

## **PARCS UPDATE #59 OCTOBER 3, 2015**

## **CONVENTION TIDBITS**

### **1. TO WELCOME YOU AT CONVENTION**

Registration is from 9:00 to 10:00 am on the morning of Friday Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. We've planned a healthy welcome with coffee, tea, canned fruit juices, mineral water, and individual yogurts, along with a fresh fruit cocktail and assorted granola and cereal bars – so arrive early and partake.

Along with our usual mascot, Parker Bear, we will once again have a raffle bear to welcome you, courtesy of Shirley Gange. I call this fellow "Pardner Bear" because he's all dressed up in his western duds (in keeping with the country-western / folk singers who will be entertaining us at the bar after the President's Banquet on Friday Evening.)



### **2. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER**

Registrations have now exceeded our target of 80, and continue to arrive daily. Yesterday I was confirming the rooms and menus with our hosts at the Willows and they will let me add numbers for the meals right up until October 14<sup>th</sup>. So don't hesitate to email a registration (page 3) or phone my cell if you have a question (630-9698).

### **3. AN EXTRAORDINARY SLATE OF PRESENTERS**

We offer a slate of 14 presenters addressing these themes:

- New regulations governing cottage communities
- Understanding the capacity of our lakes
- Partners in stewardship
- Stewardship of our lakes and wastewater management
- Environmental consideration when planning lakeshore development

### **4. YES WE WILL FOLLOW-UP**

Yes Doug (see inset), we realize that not everyone can attend convention. We will follow-up with summaries and handouts from the sessions. We appreciate your support by way of your membership.

**From:** Doug Clark [mailto:007dougclark@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** September 15, 2015 11:19 AM  
**To:** saas@sasktel.net  
**Subject:** Re: STEWARDSHIP OF OUR LAKES

Lynne

As Chair of the Hamlet of MacPheat Park I would love to attend. There are many serious issues to be dealt with. We have several of our own. We cannot send a representative this year but would appreciate an update from the conference if there are any summary notes provided. Thanks for the good work.

## **COTTAGE COMMUNITIES AS STEWARDS OF THEIR LAKES - PARCS CONVENTION 2015**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 16** (At the beautiful Willows Golf Course south of Saskatoon)

**9:00 am** *Registration (Coffee, juice)*

**9:45 am** *Welcome*

### **NEW REGULATIONS GOVERNING COTTAGE COMMUNITIES**

**10:00 – 11:30 am** New regulations for establishing new OHs and new RVs  
• **Rod Nasewich and Allan Laird**, Ministry of Government Relations  
New regulations for RV and RM councils regarding conflict of interest  
• Ministry of Government Relations, continued

### **UNDERSTANDING THE CAPACITY OF OUR LAKES, KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**11:30 – 12:30 pm** Lake Capacity Studies – Lessons learned from working with cottage communities  
• **Vince LaHaye**, Urban Systems

**12:30 - 1:30 am** *Luncheon (Luncheon Speakers – Greetings from Partners)*

### **PARTNERS IN STEWARDSHIP**

**1:30 - 2:15 pm** The mandate of Saskatchewan Fisheries  
• **Chad Doherty**, Ministry of Environment, Fisheries Branch

**2:15 – 2:45 pm** The mandate of the fisheries enhancement program and fish hatchery  
• **Adam Matichuk**, Sask Wildlife Federation, Fisheries Project Coordinator

**2:45 – 3:15 pm** Wetlands: Why they are important to you  
• **Michael Champion**, Ducks Unlimited

**3:15 – 3:30 pm** *Nutrition Break*

**3:00 – 3:30 pm** The mandate of Watersheds as stewards of our lakes  
• **Bridget Andrews**, Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds (SAW)

**3:30 – 4:30 pm** What do YOU NEED from PARCS to enhance your role as stewards of your lake  
• **PARCS Directors**, group input session

**7:00 p.m.** **PRESIDENT'S BANQUET**

### **SATURDAY OCTOBER 17**

**9:00 – 11:30 am** **PARCS BUSINESS**

**11:30 – 12:30** *Lunch*

<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> – Reports <b>9:30 a.m.</b> - Regional Meetings <b>10:30 a.m.</b> - <i>Nutrition Break</i> <b>10:45 a.m.</b> - PARCS Annual Meeting</p>
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### **STEWARDSHIP OF OUR LAKES and WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT**

**12:30 - 1:00 pm** Operation and maintenance of onsite wastewater systems in sensitive areas  
• **Lesley Desjardins**, Saskatchewan Chapter of the Western Canada Onsite Wastewater Management Association

**1:00 – 1:30 pm** Regulatory requirements for private sewage works in resort villages  
• **Kari Engele-Carter**, Senior Public Health Inspector, Saskatoon Health Region

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS WHEN PLANNING LAKESHORE DEVELOPMENT**

**1:30 - 2:00 pm** Integrating conservation and development in resort communities  
• **Gary Howland**, Lumsden Valley Community Association

**2:00 – 2:30 pm** A New Approach to Water Management in Rural Saskatchewan  
• **Doug Johnson**, Water Security Agency

**2:30 – 2:45 pm** *Nutrition Break*

**2:45 – 3:15 pm** WSA role in Applying the "1 in 500 years" (Public Safety section of the SPI Regs)  
• **Bart Oegema**, Water Security Agency

**3:15 – 3:45 pm** From Crises to Action: The Years of Flooding  
• **Cherylynn Walters**, Chair of Crooked and Round Lake Flood Committee

# CONVENTION REGISTRATION

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Cottage community (or association):

Contact person, name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Easy registration. Copy this form and fill it in. Email it to:

[parcs@sasktel.net](mailto:parcs@sasktel.net)

We will confirm by email.

**CONVENTION** (Includes Friday lunch, Friday banquet plus Saturday lunch, all nutrition breaks)

### Attending for **both days**

• Number of attending **members** (voting delegates): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 200 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

• Number of attending **non-members**: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 300 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

### Attending for **Friday (Day only)**

• Number of attending **members** (voting delegates): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 125 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

• Number of attending **non-members**: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 225 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

### Attending for **Friday (Day plus evening banquet)**

• Number of attending **members** (voting delegates): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 150 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

• Number of attending **non-members**: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 250 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

### Attending for **Saturday only**

• Number of attending **members** (voting delegates): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

• Number of attending **non-members**: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 200 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Extra banquet tickets (no spousal packages available): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTER SOON by mail or email to:

Lynne Saas, PARCS, Member Services

Box 52, Elbow, SK, S0H 1J0

Phone – 630-9698

Email – [parcs@sasktel.net](mailto:parcs@sasktel.net)

## TOTAL FEES

\_\_\_\_\_ Fees are enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Fees will follow by mail

\_\_\_\_\_ Fees will be paid at convention

**Note** – Registrations cancelled after October 1<sup>st</sup> will be invoiced for full fees.

## MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Rooms are being held on a first come, first served basis. **You must reserve before September 15.** Rooms will be released after that date. Both hotels are 5 minutes from The Willows. Both are located on the same city lot at 105 Stonebridge Rd (off Clarence Avenue, south of the Ring Road).

### THE HAMPTONS 665-9898

- 10 kings or 30 double queens at \$149
- Complimentary hot breakfast
- When registering state code: **PCS**

### FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON 933-9889

- 20 kings or 20 double queens at \$159
- Restaurant on site
- When registering state code: **PARCS** & name **Provincial Association of Resort Communities**