

## HAMLET OF SUNSET VIEW BEACH NEWSLETTER 2018

*At the time of this mid-April writing, the snow is deep and the ice remains thick. Thoughts of beach days, barbecues, fishing, and flip flops seem a long time away! Do not put your ice augers away yet; you may need them in May! Nonetheless, welcome to all new residents, folks returning to open their cottage for the summer, and our permanent residents. Our annual newsletter will serve to bring everyone up to date on the activities and information as it pertains to our lake community.*

### Annual General Meeting

- To be held on May 20, 2018 at 10:00 am outside the Hamlet Office immediately following the Water Board public meeting that commences at 9:30 am. Bring a lawn chair (hopefully not your parka and mitts).
- Should you have an item you wish added to the AGM agenda, please send a letter or email.

### Board Members

- John Hall's term is now complete. John has dedicated several years of service to our lake community. Thank you for all you have done, John. We wish you and Lee the best in your new home at Murray Lake!
- Current board members are Ray Fenrich (1133 Katepwa Lane) 306.845.3845 and Gerald Nickel (406 Kenderdine Blvd North) 306.441.9963
- *We are looking for one or two board members to join Ray and Gerald. Please consider taking your turn.*

### Garbage

- BAGGED HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY can be placed in the red bin by the office. Recycling items (cardboard, plastic, cans) can be dropped off in Livelong or taken back to your home community.
- Refer to the RM website ([www.rmofmervin.com](http://www.rmofmervin.com)) for dump hours so you can dispose of your building materials, old furniture, and compostable materials responsibly; these are not meant for the red bin.
- Please be mindful that storage of garbage on your property prior to taking it to the red bin should be INSIDE a garage or shed or at the very least, in strong WILDLIFE PROOF containers. We are in bear country! *There is a charge for cleanup if your garbage has littered our hamlet.*
- Conservation Officers have asked all residents to return the remains of cleaned fish to the lake. Drop fish guts in the middle of the lake, at least 300 meters from shore. If you are not going out on the lake immediately, freeze the remains and return them to the lake later. Placing them in the red bin when you think no one is looking is NOT an option.

### Newsletter

- In our attempt to be more environmentally responsible, we will be considering these options for delivering the newsletter in 2019: email, post on the hamlet office bulletin board, offer a link on the RM of Mervin website, or continue to offer paper copies to those who do not have internet access.

### Fireworks/Fire Bans

- Fireworks must be launched over the lake from the BEACH ONLY. Fireworks CANNOT be used during a fire ban. Irresponsible use will result in a complete ban through the RM of Mervin.
- Chinese lanterns are prohibited everywhere in the RM.
- During dry times, fire bans are put in place for good reason. Do not be the person who burns down our community just because you needed a s'more. Fire ban signs will be posted but it will also be updated on the RM website if you are unsure.

### Cell Service

stored in the Hamlet Office as it needs to be stored in a cool place. Contact a board member or resident with a key to access.

- Our library continues to be well used. Summer hours (July 1-August 31) are Wednesdays 2-4 pm and Saturdays 10-noon. Borrowing is on the honor system. Several community members regularly go through the books to keep things current so there is a great assortment of materials and also puzzles and games to borrow. There are some classics too. Consider taking a turn at volunteering a couple of hours to staff the facility this summer. There will be a signup sheet at the AGM or contact Colleen Oim to volunteer at 306.845.3762.
- Quiet time is 11 pm to 8 am. Sound travels. Be respectful of your neighbours.
- Our roadways in the village are public and as such, Saskatchewan Highway Traffic Bylaws are in effect. Motorbike and ATV drivers must be 16 years of age and wear a helmet. Additionally, golf carts/atv's should not be used as entertainment for youngsters on public roadways. Talk to the parents or call the RCMP if there is a concern.
- Speed limit within the village is 20 km/h. Watch for children playing.
- Cutting of trees on hamlet property, on public reserve spaces, and in unopened laneways is prohibited without permission from the hamlet board and possibly the RM of Mervin.
- Whether you pretend to not acknowledge your pet pooping in public spaces, he/she still does. Be a responsible pet owner and STOOP & SCOOP! Now, if we could just get the geese on board!
- Pets must be leashed in public areas and are not allowed on hamlet beaches.
- Our hamlet board members are not police, bylaw officers, nor your personal contractors. They are volunteers. Use your discretion and best judgement when contacting them; they are trying to enjoy family time, too. However, should you encounter any damage within the hamlet, make a board member aware so that repair can be arranged.
- Your guests are your responsibility. Please ensure they practise the same good stewardship of our community and lake as that of all Sunset View Beach residents.

#### **SUNSET VIEW BEACH GUIDING PRINCIPLE**

*One's use and enjoyment of the lake  
should be based upon  
respect for others.  
Avoid conduct  
that infringes on the right of others to  
enjoy their lake experience.*