

Summer Newsletter

Message From The Mayor

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I hope that you have survived this long cold winter and are looking forward to another great summer at Skeleton Lake. The winter months were not without challenges as there was more snow removal than the last couple of years, but I believe the roads were in good shape considering some of the snow storms.

The end of March and through April we will be completing the installation of address signs on each and every property. The contractor started in December but with the excessive amount of snow he had to defer to the Spring as the Utility markings were under a blanket of snow. The new street signs are very visible at night and will provide emergency services with good guidance to any property they need to access.

Road work in 2018 was very extensive and was completed before the July long weekend. 2019 roadwork will commence some time later in the year as we have not been able to inspect the road with the prime contractor to determine the extent of work required.

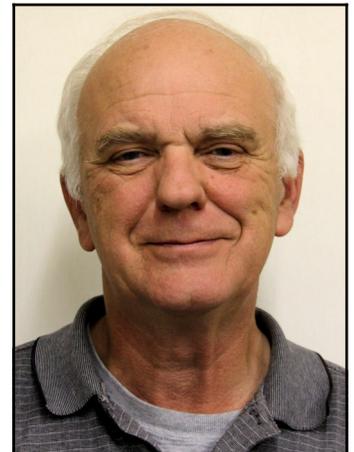
Council of the Summer Village of Bondiss have passed bylaw 04-18 prohibiting the use of Cannabis in any public space within the boundaries of the Summer Village. Public space includes roadways, parks, easements and the Golf Course. The RCMP is aware of the Bylaw and will proceed with enforcement accordingly.

We have set aside some funding to complete the work necessary under the New Municipal Government Act. We are also working with other municipalities to ensure we have the right mix of collaboration and also to ensure that we meet the intent of the Municipal Act.

This Spring we will also be installing two new permanent picnic tables close to the play area near the boat launch on Old Timers Drive to provide a more family atmosphere in the area. The new play area is a great place to meet and greet people so we hope that more people take advantage of this area.

A Fire Ban and Off-Highway Vehicle Restriction has been issued in the Forest Protection Area of Alberta for most of northern Alberta, including the Fort McMurray Forest Area south of Lake Athabasca, the Lac La Biche Forest Area, the northern regions of the Slave Lake Forest Area, most of the Peace River Forest Area and all of the High level Forest Area.

All fire permits are suspended and no new fire permits will be issued.



Peter Golanski

Special points of interest:

- Mayor’s Message.
- Annual Open House Saturday, July 6th, 2019, 10:00 AM at the New Boyle Seniors Center.

Mayors Message

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Prohibited

- All open fires including campfires in campgrounds, back country and random camping areas and backyard fire pits.
- Charcoal briquettes, turkey fryers and tiki torches.
- Fireworks and exploding targets.
- The use of off-highway vehicles for recreational use on all public lands.

Allowed

Portable propane fire pits that are CSA approved or UL certified.

- Gas or propane stoves and barbecues that are CSA approved or UL certified and are designed for cooking or heating.
- Catalytic or infrared-style heaters.
- OHVs for industrial use, agricultural use, and traditional use by Indigenous peoples, as well as use on private lands.

The Fire Ban and Off-Highway Vehicle Restriction will remain in effect until conditions improve.

In closing there are a couple of items for your consideration:

1. Pet noise—in other words dogs barking late at night and very early in the morning has been a concern for some residents.
2. Heritage day picnic in the park for 2020 – would like to discuss at the GENERAL MEETING.

Have an enjoyable Summer!!! (And please lets make it enjoyable for all your neighbors)

Best Regards from all of Council,

Peter Golanski

Has Your Mailing Address Changed?

Please inform the Municipal Administration if you change your address. If we cannot find you, not only do you miss out on the Village News, but Tax Notices and other information will be mailed to your last known address. There are penalties for late payment of property taxes and the fact that you forgot to tell us you moved is not an acceptable reason to forego penalties.

The Summer Village of Bondiss Municipal Office is Located:

2.6 Km North of the County Beach on Baptiste Lake with an old Threshing Machine next to the Driveway.

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