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Princeton, B.C., V0X 1W0

## President's Summer 2019 Newsletter

July 29, 2019

The weather continues to be unpredictable. The winter saw a low snow level, followed by a spring with no flooding, but rain on and off – great to keep everything wet and the forest fire hazard low. At this point, we don't have a campfire ban, but conditions change quickly, so make sure you check the [bcwildfire.ca](http://bcwildfire.ca) web site. Remember, once a ban is in place, only [CSA/ULC approved propane fire pits and BBQs](#) are allowed. Violation fines are now \$1,150! To report violations please call: 1-800-663-5555 - not 911 or Hayes Creek Fire.

**Canada Post** has changed local postal addressing to physical addresses instead of the old Postal Box system. They have also upgraded all the mail boxes in our community. We now have the same ones found in urban areas. The big gain is they include small parcel boxes – we no longer have to go to Princeton to pick up Canada Post packages. There are also more boxes available for those seasonal residents wanting a local postal box. For those who didn't get their old box locks, keys for their new box, or want a new box, you must go to the Princeton Post Office during normal business hours.

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.

We added a great picture to our community website, taken by Richard Harron, of the moon taken from Link Lake on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of man landing on the moon. Please check it out.

### Community Calendar:

**Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 10:00am to 1:00-pm - Hayes Creek Firefighters' General Meeting** – stop by for the annual meeting at 10:00-am, then check out the fire hall & equipment - enjoy a complimentary drink & hamburger or hot dog.

**Friday to Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 - 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Osprey Corn Roast** - All residents, their families and friends are invited to the usual community fun weekend full of activities and free corn-on-the-cob.

**Sunday, October 6, November 3, & December 1, 2019 – 10:00am>noon - Hayes Creek Pancake Breakfast**  
Full breakfast is served at Hayes Creek Fire Hall for only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. All residents and guests are welcome.

### Corn Roast:

Plans are well underway for our **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Osprey Corn Roast** - The agenda of events is attached for your reference. The **Fishing Derby** runs from noon Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> to Saturday at 9:00pm. Saturday morning events begin with setting up the giant Bingo 'tarp', the **Bocce** and **Corn Hole** tournaments, and the **Horse Races**. Then main event is on Sunday with the **Children's Parade, Races, Craft & Fish Pond**. The **Band** starts playing around 11:00. Back again is the popular **Chili Cook Off** – for only \$5 you can taste the best Chili's in the area, then vote for "Osprey's Finest" and best "Table/Costumes". In the afternoon, there is the ever popular **Cake Walk** and **Canoe Races**. The busy day ends under the big tarp with giant **Bingo** games and **Meat Raffles**. In addition to **free Corn-on-the-Cob**, the caboose will be serving up BBQ hot dogs, popcorn, Freezies, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, bottled water, and pop.

Famous for your great Chili? - make up a large crock pot and enter the **Fifth Annual Chili Cook Off** contest and see how you compare to the others. If you're interested, please contact Jeannette for more details @ 604-561-3175 or email [chili @ ospreylake.ca](mailto:chili@ospreylake.ca). We're looking for 5-6 entries to challenge Jake Petkau, last year's winner.

Our **raffle** this year has a great BBQ, Bradley Smoker, Outdoor table/chair set, and Log Splitter. Tickets will be available at the registration desk all day Sunday.

Volunteers will be needed to set up and take down the tarp and tables as well as serving food in the caboose. We are always looking for some interesting baked goods for the Cake Walk, as well as prize donations for Bingo and the various games/activities – hope you can help out - they can be dropped off any time after August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Holmgren’s, 4105 Lakesyde Rd.

**Community Update:**

**Osprey Area Ratepayers Assoc.** - Easter was fairly late this year, on April 21<sup>st</sup>. We had 20 eager young children having fun and running around looking for fun filled eggs. Thanks to Karren Hodge for organizing this year's event.



The Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Items of community interest were discussed. Elected for a two year term were: Mark Nilson, Rob Miller, Lorri Layng and Lisa Farquharson. Existing directors serving for one more year are: Alan Holmgren, Tom Sellmer, Christine Allenby, Ole Kristensen, and Ruth Bourgoin. It was agreed to fund dust control to the KVR, and make a \$5,000 donation towards a Side by Side rescue vehicle for Hayes Creek Fire.

**12th Annual Roadside Cleanup - May 2019** - Another successful roadside clean up by 18 local residents. They spent the morning walking along the local roads and again there was bits of the oddest things people had tossed from their vehicles. Thanks to Cindy Gamache for hosting this year.

**Osprey Snowwheelers' Club** - The club had another successful winter, but due to lack of snow at Christmas, had to delay their annual Poker Run to the Family Day weekend. It was decided to keep it on this date in the future also. The local ATV club operating out of Chain Lake – the [Similkameen Valley Riders ATV Club](#) is doing well, holding many organized runs.

**Hayes Creek Firefighters' Assoc.** - [Click on this link for their July Newsletter.](#)

**Community Website** - Dates, times, and locations of all upcoming local events, and pictures of past events, are all available at [ospreylake.ca](http://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 2019/2020 season – Payment options are: Interac eTransfer via your on-line banking to [cornroast @ ospreylake.ca](mailto:cornroast@ospreylake.ca); mailing the form below with a cheque payable to "Osprey Area Ratepayers"; or at the Corn Roast membership desk on September 1<sup>st</sup>. To contact the executive call Alan @ 604-728-3131 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.

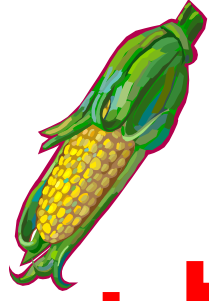
Alan Holmgren  
President,

Osprey Area Ratepayers Assoc.

**Membership Renewal – September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020**

Mail to:	Annual Property Membership Dues: \$ 10.00
Osprey Area Ratepayers Assoc.	Corn Roast Prize Cash Donation: _____
RR#1 – S11 – C16	Total \$ _____
Princeton, BC, V0X 1W0	Name: _____
	Email: _____
	Osprey Address: _____

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# 36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CORN ROAST

**Friday to Sunday**

**Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**



All events at 4105 Lakesyde Rd.  
unless noted

## FRIDAY

Fishing Derby Registration and Weigh in:

- 4117 Lakesyde Rd.
- noon to 9 pm Friday
- 8 am to 9 pm Saturday
- \$20

## SATURDAY

Setup – Volunteers Needed – 9:30am

Games Registration:

- 9:30am to 10:00am
- Corn Hole/Bocce \$5/e
- Registration Mandatory

Horse Races:

Bocce Tournament: Starts @ 11:00am

Corn Hole Tournament: Starts @ 2:00pm

## Reminder:

**No Smoking or Dogs on site**

## SUNDAY

Children's Bike Parade: Starts @ 9:15am  
- 4072 Lakesyde Rd.

Food Concession: 9:30am to 3:00pm

Children's Races: 10:00am to 11:00 - free

Children's Fish Pond: 10:45am to noon - \$1

Free Corn on the Cob: 11:00am to 2:30pm

Children's Craft: 11:15am to 1:00pm - free

The Band 11:00am to 12:15pm

Chili Cook-Off 11:30am to 1:30pm - \$5

Cake Walk: 12:15 to 1:30pm - 50¢

Canoe Race: Starts @ 1:30pm - \$5/ea

Bingo: 3:00 to 5:00pm

- \$5/card for all 10 games

Take Down & Cleanup – Volunteers Needed - 5pm