraged to read the posted rules (at boat launch and on the south beach) to keep our lake safe for all users.

NEW!!!!!! Construction is complete over in the Rodeo Grounds - a brand new facility - the 4-H Multiplex is available with advance bookings by contacting the Park Manager. It is a 60' x 120' open span, dirt floor, steel building with abundant access on all four sides, designed to facilitate a variety of applications. It has fluorescent lights with 115 volt power on the inside and 8-20 amp RV plug-ins on the outside. There is access to cold water on the outside of the building. There are no food prep areas or kitchen facilities. Picnic tables, stage, bleachers, fire pits, stock panels and a show ring are all available on request. There are two portable toilets on site and a modern Rodeo Arena with pen space only 75 ft from the building.

This is a 4-H funded building therefore the 4-H will be given booking preference. The building is unavailable for booking the first week of June.

There is a \$500 damage deposit with the understanding that if damage occurs, the renter will pay the full cost of the damage and labor for repairs above the deposit amount and the deposit will not be refunded.

4-H events are free of charge and no damage deposit is required.

Commercial events = \$500 per day, \$750 per week-end (week-end is Friday noon until Sunday 6 pm)

Family Reunion or any other function \$100 per day or \$150 per week-end.

There is no charge to small community groups of less than 20 people however everything must be left as found. Donations are appreciated. Donations do not necessarily have to be money.

RULES

(1) Must be pre-booked with Park Managers

(2) No GLASS BOTTLES

(3) When leaving --lights must be off, all doors locked

If you find any damage please report it immediately to the Park Manager.

Rentors will be required to complete a Facility Rental Agreement as required

by the MD of Provost.

Ball Diamonds.....are available at no charge however, you are required to book them in advance by contacting: Tricia Strang - (780) 856-2534

2010 Camping Fees as set by the MD of Provost #52

Tenting/Non-Power - \$15 per night

Power - \$20 per night

Power & Water - \$25 per night

Full Service - \$30 per night

Group Lot - \$50 per night

Group Site - \$90 per night

Monthly rate - \$600 (non-refundable)

Tent stalls are not subject to the monthly camping fee rate of \$600 and are subject to daily fees instead.

There will be a charge of \$10 per bundle of firewood.

WHAT'S NEW!!!!!!

A bright spot at the south end of the Park (thanks to our loyal and valuable volunteers) is a BRAND NEW PLAYGROUND close to the campsites and the new bathrooms! The funding for this project was a

result of working the Casino in Red Deer which also required volunteers. Huge "Kudos" to the Executive and the many hard working volunteers for seeing the completion of this project.

Memorial Benches:

Two benches were purchased with donations given to the Association in memory of Donald & Irene Brown & Percy Motley. One bench is at the new playground and the other is close to the museum, overlooking the lakefront.

Trees:

In the spring of 2009, 540 trees were made available to the Association through Alberta Forestries. May 21, 2009 - 23 volunteers planted the trees throughout the park.

On the Water:

A new 16' aluminum Porta-Dock was installed in addition to new buoys.

These buoys mark the designated boat free safe swimming area.

DID YOU KNOW....

that private citizens and businesses can make a monetary donation to the M.D. of Provost and request that their donation be applied to a Shorncliffe Lake project. The donor receives a tax deductible receipt.

NOTICE

At a meeting held on April 28th it was decided to CANCEL the Shorncliffe Sports Day(s) & Barbeque which has been an annual tradition since 1956. This week-end was for many years an annual fund-raiser, the only time in the whole year when admission was charged to everyone entering the park. Through the years horse races, men's baseball, ladies softball, family slowpitch, a Saturday night Barbeque supper, an outdoor dance, and numerous other activities entertained crowds and provided funds to maintain and make huge improvements to our Park. The event is cancelled for this year.

COMING EVENTS

Wed. July 14, 2010 - 8 pm - Shorncliffe Lake Association Meeting

Shorncliffe Lake Hall - Please mark this date on your calendar if you have suggestions for fund raising, for projects at the Lake and would like to volunteer , participate and contribute.

5k/10k Walk/ Run Event - SUNDAY, July 25 - 8:30a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Contact:

Lori Swanson (780) 857-2373

Carol Penman (780)857-2152

Please note that the access road between Shorncliffe Lake & the Village of Czar will be temporarily closed to all vehicle traffic between 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

on this day.

RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS: are offered annually for swimmers ages 5 & up. 2010 - July 26-Aug. 6th

Contacts: Tricia Strang - (780)856-2534 Charlotte Almberg (780)857-2258

VILLAGE MARKET - Monday, Aug. 2, 10a.m. - 4 pm. A Casual market with vendors of Home Based Businesses, U-Pick Farms & Crafters at the Lake Hall. Contact: Carol Penman - (780)857-2152

As you likely have noticed the whole success of the Park can be attributed to the huge contributions made by its volunteers and a perfect example is the operation and involvement required to successfully sponsor the Barbeque Week-end, swimming lessons, tree planting, etc. We appreciate and value each and every volunteer. Please enjoy our fabulous park and join us in volunteering to make it even better!