

Resort Village of Big Shell Lake

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A warm hello to our village residents!

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It is so nice to see the snow melting and ice beginning to recede from the shoreline. Hopefully the lakes ice will be cleared soon. There will be a few reminders for residents and a few important dates included in this newsletter.

1. We have 1 more storage lot available for rent. If you want to rent, please contact John Woytowich. They will be on a first come first served. Reminder that the storage lots need to be kept tidy and clean. Please make sure that weeds and grass are kept under control.
2. Spring reforestation project. If you would like to order a few saplings (evergreen) for your lot to plant, please send Jeff Shepherd a text to (306) 270-8275 with your name and the number you would like. I plan to place the order with Select Seedling Nursery by April 30th. I will bring the plants to the lake for the May long Weekend. The cost is roughly \$4.50/sapling if we order 30. Cost may go down if we have more than 30.
3. Anyone who wants to alter the shoreline requires an Aquatic Habitat Protection Permit. The following link will provide program information, the application form, application guide and some fact sheets as well as a provincial map that shows the contact information for the appropriate reviewers. **You also need approval from council to proceed.**
<https://www.wsask.ca/Water-Programs/Aquatic-Habitat-Protection/>
4. If you are thinking of building or demolishing this year, please make sure you follow the Building Bylaws and fill out a building permit application and send to council for review. Permits need to be passed by council prior to projects beginning. On our website you can find the application and setback requirements by clicking on services and scrolling down. The building permit bylaws are found by clicking on council and scrolling down.
5. We are looking forward to the May long weekend and the installation of our new creative beach playground. Thanks to the recreation committee for their hard work and fundraising efforts. Amber Rosa will lead the installation and if you would like to volunteer please email her rosaamber@outlook.com
6. Storage Compound Update – Council will be working with Pat Nogier and Jason Bews to see if developing some larger storage lots which residents would own is feasible knowing those residents who rent would still have access to a rented space.
7. Some time during the night on Friday, April 16 a vehicle was stolen from the compound lot area. Please make sure your boats, trailers, ATV are secured.
8. Residents please keep an eye out for fire ban signs when you are entering the Resort and follow the ban.