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President's Summer 2020 Newsletter

July 19, 2020

After one of the wettest Junes I can remember, and July starting off not much better, the good news is a lack of forest fires. There was significant snow this past winter, and a fair risk of flooding, but with the slow melt, we 'dodged the bullet'. Hopefully the replacement larger culverts under Meadow and Lakesyde Roads get installed this fall, removing most of this flood risk.

By this time, all the locals have realized the advantages of the new mail boxes with parcel deliveries by **Canada Post**. Our long time mail person, Loretta, recently retired and was given a send off with posters on the mail boxes.

The **Princeton Landfill** (Dump) is now closed on Sunday and Monday, with opening hours also changed to 8:00am to 3:50pm. Over the winter, from November 1 to the end of March, it will only be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.



Community Calendar:

Due to COVID 19, all upcoming community events – including Hayes Creek Open House, the Corn Roast, and the Pancake Breakfasts have been cancelled.

Community Update:

Osprey Area Ratepayers Assoc. - Unfortunately due to COVID 19, the Easter Egg Hunt had to be cancelled this year (along with many other events)

The Annual General Meeting usually held on the May long weekend, was replaced this year with an on-line 'Zoom' meeting on June 17th. Items of community interest were discussed. Elected for a two year term were: Alan Holmgren, Tom Sellmer, Christine Allenby, Ole Kristensen, and Ruth Bourgoin Mark Nilson, Rob Miller, Lorri Layng and Lisa Farquharson – and new director Shannon Redmond was added. Existing directors serving for one more year are: Mark Nilson, Rob Miller, Lorri Layng and Lisa Farquharson. We will continue to fund dust control to the KVR, if required, and contribute \$500 toward the cost of the New Year's Eve Fireworks. There was a discussion of illegal yard waste dumping. It was agreed to turn over pictures we have of violators to RAPP for prosecution. Remember, the only legal dump area for yard waste is the Princeton Dump.



14th Annual Roadside Cleanup - May 30, 2020 – this was the one event that could be held while maintaining social distancing. About 12 locals showed and walked all the local roads, picking up garbage thoughtlessly left by others. If you’ve noticed how ‘clean’ our local roads are, it’s because of the work of these local residents.

Osprey Snowwheelers’ Club The weather cooperated for a fantastic Family Day Poker Ride. This year was a little longer, spanning 48km running north of Trout Main, over to Whitehead Lake, and around 16" Lake. Again Tom Sellmer's fantastic feast at the second check point was a great break during the day. This year there were 78 riders, over 10% more than last year.

Hayes Creek Firefighters’ Assoc. – a separate newsletter will be mailed out early August.

Sand Bagging – On April 22 we had 30 local residents working hard, using their own equipment, filling and placing 1,400 sand bags. This resulting in ‘banking’ higher than ever before. About 28 yards of sand was used. Luckily a major run off did not occur this year, due to a slower than expected snow melt.

Rickety Bridge – due to this spring’s freshet, the footings for this trail bridge have washed out, closing the bridge to all ORV traffic. Options are being considered for its replacement.

Boat Racks – the four local boat rack locations are all full – but not being utilized as intended. They were installed for short term storage of non-waterfront landowner’s boats. At this point many spaces are taken up by derelict, unused boats. All existing boats will be ‘sealed’ this month – any still remaining by next summer, which have not been used, will be removed.

Community Website - Dates, times, and locations of all upcoming local events, and pictures of past events, are all available at ospreylake.ca. If you have any new pictures or information you’d like included, or have a listing for the “Catch and Release” (buy and sell) page, please let us know. The Ratepayer’s annual membership dues are now due for the 2020/2021 season – Payment options are: Interac eTransfer via your on-line banking to [cornroast @ ospreylake.ca](mailto:cornroast@ospreylake.ca); or mailing the form below with a cheque payable to “Osprey Area Ratepayers”, 4118 Princeton Summerland Rd., Princeton, B.C., V0X 1W0. To contact the executive call Alan @ 250-295-3844 or email: [ratepayers @ ospreylake.ca](mailto:ratepayers@ospreylake.ca) or Ruth @ 250-295-6660 or email: [cornroast @ ospreylake.ca](mailto:cornroast@ospreylake.ca).

Enjoy your summer.
Alan Holmgren
President,
Osprey Area Ratepayers Assoc.

Membership Renewal – September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021

Mail to: Annual Property Membership Dues: \$ 10.00
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