



Osprey Area Ratepayers Assoc.

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President's Summer 2023 Newsletter

July 15, 2023

What a great spring/summer so far. Unlike many parts of BC, we have experienced a reasonable amount of rain, along with great sunny periods. Excellent to keeping our overall forest fire risk under control. But remember - all campfires are currently banned - even if it's raining at the time.

Community Calendar

Hayes Creek Pancake Breakfast - the next community buffet breakfast will be on **August 6** from 9:30 to 11:00am. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. It will continue on the first Sunday of each month - Enjoy a great buffet breakfast and get to meet your neighbours. All local property owners and visitors are welcome. For the September 3 Corn Roast Sunday, they will be offering a special \$10 breakfast of just pancakes, sausages, and coffee at the Corn Roast site.

38th Annual Community Corn Roast - We're in the final planning stages for this year's event on the Labour Day Weekend, **September 2nd and 3rd**. New this year at the concession is Cotton Candy - this is normally a very popular item. The fishing derby registration and weigh in has been moved to Andreasens at 4121 Lakesyde Rd. starting at noon on Friday. Registration for Corn Hole and Bocce from 9:00 to 9:30am on Saturday with the games starting at 11:00am, The children's parade will start Sunday at 9:15am at Mitchells, 4041 Lakesyde Rd., followed by all the usual Corn Roast activities: Hayes Creek Fire Pancake Breakfast; Children's Races, Crafts, Face Painting and Fishing Pond; free Corn on the Cob; Raffle; Band; Cake Walk; Chili Cook Off; Canoe Races; and ending with the meat raffle and always popular giant Bingo. [Click here for the full Agenda](#)



Kid's Bike Parade - Corn Roast 2022

Corn Roast Volunteers - besides enjoying the weekend, can you help by volunteering for a few hours to help put on this great community event? Areas where we need help are:

Saturday, September 2 for about an hour, starting at 9:30am - moving and setting up of the large tarp, tables, and benches at 4105 Lakesyde Rd.

Sunday, September 3, two hour shifts: Registration/Ticket desk starting at 9:30am and 11:30am; Concession starting at 10:30am and 12:30pm; and take down/clean up for about 1 hr starting after bingo at about 5:00pm.

If you can help out for a shift, please call Alan at 250-295-3844 or email ratepayers@ospreylake.ca

Corn Roast Donations - to make it a fun event, we group together many donated prizes for each of the ten exciting Bingo games. Please, if you can help out with any donated prizes - even re-gifts or corporate handouts - we'd appreciate your support. Please drop off at Holmgren's, 4105 Lakesyde, anytime before Bingo.

Chili Cook Off - Sunday, **September 3** - Noon to 1:00pm - Think you make a great Chili? - well let's see how you stack up to others - we are looking for a few participants for the Corn Roast Chili Contest - please reply by August 15 if you will be entering the competition - [click here for details](#).

[Community Update](#)

Easter Egg Hunt was held at Hodge's on Sunday, April 9th. About 40 local children took advantage of the candy/treat filled eggs, and cookie decorating. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to Karren for looking after this fun, local event.

Osprey Ratepayers' Annual General Meeting & Election of Officers - Thanks to all those who turned out and offered advice on future Ratepayers events. Those in attendance agreed to another donation to Hayes Creek Fire to help them pay down the loan on their new fire trucks. Thanks to the two retiring directors Rob Miller and Rick Caminiti for all the years they have served on the association executive. We welcome new directors Shirley Silva and Cindy Gamache.

[Community Website](#)

For the latest updates with dates, times, and locations of all upcoming local events, and general information on the area, check out our website: ospreylake.ca. If you have any new pictures or information you think should be included, please let us know.

The Ratepayers' annual membership dues are now due for the 2023 season – if you have not yet paid, please eTransfer your \$10 annual dues to: ratepayers@ospreylake.ca or mail a cheque to Osprey Ratepayers Assoc, 4105 Lakesyde Rd., Princeton, B.C., V0X 1W0.

To contact the executive, please call Alan: 250-295-3844 or email: ratepayers@ospreylake.ca.

Be safe and enjoy summer at the lake.
Alan Holmgren, President,
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