

# Mistusinne Newsletter - Spring 2017

## Council Updates:

- The Canada 150 Committee has almost completed the park. The trees have been planted, the irrigation system is in, and the pathway and bench have been installed. Still to come this spring is a sign by the bench.
- SaskPower will be installing a light at the entrance way to the Village this summer.
- Council has been working on a new "Welcome Sign" at the entrance – watch for this!
- Council has been exploring options for the boat launch and swim platforms. Please see the request for members for a Beach Committee, and consider joining!
- Council has approved a lighting and fan upgrade for the Community Centre.
- Council will be hiring two summer students for 8 weeks in July and August. Watch for posters or call the Village Office for more information.



**Join us on the evening of June 30<sup>th</sup> at the Mistusinne Gathering Place for the Official Opening of the new Mistusinne 150 Park. We will feature a concert by the Darke Hall Five who are a Regina based band who play rockin 70's and 80's music. Mark your calendar – save this date for FUN!**

## Council Reminders:

- \* There is a provincial ban on pruning elm trees (this includes Manchurian elms) from April 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>. Please refrain from pruning elm trees during this time.
- \* There is a new construction bin policy for ratepayers doing renovations. There will be a separate bin for construction waste and you must make prior arrangements with Maintenance or the Office to have the bin open for you on the weekends. The cost will depend on the amount of the bin that you use and heavy items such as shingles will be charged extra. The bin will also accept household items and the charge for these will also be based on the amount of the bin that you use.
- \* Building permits are required to construct, erect, place, alter, repair, renovate or reconstruct any building (or deck) that is 100 square feet and over. The repair of a deck is also included in this process due to the nature of the work (ex. guards would need to be removed, possibility of some deterioration of the joists requiring replacing/repair, and even the size of the joists may require addressing, guards on both the deck and stairs need to meet current standards for both height and spindle spacing.) Permit applications are available at the Office.
- \* Trees on the green space beside or behind your property cannot be cut down by rate payers. If you feel there is a dangerous tree please contact Maintenance and they will remove the tree if necessary.
- \* Please do not walk through other people's yards to access the beach or roadways. Use the green spaces or roads.
- \* Items for sale or give-away should not be placed in the ditch for longer than two weeks.
- \* There are green space permits available for use of the space for special events.
- \* There are handicap permits available for quads to access the beach areas for people with mobility issues. There is a \$25 returnable deposit for the permits.
- \* Remember that dogs must be on leash when off your property, this includes the beach areas except for north of the boat launch which has been designated for off leash.
- \* Maintenance storage area reminders – you are responsible for mowing around the article that you have stored there; only one space per cabin please; if you are moving an article for the day leave a marker in your spot to show that it is occupied.
- \* Remember that quads (unless with permit) are not allowed on the beach areas from Douglas Park to the boat launch from April 1 until October 31.
- \* Do not put hot ashes or nails or garbage in the brush pile.
- \* There is a no swimming area 100 yards on each side of boat ramp. Council hopes to install buoys in the water to mark these areas.

## CALL FOR COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS:

Mistusinne has a rich history of volunteers helping out with community events and support in the Village. Please consider joining a Committee and volunteering some time for the Village. You will get to meet other cabin owners and the rewards will be worth it. Call or email the Office if you are interested in being on any or all of these Committees or if you would like more information.

Charity Golf Tournament and Community Potluck Supper Committee – needs a new Coordinator & more members.

Canada Day Family Fun Day Committee – needs a new Coordinator & more members.

Beach Committee – needs members to help with boat launch issues, swimming platform issues & other issues that may come up.

Playground Committee – new playground equipment, post painting & other issues that may come up.

Friends of the Trees Committee – needs members to help with planting trees from Shand greenhouse and for looking after the urban forest.

A big “thank you” goes out to cabin owner Derrick Anderson. Derrick used his equipment to keep the boat launch free of ice and snow this winter so that the ice fishing people could access the lake!



### Dates to remember:

**May 13, 2017** – 10 a.m. **Public Hearing** on changes to the Zoning Bylaw in regards to boulevards and driveways, and accessory buildings. The public hearing will be followed by the May Council Meeting. Please check out our website for the official notice of this Public Hearing.

**May 20, 2017** - **Public Meeting** at the Maintenance Building starting at 10:00 a.m. Bring your lawn chair.

**June 1, 2017** – Indian Ernie presentation at 7 p.m. at the Elbow Civic Centre sponsored by the Elbow Library. Watch for more info!

**June 30, 2017** – Opening Ceremonies for the Canada 150 Park

**July 1, 2017** – Canada Day activities in Mistusinne and Elbow

**July 15, 2017** – Coyote Springs Cowboy Festival

**July 22-23, 2017** – Lakeshore Stampede Rodeo presents a KCRA Rodeo in Elbow

**August 5, 2017** – Elbow Library Hobby & Trade Show at the Elbow Rink

**August ??** – Charity Golf Tournament & Community Potluck Supper – see call for volunteers above!

Many community events are listed on the Village of Elbow’s website – [www.elbowsask.com](http://www.elbowsask.com)

## Office & Recycle Hours:

**OFFICE HOURS:** Regular hours are Fridays from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. AND during July and August the office will be open Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**RECYCLING HOURS:** Starting the May long weekend, Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. – noon, and holiday Mondays from 9 a.m. – noon.

PLEASE NOTE THE RECYCLING CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE PUBLIC MEETING ON MAY 20<sup>th</sup>.

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There is a collection of books, magazines, jigsaw puzzles and a few games and DVD’s in the “library” at the Community Centre that you can borrow. Come and check it out during regular office hours!

If you would like to receive your newsletters and other information via email please let the office know. Tax notices and invoices will continue to be mailed.