

BONNYVILLE BEACH CHRONICLES

JULY EDITION



Well, summer is here, and it showed up with a bang! We had some record-breaking heat and beautiful water. Hope you were able to get out and enjoy our lake to cool down. A Fire Restriction is in effect for the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87, Summer Village of Bonnyville Beach, Summer Village of Pelican Narrows and Village of Glendon effective June 29, 2021.

Prohibited

- All fire permits are suspended;
- Wood campfires on public lands; and
- Burn barrels.

Allowed

- Portable propane fire pits that are CSA approved or UL certified;
- Gas or liquid fuel cooking devices that are CSA approved or UL certified and are designed exclusively for cooking or heating;
- Catalytic or infrared style heaters that are CSA approved or UL certified;
- Wood burning campfires in fire rings or other purpose-built, permanent devices designed for containing campfires, within designated campgrounds on public land;
- Wood burning campfires in municipal campgrounds and wood burning fires in fire pits on private land;
- Charcoal briquette fueled fires on private land and within designated municipal campgrounds.

Essential burning can still occur by permit but only with permission from a Fire Guardian (e.g. industry, agriculture, traditional use). Fireworks are permitted by permit only in accordance with municipal bylaws outside the Forest Protection Area only. The fire restriction does not apply to Cities and Towns.

Please check out our website or <https://www.albertafirebans.ca/> for update information.



We have started our Summer Public Beach clean-up. We have ordered new sand for the playground which will be in place in the next few weeks. We are looking forward to being able to use and rent out our hall again this summer.



"Just help me out of here and stop posting pictures of me!"

Just a reminder about Boating Safety. We have buoys in place to help keep our beach safe. The speed limit between the beach and the buoys is 5 miles/hour or 8 Km/hour. This speed is for boats coming and going, NOT for driving down the length of our beach! This area is for swimming and NON-motorized water sports, such as Kayaking and paddle boarding. Please help keep our beach safe. If you see a boat diving dangerously, please report them to the RCMP. [\(780\) 343-7200](tel:7803437200)

We will be holding our Bonnyville Beach Big Bin Event again this summer on Saturday, Aug. 14th. There will also be a Leave an Item/Take an Item table. This is designed for gently used items that you no longer need but maybe someone else's treasure! The Garbage Bin is for household items only. The following items are Not allowed in the bin and we ask that you please take them to the landfill yourself. Thank you for your cooperation.

No Go!

- ~batteries
- ~paint
- ~appliances
- ~propane tanks
- ~BBQ's
- ~Trees/Shrubbery

This even can only run with the support of our community volunteers. We are still looking for several volunteers to help us. Shifts are only 1.5 hours and you can sign up with a friend! It is a great way to meet your neighbors and support our little community. Please email Laurie Gardner if you can help. We would like to have 2 people per time slot. lauriesvbb#@gmail.com

9:00-10:30am Laurie Gardner and Brenda MacGregor
10:30-12:00pm Carol Chesney
12:00-1:30pm
1:30-3:00pm



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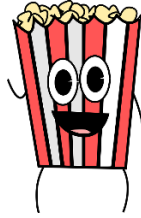
Our AGM is scheduled for Saturday, July 17 at 10:00am at the Public Beach. It will be followed by a BBQ lunch and beverages. We are excited that we can have an in-person meeting and have the chance to see everyone. Please note this date on your calendar as you won't want to miss it!



We are having the pot holes on Perch Close and Walleye Way fixed in August. Stay tuned for more information on that. We are still in talks with the MD regarding the damage to the road coming down Sasquatch hill. As stated in the last newsletter, this road damage is very extensive and therefore expensive to fix. We have put up Rough Road Warning signs and have noticed a reduction in speed coming down the hill. Silver Lining...Natural Speed Bumps!

The Speed limit on the back road is 50km/hour. We are sending a monthly speed report to the RCMP and have noticed a bit more RCMP presence around the beach. Hopefully, this will help keep the speed down and our back road safe.

We will be holding our second annual Movie In the Park on Saturday, August 14th. (Weather Permitting). Please bring your lawn chair, blanket and popcorn, the Movie will start at dusk. Start time and movie will be announced as the date gets closer. We are taking Movie suggestions. Please email Laurie Gardner at lauriesvbb@gmail.com.



Administration summer office hours are Saturdays 12-4pm. Please see Paul during these times for any beach related questions including building permits. A building permit is needed for any changes to buildings on your property as well as any retaining walls between your property and the waterfront. Paul can also be reached at svbbeach@gmail.com

We are looking forward to another fabulous summer with friends and family.
See you on the beach!



Grant Ferbey
Laurie Gardner
Tom Thackeray