

MEWATHA BEACH

May 2023

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held this year on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 10:30 am at the Boyle Senior Center.

A group of ambitious residents have started a recreation society and they will be introducing themselves at the AGM.

Position of CAO

I (Kim Bancroft) have resigned my position as Chief Administration Officer effective December 31, 2023. I will be here through the summer so continue to send me your tax payments. The Summer Village will be seeking resumes to fill this position and the information will be up on the website soon.

Athabasca Regional Waste Annual Fire Smart Round Up and Appliance Round Up

The free yard debris disposal weekend will run from May 20th to May 30th during normal operating hours. The Spring Appliance Round Up will run from May 19th to May 29th. For more information call 780-675-1117 or visit the website at www.athabascaregionalwaste.com.

Projects

We have a few projects planned for this summer;

- Some improvements to the Beach area; New Buoys, New Picnic Tables and Benches. The pathway to the beach through the trees will be cleared to provide better access. (Grant Funding)
- Adding a small dock to the boat launch. This docks is for temporary tie ups only. No boat mooring is permitted. (Grant Funding)
- Improvement of the Pathway on Shady Lane (Grant Funding)
- Adding Emergency address signs to each lot. This will help improve the ability for emergency services to find properties in the Summer Village. They are being placed on Summer Village Property (Road Allowance) and you are not permitted to remove or relocate them. (Grant Funding)
- Routine Road Repairs and painted stop lines at the 4-Way Stop.
- Calcium dust control will be applied to the County Road leading into the Summer Village. (Grant Funding).



Fire Bans

Just a reminder to check the fire sign at each entrance to the village to see if there are any fire restrictions. Please remember that fireworks are strictly forbidden during a fire ban. For more information please visit www.albertafirebans.ca

Fire Status

It is important to check the status of fire bans at the entrances of the summer village before lighting a fire. You can also check the status at www.albertafirebans.ca. If you go to the fireban website and type in Mewatha Beach you can sign up to get notifications every time the status changes.

Littering

In past years, littering at the top of the beach parking lot has been an issue. We are adding an additional bear proof garbage bin at the top of the parking lot.

Development

Just a reminder that development on your property requires permits just as in a town or city. For more information about the regulations for building please visit the development page of the website www.mymewathabeach.com and review the land use bylaw.

Bears

Bears are always an issue in the summer village. Please take proper precautions to prevent this. Ensure that all garbage is secured tightly and that all animal feed is locked away in buildings or in bear proof containers. This includes any bird feeders. Report bear sightings, especially aggressive behavior to 1-800-642-3800.

Council Meetings

If you have an item you would like discussed at a council meeting, please contact administration or one of your council members. We would be happy to add you to the agenda. A meeting schedule can be found on the summer village website.

Storing on Reserves

Items allowed to be stored on the reserves over the winter season should soon be removed so all residents can enjoy the reserves.

Administration Office

Administration contact numbers are below. The best time to contact us is on a week day. If you have an emergency (including dog related emergencies) you may contact the local RCMP at 911 or 780-689-3622. If the emergency is fire related please contact the Boyle fire department at 911 or 780-689-3611.

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SEASON AT THE LAKE!*