



Osprey Area Ratepayers Assoc.

4118 Princeton Summerland Rd.
Princeton, B.C., V0X 1W0

President's Summer 2022 Newsletter

July 4, 2022

The big news of the year - the Corn Roast is back. After a two year break due to the Covid Pandemic, we're back and hopefully bigger and better than ever.

After a slow start to summer with the wet spring, it looks like the usual warm weather is here. The lake has been busy, especially on weekends, with canoes, kayaks, paddle boards and fishing boats.

Community Calendar:

Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, July 10, - 9:30 to 11:00am - and continuing on the first Sunday or most months - Hayes Creek Fire Hall - \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. All residents and guests are welcome - They will also be collecting cash donations for the Princeton Food Bank

Garage Sale to support Hayes Creek Fire - Every Saturday and Sunday, from 10:00am to 2:00pm, until July 24. 138 Country Lane (Stan and Gail's). All proceeds go to the Fire Hall. Please come out, find some great bargains, and support your local community.

Hayes Creek Volunteer Fire - AGM and election of officers - Sunday, August 31 (BC Day weekend) - Hayes Creek Fire Hall - Meeting starts at 11:00am with open house and free lunch after.



37th Annual Osprey Corn Roast - Saturday & Sunday, September 3 & 4. Finally after a 2 year 'Covid' break we're back on with a full load of activities: Fishing Derby; Corn Hole and Bocce competitions; Kid's bike parade, races, and crafts; canoe races, band, bingo, raffle, free corn-on-the-cob, food concession, Fire Smart information booth, and the famous cake walk. Also back this year is the Chili Cook Off.

We are looking for all kinds of donations - we need prizes for the various games, kids grab bags, food concession, and the big bingo game. If there is anything you can contribute, please drop it off at Holmgren's (4105 Lakesyde).

Chili Cook Off - yes it's back at the Corn Roast this year. We're looking for anyone who thinks they make 'the' best chili. If you'd like to participate just [click on this link](#) for further details or email chili@opsreylake.ca and we'll send you a sheet with full information. We're hoping to have 5 or 6 entrants competing for the coveted title of Osprey Chili Master.

13th Annual Osprey Area Shoreline Cleanup - Saturday, September 10, 2022 - check back on our website for full details

Community Update:

15th Annual Roadside Cleanup - on May 28 we had 11 local residents walk the local streets and trails around Osprey, Link and Osprey Lakes picking up garbage left behind by careless 'other' users. Fortunately, most people are very thoughtful and don't leave a mess behind - we only collected about 5 bags of garbage, including about 30 cigarette butts, a few pop/beer cans, and assorted other items. Special thanks for Barb A, Lynne A, Sandy S, Steve P, Ross & Karren H, Scott & Loren M, Alan H, Shannon R, & Kevin C.

Hayes Creek Firefighters' Assoc. – Their goal will be to reduce the local fire hazards and make us a FireSmart neighbourhood and to encourage residents to have their properties FireSmart assessed. Property owners may qualify for grants up to \$500 to carry out Fire Smart initiatives.....check out firesmartbc.ca for full details. There will also be a yard trimmings chipper in our community on July ???. Just leave all your branches by the street and a professional crew from FireSmart will chip them and take everything away. Remember, this is for branches only - no pine cones, needles, lawn cuttings, stumps, limbs greater than 4” diameter, etc. Hopefully this will prevent residents from illegal dumping of yard waste along the back roads in the area, instead of disposing legally (and free) at the Princeton land fill site.

Also a reminder for those who have not yet paid their 2022 Property Registration fee of \$100. You can use [this link](#) to register and pay, or if your contact info has not changed, just Interac eTransfer your \$100 and your lake address to: hayescreek@ospreylake.ca.

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, please let us know.

The Ratepayers' annual membership dues are now due for the 2022 season – please follow this [link to register](#) and pay, or use the attached form. To contact the executive, call Alan @ 250-295-3844 / email: ratepayers@ospreylake.ca or Ruth @ 250-295-6660 / email: cornroast@ospreylake.ca

Be safe and enjoy your summer.
Alan Holmgren, President,
Osprey Area Ratepayers Assoc.

Osprey Area Ratepayers - 2021 Membership Renewal Form

Name: _____

Osprey Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Osprey Tel: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

Postal Code: _____

Home Tel: _____

Cell: _____

Annual dues: \$10 - Payment options are: Interac eTransfer to: cornroast@ospreylake.ca; or mailing a cheque payable to: “Osprey Area Ratepayers”, 4118 Princeton Summerland Rd., Princeton, B.C., V0X 1W0.