ISLAND LAKE SOUTH

May 2022

Annual General Meeting

We will be holding our annual meeting this year at the Community Hall. The date is June 4 at 11:00 am. If anyone has any specific items they would like addressed, please send them to Kim at bancroftkim@hotmail.com. The 2021 financial report is currently on the website and if anyone has any questions on them, please send them Kim.

Administration Office

Please note that the administration office moved over the winter. The new address is 64 Newcastle Road, Sherwood Park, AB, T8A 6K8. The rest of the contact information remains the same. Please make sure that administration has your current information including an email address for notification in the event of an emergency.

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 neighbors 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.

Boat Launch

The boat launch is in need of some repairs. We plan to pull the current broken concrete out of the lake and put down concrete slats chained together. We are not able to do this work until we receive environmental approvals. In the meantime, use caution while loading and unloading boats. There is a steep drop off in the water if you back up too far.

Recreation Society

You may have noticed that the new rink and pickle ball court are coming along quickly. The playing surface with official lines will be going on in June. Big thanks to the Rec Society for their dedication to this project!

FireSmart Spring Clean-up

The Athabasca Regional Waste Management Services Commission (ARWMSC) is hosting a Free Yard Debris Disposal Program from May 20th to May 30th. 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 please call 780-675-1117.

Roadwork

The road in the summer village will be resealed this summer. Dates are still to be determined. The contractor will do one side of the road and then give it several days to dry before completing the other side. Only one side of the road will be available for driving on during this time. This work will be completed during the week and once we have the exact dates, they will be emailed out to those we have emails for as well as posted on the website.



Municipal Reserves

All lots in the summer village have some municipal reserve next to them and trees can only be removed if they are dangerous. Please let us know if you see any dangerous trees on the reserves. No improvements of any nature can be placed on reserve land by the residents. Existing structures may be repaired only if a development permit is obtained.

Island Lake



Bottle Recycling

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

New Dock Regulations

New dock regulations have arrived from the provincial government and will be posted on our website. Council has not yet made a policy regarding these new regulations as there is a grace period before compliance is required. Until we have a policy in place, please keep doing what you have done in the past.

Landfill and Transfer Site—Summer Hours

Please check the landfill website for hours of operation as they may change due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fires / Burning Garbage

Please watch for signs about fire bans being in place. You can also check on the website at www.albertafirebans.ca. 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.

ATVs

Remember to keep your ATVs on the roads and out of the ditch. Please respect your neighbors 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.

Council Members

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Website

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

Hall Rentals

Anyone interested in renting the community hall, or wishing more information can contact Bonnie Kluthe at 780-974-6654. Rental forms and information are also available on the community website at www.myislandlakesouth.com

Administration

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