



Summer Village of
Gull Lake

October / Fall 2022 Newsletter

Congratulations to the Recreation Board and the Community League and all involved for a great Summer!!



Change in Fees

Council is in the process of amending the rates and fees bylaw which will see a significant reduction in the subdivision appeal fees but a minor increase in snow removal and development fees. Final reading of the bylaw amendment is proposed to be at the October 21st. Council Meeting.

Comments on the amendments are welcome.

Recycling

Did you know that recycling is available in the Village for a monthly fee? Residential recycling may also reduce Village dump charges as it reduces the amount hauled to landfill. If you would like to see the Village pursue more recycling opportunities please let us know.

Gull Lake Water Level Update:

A five year pumping moratorium was legislated in 2018 due to the non-native and invasive Prussian Carp fish found in the Blindman River. There has been no detection of the species in Gull Lake to date. The Gull Lake Watershed Society has identified a filtration system and has applied to restart the filtered pumping system in 2023. Alberta Environment has not yet approved the application. The target lake level is 12 inches above the current level, as of September 2022.

Beach Topics:

- Thanks to Tim for great work on the beach this year.
- Beach Pods: Discussions will be initiated with Alberta Environment for the re-establishment of beach pod areas in front of Oliver Avenue.
- Beach Paths: Work will be on going to improve and maintain public beach paths.
- Beach Area Green Space: Alberta Environment will be contacted to discuss the noxious and invasive weed issue within the green space to set up a sustainable management plan.
- Centennial Trail: Work will be on going to improve drainage issues along Centennial Trail.

Reminder about Off Road Vehicles

The Village would once again like to remind everyone about the responsible use of off road vehicles on the beach.

It is unacceptable to drive at high rate of speed, spin tires, performs doughnuts or tear up the path. Please ensure your actions don't jeopardize the use of the beach for others.



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News from The Gull Lake Community League

Playground Update

Construction has started!! With the grants received and the many generous donations from community members and a number of corporate suppliers, we have now paid for the equipment. The cost of site preparation was lower than originally anticipated, with the Village arranging for Tim to do much of that work. We are pleased to report that we're now in great shape to complete the project with the donations received, including additional expenditures anticipated to be incurred Spring 2023. Thank you again to the entire community for your active participation in this fundraising

2022/2023 GULL LAKE COMMUNITY LEAGUE

The Community League held its Annual Meeting on September 2nd. We had good attendance, added a few new members to assist with organizing activities and received many great ideas for upcoming events.

Lynn Henkel (lynnhenkel08@gmail.com 403-596-5979) has taken on the role of President with Dave Mudie moving into the Past President role.

Save the Dates for Upcoming Activities/Events

Happy Hours will continue over the Fall and Winter months on the 3rd Friday of the month 6-9 pm.

December 11 - Pot Luck with Santa 4-7 pm.

Please watch the Village website, Facebook and the Hall
Signage for updates about these and other upcoming events.

We encourage you to contact Lynn with any ideas you have for community events.