



MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

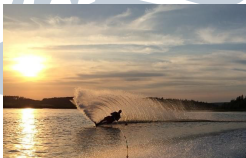
We are planning to hold our annual meeting this year on June 14 at 10:30 am at the Community Hall (Double check date and location on website prior to). If anyone has any specific items they would like addressed, please send them to Kim at bancroftkim@hotmail.com. The 2024 financial report is currently on the website and if anyone has any questions, please send them Kim.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Please make sure that administration has your current information including an email address and phone number for notification in the event of an emergency. If your email and phone number are not shown on your tax notice, we do not have them.

GOLF CART PILOT PROGRAM

Golf Carts are now legal in the Summer Village of Island Lake South, but you have to get them registered. The Summer Village of Island Lake South is participating in the provinces 5 Year Pilot Project for Golf Carts on Municipal Roads. Visit the website to view the regulations and to see how to get registered!



BOAT LAUNCH

Go slowly and use caution when backing up at the launch. The new boat launch ramp is concrete slabs with spaces in between, not the smooth solid concrete piece that was there in the past. Please, no power loading or unloading with the boat motor as it displaces the gravel between the concrete slabs and can damage the launch.

FIRESMART SPRING CLEAN-UP

The Athabasca Regional Waste Management Services Commission (ARWMS) is hosting a Free Yard Debris Disposal Program from May 16th to May 26th. Fees for disposing of yard debris including grass, leaves, branches and wood, will be waived at all Athabasca Regional Waste Transfer Stations. For more information and hours of operation please call 780-675-1117.

COMMUNITY HALL

The hall renovation is complete with the exception of some concrete work at the front doors and patio. We are aiming to have this complete in spring/summer 2025 using grant funding.

The recreation society is currently not taking bookings for the hall as they work on getting things set up to do so.

TAXES

Once again this year, you will notice a significant increase in the school portion of your property taxes. This increase was applied province-wide by the Government of Alberta, and unfortunately, we anticipate a similar rise next year. In response, we have worked hard to keep the municipal portion of your taxes as low as possible to help ease the overall impact.



WATER FILL STATION

We are still in the Design Phase of this project, but there has been some grant money awarded to Athabasca County for this project. Stay tuned for more information.

RECREATION SOCIETY

The Island Lake South Recreation Society is planning to hold a pancake breakfast June 7th from 9-11am at the community hall. If you are interested in helping volunteer for this event or any other please email IslandLakeSouthRecClub@gmail.com

FERTILIZER AND HERBICIDE BYLAW

A friendly reminder that council has passed a fertilizer and herbicide bylaw for the Summer Village. The Bylaw can be viewed on our website at www.mylakeandlakesouth.com. All chemical fertilizers and herbicides are strictly prohibited except in the case of noxious weeds as defined in the Weed Control Act.

FIRES / BURNING GARBAGE

Please watch for signs about fire bans being in place. Island Lake South follows the FPA (Forest Protection Area) when it comes to our fire level ratings, not Athabasca County. This is because we are completely surrounded by the FPA on all sides. We recommend that everyone visit www.albertafirebans.ca and sign up for alerts for the Summer Village of Island Lake South. This way you will be notified whenever the rating is changed. Also, be cautious of sparks from your ATVs. This seems to be a high cause of forest fires in recent years. DO NOT burn your garbage. Please take garbage to the landfill.

BOTTLE RECYCLING

Just a reminder that there is a bottle bin at the hall. All proceeds go to the recreation society.



DOGS

This is a reminder to all residents that dogs are not permitted to be off leash when off of your property and your dogs are not permitted to wander on to your neighbours property without their permission. There are strict fines for breaking this rules. Owners are also responsible for picking up after their dogs. Dangerous Incidents with dogs should be reported directly to the RCMP. Other dog issues should be reported to administration.

LANDFILL AND TRANSFER SITE SUMMER HOURS

Please check the landfill website for hours of operation as they may change www.athabascaregionalwaste.com

ATV'S

Remember to keep your ATVs on the roads and out of the ditch. Please respect your neighbours when passing other residences and keep a reasonable speed.

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Just a reminder that the Summer Village requires development permits for all construction projects. The province of Alberta requires that any construction be completed in accordance with the Safety Codes Act. You must have permits for all gas, plumbing, heating, electrical and building construction. You also need a permit for any demolition project or any clearing that may affect the contour of the land.





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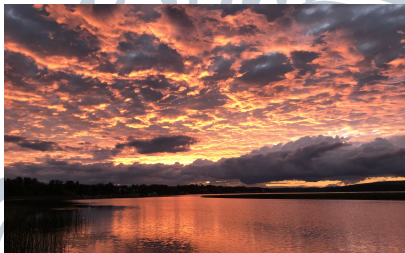
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HALL RENTALS

Currently the Recreation Society is not taking hall bookings as they work to get updated agreements, insurance, etc. in place. The Society is hopeful that bookings will open in a few weeks. Please watch the village website for updates.
www.myislandlakesouth.com

WEBSITE

Please check for any updates that may happen in between newsletters and for fire ban and other information
www.myislandlakesouth.com

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AT THE LAKE !!