



# Osprey Area Ratepayers Assoc.

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## President's Spring 2022 Newsletter

March 27, 2022

Spring seems to have come early to Osprey, with snow depths slightly below the 10 year average. Unless there is a 'fast' melt or significant rainstorms we will hopefully be okay and avoid any flooding. Although there is still lots of ice in the middle of the lake, watch out for thin spots, especially along the north side and near the east end by the trestle. At this point, there is still some snow around, but also lots of mud and pot holes in the gravel roads. The back road to Summerland is particularly bad at this point. But the real good news is we're back to normal - the Easter Egg Hunt, Crafty Ladies, Games Night, Hayes Creek Pancake Breakfasts, and the Corn Roast activities will all finally be held again.



### Community Calendar

We are finally 'starting up' again with the usual Community Activities - after two years living with the record setting effects of Covid-19, atmospheric rivers, floods, washouts, and heat domes.

**Real Crafty Ladies** - join the ladies in the area for a sewing/craft afternoon - each Friday from noon until around 2:00pm at Hayes Creek Community Hall. There is a nominal charge of \$2/ea to cover costs. If you have any questions, just email: [realcraftyladies@ospreylake.ca](mailto:realcraftyladies@ospreylake.ca)

**Hayes Creek Pancake Breakfast** - the very popular community breakfast is starting again April 3 from 9:30am to 11:00am. It will continue on the first Sunday of most months - Enjoy a great buffet breakfast and get to meeting other local property owners. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

**Games Night** - we will be starting up again on April 5 at 7:00pm and continuing on the first Tuesday of each month at the Hayes Creek Community Hall. All property owners and their guests are invited to take part and enjoy the opportunity to meet new neighbours and play various card and board games. Bring your favourite games and teach others to play. There will be a nominal charge of \$2/ea to cover costs of tea and coffee. Pre Registration is not required.

**Easter Egg Hunt** will be held starting at Holmgren's, 4105 Lakesyde Rd., 11:00am sharp on Sunday, April 17th. All local property owners and their guests are welcome to bring their children. Remember to bring baskets or bags to collect the eggs in. Thanks to Karren for again looking after this fun traditional Easter activity. This is a free activity for all children under 13.

**Snowwheelers Annual Meeting** and election of officers - 9:30am Saturday, May 21 at the Hayes Creek Community Hall. Hopefully all members and those interested in local snowmobiling can attend and get caught up on club activities and plans.

**Osprey Ratepayers' Annual Meeting** and election of officers -10:00am Saturday, May 21 at the Hayes Creek Community Hall. Hopefully all local property owners can attend and participate in discussing future plans for our community.

**Community Potluck Dinner** - to celebrate our two year 'Covid break' there will be a Community Potluck Dinner at the Fire Hall on Saturday, May 28, 2022, starting at 5:00pm. We will also be recognizing Gail Dickson for all her years of volunteer work for Hayes Creek Fire. We hope you can make it by joining us in recognizing Gail and to finally be able to socialise with your neighbours. Please RSVP before May 20 to [potluck@ospreylake.ca](mailto:potluck@ospreylake.ca) and include the number of people coming and what food item you will be bringing.

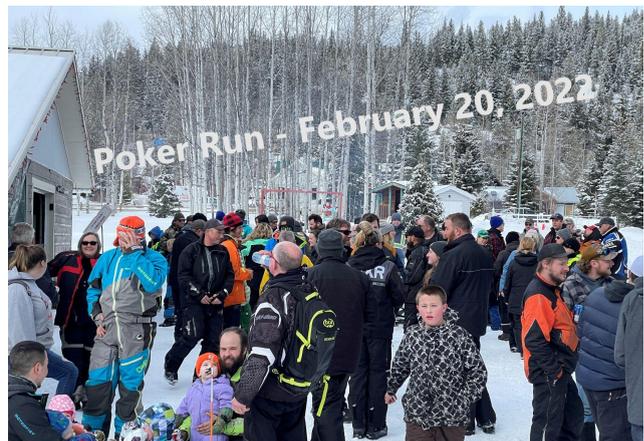
**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Roadside Cleanup** - starting at 10:00am Saturday, May 28, 2022 – If you can help out, please join us. Starting and drop off point will be Holmgren's at 4105 Lakesyde Rd. We will provide black plastic bags, collect everything together, and properly dispose of it. Bring grabber sticks and rubber gloves, if you have them. Although the local area is fairly free of garbage, we hope to scour all local road edges and the local area around the KVR and make the community even better.

**Hayes Creek Fire General Meeting** - and election of officers - will be held on the BC Day weekend, Sunday, August 31st with the AGM starting at 11:00am, followed by an Open House and garage sale with free hot dogs, coffee, and pop.

**38th Annual Community Corn Roast** - will be held again on the Labour Day Weekend, September 3rd and 4th. As usual there will be free Corn on the Cob, along with all the great activities - the Fishing Derby, Corn Hole and Bocce Tournaments, Raffle, Band, Children's Bike parade and races, Cake Walk, Canoe Races, and ending with the meat raffles and always popular giant Bingo.

## [Community Update](#)

**Osprey Snowwheelers' Club** - our Family Day Poker Ride was a great success with 97 sleds participating. With Covid restrictions, flooding, and the road closures, many people had problems accessing this area over December and January, resulting in lots of great snow for those of us who were here.



**Hayes Creek Firefighters' Assoc.** – The annual garage sale to benefit Hayes Creek Fire is back. You can drop off sellable, working items at Stan and Gail's (136 Country Lane) but please restrict drop offs to weekends May 7 to July 24 from 10am to 2pm only. Garage Sales will be on the long weekends - again from 10am to 2pm only.

After many years of being the Fire Chief, Rob Miller is stepping down on May 1. He will continue to help during emergencies, but leave the responsibilities of running and managing to others. Gail Dickson has also retired and in January turned over the treasurer and membership duties to Graham Bundy and the Pancake Breakfast coordinator responsibilities to Donna Catroppa.

A reminder was sent out a few days ago to all those who have not paid their 2022 Hayes Creek Fire Property Registration fee of \$100 - thanks for the quick response by many, but for those not yet paid, you can just Interac eTransfer your payment of \$100 to: [hayescreek@ospreylake.ca](mailto:hayescreek@ospreylake.ca).

### **Community Website**

Latest updates with dates, times, and locations of all upcoming local events and general information on the area are all available at [ospreylake.ca](http://ospreylake.ca). If you have any new pictures or information you'd like included, please let us know.

To contact the executive, call Alan @ 250-295-3844 / or Ruth @ 250-295-6660.

Be safe and enjoy spring and summer at the lake.

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