



# Osprey Area Ratepayers Assoc.

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## President's Spring 2023 Newsletter

March 10, 2023

Spring may seem like a long way off, but it's just around the corner. This has been an average year for snow with many property owners still enjoying a great snowmobiling season on the local trails.

### Community Calendar

Hopefully we'll have an 'average' spring/summer this year, with no more Covid/Heat Dome/Atmospheric Rivers/Road Washouts and other 'interruptions' and just be able to enjoy ourselves this spring and summer.



**Hayes Creek Pancake Breakfast** - the next very popular community breakfast will be on April 2, from 9:30 to 11:00am. It will continue on the first Sunday of each month - Enjoy a great buffet breakfast and get to meet other local property owners and their guests. \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 10.

**Easter Egg Hunt** will be held starting at Hodge's, 4109 Lakesyde Rd., 11:00am sharp on Sunday, April 9th. 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.

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

**Hayes Creek Fire General Meeting & Election of Officers** - will be held immediately after the Ratepayers meeting at 10:30am on Sunday, May 21. Please attend, ask any questions, and find out what they are doing to make our community safer and better for everyone.

**40th Annual Community Corn Roast** - will be held again on the Labour Day Weekend, September 2nd and 3rd. Again this year, we will be starting Sunday with a Hayes Creek Fire Pancake Breakfast, and continue on with 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 raffle and always popular giant Bingo.

**Roadside Cleanup** - our 16th annual spring cleanup is scheduled for May 27, starting at 10:00am from 4105 Lakesyde Rd (Holmgrens). Hope you can spare a couple of hours to help clean up our local roads and trails.

**Real Crafty Ladies** - join the ladies in the area for a sewing/craft afternoon - each Tuesday 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)

## [Community Update](#)

**Osprey Ratepayers** - Activities for the Christmas season started out on Christmas Eve with Santa and his elves making five stops in the neighbourhood, bringing Christmas presents and candies to the children. Next up was New Years Eve Snow Golf - 6 holes of fun on the ice (with a slush mix of water underneath). There were a record 95 golfers enjoying the sunny afternoon and warm fires. The day ended with a fantastic fireworks display at midnight across from the Osprey Lake campsite with over 100 people watching. These fantastic community activities are only possible due to the numerous community minded individuals who took time away from their families to volunteer and help provide joy to others - thanks to all of you.

**Hayes Creek Firefighters' Assoc.** - There is so much going on they will be sending out their own newsletter in the next week or so. Along with other items, it will include details of their two new fire trucks, Fire Smart program, and Return It Express Fund Raiser program.

**Osprey Snowwheelers' Club** - A very successful Poker Run this year with a record 120 sleds participating. As usual, Tom's special treats at the CheckPoint ensured everyone had a great snack along the way. Thanks to those involved and to the companies and individuals who donated the prizes.



## [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.

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](mailto:ratepayers@ospreylake.ca) or mail a cheque to Osprey Ratepayers Assoc, 4118 Princeton Summerland Rd., Princeton, B.C., V0X 1W0.

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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