

Bonnyville Beach Chronicles

June 2021



We hope you have had a safe and healthy winter and are looking forward to a fun summer that we can share with friends and family.

Our office hours for the summer are Saturday's 12-4pm. If you have any questions or need any office support, please see Paul during this time.

Just a reminder that we have buoys out to outline our swimming and non-motorized watercraft area. The speed limit within this area is 5 Miles/hr or 8KL/hr. This is a federal law. This speed limit is designed for boats coming in and out of the area not for cruising within it. Please be respectful to your neighbors and fellow beach lovers by keeping our beach safe. There is a whole lake out there to boat on.



We are trying to clean up our Campsite. There is a boatlift remaining in this area that needs to be removed promptly! Our Maintenance Team would like to get in and clean it all up and this lift is in the way. We have some campers staying in there over the summer, so we need to keep this area tidy.

We opened the Campsite as a storage location for boatlifts when our water levels rose substantially. Moving forward we will no longer be allowing Boatlifts or piers to be stored there over the winter.

Our Campsite will be for storing boats and boat trailers only. Please be sure your boat trailer is clearly marked with your full name and contact information. This is for the safety and security of your property.

Thank you for your cooperation.

We are sure some of you have heard that the Alberta Government is removing the Weir. The Moose Lake Watershed Society has one more Zoom Meeting in regards to this on June 10th. If you are interested in joining this meeting and would like the link to it, please talk to Paul Tercier and he will get you the information. svbbeach@gmail.com

Just a reminder that our garbage area is for house hold garbage only. We had a fire in one of our dumpsters last week. This could have been a bad situation. Please be conscious of the garbage you are throwing away. The Bonnyville Landfill is not that far from here and they are equipped to dispose of hazardous waste. Thank you for your cooperation!



Please watch for Fire Ban notices in our area. While we don't currently have any issues, this can change rapidly with the weather conditions. Check our website

www.bonnyvillebeach.com

For updates and information

We are following the provincial guidelines when it comes to renting out our community hall. Once we can have indoor gatherings again we will be renting out this space. Hopefully we will be able to have our AGM and BBQ in person this summer! We will keep you posted.



We will be cleaning up the playground area this summer and bringing in more sand for the kids play area.

Please save the date.....Saturday, Aug. 14th!

This will be our annual Big Bin Event and Leave an Item/Take an Item!

We will be holding this event again this year at the Public Beach. We will be looking for volunteers again this year. This event can only run with your help. We will need 2 volunteers per time slot.

9:00-10:30am – Laurie Gardner,

10:30-12:00pm –

12:00-1:30pm –

1:30-3:00pm –

Please email Laurie Gardner at morrisld@shaw.ca if you can help at any of these times.
Thank you very much.

We will be holding our second annual Movie In The Park this summer. The date is still to be determined! This event will be for all ages. Like last summer, we will set up a movie screen at the Public Beach and everyone is welcome to join us with their lawn chairs, blankets and popcorn. We are taking Movie recommendations. Please feel free to email Laurie Gardner at morrisld@shaw.ca.
Stay tuned for more information.



We have hired Adam Ferbey and Nolan Tercier to help around the beach. Please be sure you wave and say HI when you see them working hard!



As you have probably noticed our road coming down the hill to our beach is in disrepair. We have had a quote on repairing this part of the road. The cost is substantial as the foundation has fallen. We have put caution signs up warning drivers to slow down. This is helping north bound driver slow to the speed limit, which is a positive thing. We are looking into options and are in discussions with the MD as there are issues which both municipalities are involved.
Hopefully, this will have drivers slow down and keep our back road safe.



It is hard to believe we have been on council for 4 years already! Time flies when you are having fun!

This year our terms renew and all 3 of your council members will be letting our names stand for re-election for another 4-year term. It has been a pleasure and we look forward to continuing to support our Summer Village.

Best Wishes and see you on the beach!

Grant Ferbey
Laurie Gardner
Tom Thackeray