



2022

Yearly Newsletter

“Life is Better at the Lake”

Welcome!

As you are thinking of warm summer ahead of us. Thomson Lake would like to say hi and welcome back to some of those lease and agreement holders. Our goal this year is again to make memories and for everyone to enjoy the upcoming lake season.

We would like to acknowledge and present our board of directors.

Lee Talon- Chair and representative for Rm #74 Wood River

Joe March- Representative for the Town of Lafleche

Holly Ross- Representative for the RM #75 Pinto Creek

Paul Boisvert- Representative for the Town of Gravelbourg

Scott Hepworth- Member at large

Alison Stobbart-Schultz- Member at Large

RM # 103 RM of Sutton-vacant

AGM

Annual General Meeting date is TBD. Will be posted in local newspaper, posters, Facebook, and webpage

SRPA Grant

We wanted to give you a little information on how this grant works. The Provincial government at budget time gives the Regional Park X amount of dollars and from there SRPA distributes the funds accordingly to the regional parks that apply for the grant.

For our park to receive this grant we must maintain being an accredited park with the Saskatchewan Regional Parks Association. To be accredited there is extensive application to fill out. There is very strict criteria and standards that are set out by the SRPA that every park must adhere to each year.

This grant is based on a points system. We send in our grant application if approved we are notified on the amount we will receive.

Thank you SRPA!

Park Stickers

Did you know! The money from park stickers purchased at our park stay at our park. After the cost of the sticker the profit stay in the park.

Fee Due Date:

Seasonal Site Fees: April 1

Private Dock/Marina Fees: May 1

Camping with swim lessons: April 25-29 (call in)

Seasonal Camping: May 1 9:00 a.m.

Cottage fees: October 31

Cottage Mill rate and education tax: December 31

Things you should know

- Garbage pick-up will remain Mondays we ask that you have your garbage in a receptacle and that it has a lid. This prevents any animals from tearing it open. We also ask that it is out before 8:30 a.m.
- Recycle Bins will move back out to the nuisance ground for the summer months. For the winter they will be brought back into the park. This will remain on a bi-weekly rotation.
- Nuisance ground will have attendant once hours are determined they will be posted. Reminder that no one is to be in the nuisance ground when there is no supervision.
- Reminder to have all golf carts registered up at the pro shop
- There is no construction in the campground for the month of July
- Seasonal campers that want tree removed on their lot or site for esthetic reasons are to pay the costs of those removed if approved with a permit.
- Golf carts are to have headlights for when driving at night
- There is storage at the golf course for personal larger items. Contact the office as there is a small fee. For example, ice fishing shacks, boats, and campers. Just to name a few items
- Reminder that there is a no wake zone in the bay by Oriole Way.
- Water readings are done in the months of March, June, September, December.
- All fees have remained the same for the 2022 year
- Dust control once a date is decided and booked it will be posted and an email for those that have email with us will be notified so we can ensure there is no obstructions while this process will be getting done.
- You can buy ½ cords or full cords of wood through the lake
- Pets must be always leashed no matter what time of the year
- No grey water is to be drained into tree or grass
- We ask that you have your yard or seasonal site cleaned up prior to May 30. Please ensure all overgrown vegetation, trees are trimmed, fences are repaired, and yards maintained we want to keep our park a beautiful place.
- Seasonal Site Power gets read and Billed by the end of October
- There will be no fireworks allowed to be let off in the park.

Building Permits and Trees

Reminder that you need to fill out a building permit prior to starting any project. Project or tree removal must be approved by operations manager prior to either happening. Some examples are buildings, deck, fences, additions, and tree removal. Forms and criteria for cottages and seasonal campsites are available online or at the office.

Anyone that has filled out a permit for tree removal we will be doing a follow up to ensure those trees have either been planted or a plan for planting.

Community Garden

We are looking at developing an area with plots. If you are interested in this area, please contact Julie at the office. There will be a small fee for these plots to be determined.

New/Upgrades to the Park

You will see some new projects around the park

- Concession will have a facelift and some upgrades.
- Playground equipment down by the pool
- New spectator area under the trees for the pool so everyone can enjoy and not have to be inside the pool area.
- Dust control with road grading
- Lakeview power upgrade to 50 amp (fall) hoping for all supplies to come in
- Spruce Lane power upgrade to 50 amp (fall) hoping to get all supplies
- You will see a shiny new to us garbage truck old yellow was starting to get tired.

AED Machines

Winter Location

-Main shop

-Debbie and Neil Thompson # 40 Mallard Street West

Summer Location

-Golf Course Pro Shop

-Swimming Pool

By-Laws and Policies

All By-Laws and Policies are posted on the web page thomsonlake.com

Swim Lesson Dates

First Session July 4-15

Second Session July 18-29

Third Session August 2-5

Fourth Session August 8-12

Camping

Let's camp will open May 1 9:00 a.m.

Booking with swimming lessons you can call April 25-29 during office hours 9:00-4:00

Play Program

We want to thank you for all the donations last year. It was truly amazing what everyone had donated. Once again, this year we will be collecting items again.

Recreation

Here are a few areas you can visit around the park

- Golf course beautiful 9 hole
- Swimming Pool
- Mini golf (clubs and balls available at the front gate)
- Tetherball
- Basketball (created with the help of the Cottage Association)
- Pickle Ball (created with the help of the Cottage Association)
- Bocce Ball (balls are at the front gate)
- Horseshoe pits
- Kayak Rental (up at the concession)
- NEW Paddle board Rental (up at the concession)
- Fishing
- Playground area across from the A-loop
- NEW 2022 Playground area by the pool
- Walking trails
- Off Leash Dog Park (over by the pool marina)
- Play/Recreation Program
- Golfing- keep an eye out for any kids' programs or lessons

Events

We are hoping to bring back new and old events if you would like to volunteer, please let the office know. This is just a rough list and will hopefully have finalized before summer

- Bingos once a week
- Market in the park
- Canada day
- Sunday activities under the gazebo such as dancing, music, local artists, mini markets, and yoga
- Glow stick kayaking
- Glow mini golf tourney
- Mini soft ball tournament
- Teen Swims
- Themed swims (possibly looking for sponsors)
- Looking for someone to possibly teach some lessons on the water wake board and knee board.
- Golf Course Tourney's reminder Men's and ladies' tourney in July TDB.
There will be no other golf Tourney's in July but keep an eye as the pro-shop will have all tournaments posted.

The possibilities are endless if you have any ideas, please let us know.

Contact Numbers/Emails

Front Gate 306-472-3752 tlrpark@gmail.com
Pro Shop 306-472-5686 tlrparkgolf@gmail.com
Clubhouse 306-650-7455
Concession 306-472-5679
Pool 306-472-5685 tlrparkpool@gmail.com

Park location is 35-9-5 W 3rd
12 km south of Gravelbourg Highway #58
10 km north of Lafleche Highway #58

Thank-you!

We want to say special Thank-You' s

- Thank you to all our dedicated staff past present and future.
- Thank you to the board for all they do for our beautiful park.
- Volunteers past present and future for all the time and dedication you have helped with making out park the way it is today. If you ever want to be a volunteer all you have to do is take the initiative and help out where you can. It is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.
- To everyone who donated to the recreation program thank you and the children thank you!
- Thank you for all the books and movie donations for our library that was a huge success.
- To all of the campers and visitors that come into the park.

We hope you enjoy the
2022!

