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## Summertime (and the livin' is easy)

Looks like the world is starting to get back to some form of normality, and it could not have happened at a better time. Just as school is wrapping up and summer plans are coming together, we will soon be able to spend time with our friends and family and enjoy all the hard work put in by so many people.

As everyone knows the Park Authority held the AGM on June 12th. Thank you to everyone that attended. There ended up being 14 people that came to the meeting in person, including the four members of the Cabin Owners Association. Unfortunately, the SaskTel network that we tried to stream the meeting from overloaded and the plan to share the meeting with everyone collapsed. To keep everyone informed with what was discussed we will be sending out an email to the cabin owners and seasonal site renters that will update them on the financials of last year, the berm builds (including information and costing on the pervious builds), WTP update, and budget for this year. We cannot send out the minutes of the meeting as they will not get approved until the following years AGM, but we will send out a summary of the items that were discussed and the one question that was brought forward from the members of the park community to the board to discuss. If anyone requires more information after reviewing the email, please contact the park at [meetinglakerp@sasktel.ent](mailto:meetinglakerp@sasktel.ent) and we will try to answer them as soon as possible. The target to send this out to everyone is the weekend of our next meeting, July 9-11th.

We also had the opportunity to meet with the Chairman and Executive director from the office of the Regional Parks of Saskatchewan when we met before the AGM. We were also honored to have the Reeve from the RM of



letters to the Regional Parks office looking for clarification on the information that the Park Authority had presented in the past. We reviewed the amount of information that had been sent out in the past and reviewed procedures that had been put in place to ensure the security of the park moving forward. It was decided that the Park Authority would put forward a point form timeline of event and the responses by the Park Authority to all the members of the Regional Park. Since there have been so

many new people move in and so many people forget what happened, it is our belief that this is an easy way to review all this information. The document will also be on record at the Regional Parks office so that they can quickly alleviate any concerns from residents of issues from the past. That will take some time to put together, but hopefully we will be able to send it out to everyone soon.

As the government restrictions are not set to completely lift until July 11th, the Canada Day Celebrations will be a little different in the park this year. We hope that everyone can enjoy all of the facilities the park has, but there will not be many planned events. We WILL HAVE FIREWORKS on Canada day. We will send out a reminder as to the time and location on Canada Day. We are only allowed to have 150 people in public spaces and physical distancing must take place as per the Government of Saskatchewan regulations. So please when you are coming down, just make sure to keep yourselves spaced out and enjoy the show!

As some people are already aware, there is a currently a lake capacity study being done by the government. They will be setting up a booth in the park to hand out surveys and answer any questions that people have. Please stop by and see what it is all about!

It sounds like it is going to be a busy summer at the lake. The spots for swimming lessons are almost full and we are 90% booked up for daily campsites in July and quickly filling up for August.

The new cards for the gate have arrived. You can pick them up at the front gate. These cards are for afterhours entrance into the park through the gate. There is a \$25 deposit on the cards, you will have to leave some personal information as well so we can keep track of the cards.

We are hoping that after the July 11th weekend we will be able to host events again. We are trying to plan something for the August long weekend, if anyone would like to volunteer to help plan some summer events you can get a hold of the Cabin Owners Association or leave your name at the front gate. Hopefully if we can get a few people to help plan events then the more events we will be able to have!

Bruce Chatterson

Chairman – Meeting Lake Regional Park Authority

## ***Message from Meeting Lake Cabin Owners Association***

**OH CANADA!**

The good times are rolling in for Meeting Lake campers and cabin owners this year! We have had a wonderful start with volunteers joining in to build a beautiful new planter at the gate and refresh the park sign and building! Many thanks to Shannon & Keith, Kelsey, Blair, Dominic, Tali, Nancy, and those that provided some plants as well!

Your MLCOA will be adding to the festivities at the park this long weekend by offering some casual (and not too crowded) fun with some kickball and bunnock in the park open to those that are wanting to play!

We will also be hosting a fundraiser for the new fire shed with sales of COTTON CANDY, SNOW CONES AND CANDY APPLES!!! Please help support your community by purchasing some fun treats to celebrate our great country's birth!! And if you see park employee Rhys Yurach make sure to wish him a Happy Birthday as he shares it with Canada!!

Treats will be available for sale starting July 1 and will be sold all weekend or until we run out! If you are available to help run a shift at the treat stand please text Priscila at 306-290-4332. The times will only run from noon - 4 pm.

Have a wonderful week!

**Priscila Yurach MLCOA President**

