

**THOMSON LAKE REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**  
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**Newsletter Fall/Winter 2021**

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Julianne Williams-Park Administrator

Brent Shenher-Park Operations Manager

Wow what an amazing park we have! This year Thomson Lake Regional Park celebrated **60** years but due to COVID-19 we were unable to plan any big events. We would like to acknowledge all past and present park employees, cottage owners, seasonal site holders and daily campers without you this park would not be where it is today.

What can we say about 2021 at the start we were very unsure how COVID-19 would play a part with the operations this year, but thankfully-we were able to run everything to full capacity with very minimal restrictions. To top it all off we had a drought, so it made things very difficult and hard, but we managed to get through it and the park looked amazing.

**Board meetings**

Board meetings are held once a month on the second Monday board meetings will be posted on the online calendar in the event there is a date changed it will also be posted.

**Delegation**

If you wish to be a delegate at any of the park regular meetings you must fill out the form it is available online or in the office the form must be in no later than the Thursday by noon the week before the meeting.

**Online calendar**

You can visit our Webpage or Facebook page to get the link to the online calendar it shows all up-to-date information and events. This saves from everyone having to search through old posts.

**Office hours**

Office hours will be Monday to Friday from 9 to 3 in the event there are some changes they will be posted on the online calendar.

**Board meeting minutes**

All regular board minutes are available on the web page.

**Water rates**

The board met with Sask. Water this past summer and we are very happy to say that they will be no increase on the water rates for this upcoming year.

**Website**

The website was re-developed this year it has a lot of information on it so make sure you visit it.

### **Nuisance ground**

The opening of the nuisance ground with set hours for the summer had seem to be very beneficial. For the winter months the recycle bins will remain back up to the shop. Residential garbage will also continue to be picked up Monday mornings

Next spring you will once again see a nuisance ground attendant out at the nuisance ground so we can have regular operational hours. In the off-season you can give Terry's number a call at 306-472-7530 or Brent number a call 306-472-7854 please note that Brent takes time off during the winter and we need to respect that his time off. There is **absolutely no access** into the nuisance ground without permission or supervision as this is part of our operating permit, we want to be able to keep our nuisance ground operational for years to come.

### **Tree removal**

When you are making plans for tree removal, we ask that you please proceed with caution and have respect for the birds that are nesting or any other wildlife around. We have had a good response with the tree planting program we want to be able to continue working with people who want to develop their yards or make changes. Come next year the residents that have chosen to remove trees and have a permit for it will be contacted to ensure they have either replanted the same amount or will be providing the park with trees to plant.

### **Projects**

\*The pool liner being was one of the main projects this year. Upon completion there was a small snag with it but Paradise Leisure was very quick to respond and correct the issue so we could have the pool open on time

\*The reunion center also had an upgrade. Water and 30-amp power were put into 14 sites around the horseshoe.

\*The temporary clubhouse was moved into place by the ball diamonds. With its new name "The Dugout" It has been a great addition to the area for the play program to run out of. For this extreme hot weather this past summer it was nice for the kids to have someplace to cool off. Also shout out to Wood River Controls for supplying free Wi-Fi at the building.

\*A portion of the shoreline along hole# 5 at the golf course was restored with the placing of big rock. We were once again teamed up with Old Wives Water Shed on this project.

\*The Park also planted 160 trees. Some were planted on the golf course and others planted around the park.

\*We have gotten permission from the Water Security Agency to be able to do the upgrades to 50-amp power in the A-loop as well as Lakeview the A-loop power upgrade will take place in the fall of this year and Lakeview power upgrade will take place in April 2022.

\*The clubhouse finished up with its renos.

\*A-loop Power upgrade to 50 amp.

The board and management can't thank staff enough for the great year. It was another year of a lot of unknowns we got through it all with great success. Everything ran smoothly and looked so beautiful!

Brent and Julianne would like to remind everyone that we hold an open-door policy so any concerns please come to us, and we will do the best we can to address the issues.



**"LIFE IS BETTER AT THE LAKE"**