OSPREY AREA RATEPAYER'S ASSOCIATION

President's 2026 Summer Newsletter

July 22, 2026

So far this summer, the weather has been mild, with the 'extreme heat' happening only in the last couple of weeks. But we are now on a full campfire ban and the adjacent forest areas are extremely dry. Please use extreme caution when enjoying the nearby back country. We hope you, your families and friends will be able to spend time at Osprey Lake and look forward to seeing everyone at the annual community Corn Roast.

41th Annual Corn Roast - 2026

We're all looking forward to celebrating the forty-first Annual Community Corn Roast on the Labour Day weekend - **September 5 and 6**. All residents and their guests are invited to this popular local tradition.

There will be a free family outdoor movie night, 8:00pm on Saturday, September 5th. Bring your chairs/blankets and enjoy a movie on a large screen 'under the stars'. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Hayes Creek Fire will again be offering a **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, September 6th, from 9:30 to 11:00 am. This breakfast included pancakes, sausages, coffee and juice only and will be held at the Corn Roast site - 4105 Lakesyde Rd. Cost remains at $10 for adults and $5 for children under 10.

We have a significant major prize for the raffle - a new Polaris Outlaw 110cc children's ATV, generously donated by Fivestar Motorsports.

We are looking for entrants for our "**Best Mac and Cheese**" contest. If you are interested, please check here for details or text Kim at 604-716-4436.

As usual, we are also looking for bingo prize donations - if you are able to help out, please drop any prizes off at 4105 Lakesyde on August 29th or 30th.

The extremely popular **Cake Walk** is also looking for donations of cakes or any 'sweets'. These can be dropped off at the Corn Roast site on Sunday morning, Sept. 6.

Upcoming Events

Hayes Creek Fire - Pancake Breakfast

August 2 - 9:30 to 11:00 am at the Hayes Creek Community Hall - Full breakfast with pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, muffins, toast, tea/coffee and juice. $15 for Adults and $5 for children under 10. All residents and guests are welcome. This is usually a very popular event.

Family Day Winter Festival

Sunday, February 14, 2027 - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm - Osprey Lake Forestry Campground. A family friendly community event with free food and fun around a campfire. We will also have Poker Hands available for $10 each with some great prizes.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 28, 2027 – starting 11:00 am

Ratepayers' - Annual General Meeting

Sunday, May 23, 2027 - 11:00 am

42nd Annual Osprey Corn Roast

Saturday & Sunday, September 4 and 5, 2027

Executive Contacts:

Alan - 250-295-3844 or email: ratepayers@ospreylake.ca

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Corn Roast 2025 Canoe Race Entrants

Community Update:

Osprey Ratepayers Assoc - Your 2026 annual dues are due January 1. Please eTransfer your $10 to ratepayers@ospreylake.ca -just include your lake address.

Community Web Site - Check for dates, times, and locations of all upcoming local events, along with a current local temperature and a recent webcam view of Osprey Lake: www.ospreylake.ca.

Hayes Creek Fire - with the current dry ground conditions and warm weather, they are hoping everyone stays responsible and thinks "Fire Smart". The complete campfire ban has been in effect since July 10. Although Cindy Gamache retired as Fire Chief in June, we have not been able to find a suitable replacement. In the interim, Tom Sellmer has agreed to help Cindy out, along with other members stepping up to take on added responsibilities. If you have not yet paid your 2026 Property Registration Fee of $100, please etransfer it to treasurer@hayescreek.ca

41th ANNUAL CORN ROAST

FRIDAY, September 4

Fishing Derby Registration and Weigh in:
4121 Lakesyde Rd. (Stear Inn)
Friday, Noon to 8pm; Saturday, 8am to 8pm
$20 adults; $10 children under 16
Fishing license required for adults!

SATURDAY, September 5

Setup – Volunteers Needed: 9:30 to 10:30am

Games Registration:	9:00 to 9:30am Corn Hole/Bocce - $5/each Pre-Registration Mandatory
Bocce Tournament:	Starts @ 11:00am
Corn Hole Tournament:	Starts @ 1:00pm
Outdoor Movie Night:	Starts @ 8:30pm - Free

No Smoking/Vaping & No Dogs Onsite

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All events at 4105 Lakesyde Rd. unless noted

SUNDAY, September 6

Kids Bike Parade	Starts @ 9:15am
HCF Pancake Breakfast	9:30 to 11:00am - $10
Music by 'Lone Stranger'	10:00 to noon
Children's Races	10:00 to 11:00am - free
Children's Fish Pond	10:45am to noon - $1
Kids Crafts	11:15am to 1:00pm - free
Corn on the Cob	11:30am to 2:30pm - free
Food Concession:	11:30am to 3:00pm
Mac & Cheese Cook-Off	11:45am to 12:45pm - $5
Cake Walk	12:15 to 1:15pm - $1/ea
Canoe Race	1:30 to 2:30pm - $5/ea
Bingo/Announcements	3:00 to 5:00pm - $5/card
HCF Westjet Raffle Draw	3:00pm

Take Down & Cleanup – Volunteers Needed - 5pm