

PARCS UPDATE #43 MAY, 2014



PARCS NEEDS YOUR INPUT

- In this **issue** PARCS unveils TWO SURVEYS - one for ORGANIZED HAMLETS and another for RESORT VILLAGES.
- Members of the Organized Hamlet Board are encouraged to complete the OH SURVEY (pages 2-3) and submit it by email to PARCS at parcs@sasktel.net. Your input will be considered as part of the "Best Practices" recommendations that PARCS is recommending for the province's revised Guide to Organized Hamlets.
- Resort Village Administrators are encouraged to complete the RV SURVEY (pages 4-5) and submit it to PARCS at parcs@sasktel.net. Your input will help us plan our Resort Village sharing session at convention.
- The **summary results** of each survey (without naming specific communities) will be shared with delegates at the 2014 Convention on October 17/18th and emailed to participating communities.

1. To the Organized Hamlet Board of the following cottage communities:

OH of Alta Vista	OH of Arlington Beach	OH of Balone Beach
OH of Barrier Ford	OH of Bayview Heights	OH of Burgis Beach
OH of Cannington L.	OH of Colesdale South	OH of Collingwood Est.
OH of Crystal Bay-Sunset	OH of Cudsaskwa	OH of Darlings Beach
OH of Day's Beach	OH of Elbow Lake	OH of Evergreen Acres
OH of Evergreen B.	OH of Exner Twin Bay	OH of Good Spirit Acres
OH of Greenspot Resort	OH of Hitchcock Bay	OH of Horseshoe Bay
OH of Indian Point	OH of Kopp's Kove	OH of Lakeview Beach
OH of Lanz Point	OH of Little Fishing Lake	OH of Little Swan River
OH of Martinson's Beach	OH of Maymont Beach	OH of McPheat Park
OH of Mohr's Beach	OH of Moose Bay	OH of Mowrey Beach
OH of Nesslin Lake	OH of North Colesdale	OH of N. Shore Fishing L.
OH of Ottman-Murray B.	OH of Parkland Beach	OH of Parkview
OH of Pasqua Lake	OH of Pelican Cove	OH of Pelican Point
OH of Pelican Shores	OH of Phillip's Grove	OH of Powm Beach
OH of Sand-Point Beach	OH of Sarnia Beach	OH of Sleepy Hollow
OH of Sorenson's Beach	OH of Spruce Bay	OH of Summerfields
OH of Sunset Beach	OH of Sunset View Beach	OH of Taylor Beach
OH of Travessa Beach	OH of Turtle Lake Lodge	OH of Turtle Lake S. Bay
OH of Uhl's Bay	OH of West Chatfield	Continued on next page

ORGANIZED HAMLET SURVEY

- PARCS invites you to copy pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter. Complete the survey and email it to parcs@sasktel.net.
- The summary of the survey input, along with the analysis, will be shared with delegates to the 2014 PARCS Convention on October 17, 18.
- Only participants will receive an email copy of the summary results.

Name of Organized Hamlet: _____

Name of person completing the survey: _____

Position of person completing the survey: _____ (ex: Hamlet Board Secretary)

NOTE - Select Yes or No by underlining. Insert your comments.

1) JOINT OH/RM TRAINING

- **Did your OH participate in the workshop at convention last October (2013)?** Yes / no

Comment

- **Did a representative from your RM participate in that 2013 workshop?** Yes / no

Comment

- **If you did participate, did the workshop result in any changes in to the practices used by your OH and/or RM COUNCIL?** Yes / no

Comment

2) COMMUNICATION

Has your OH submitted to your RM Council?

- **Minutes of your annual meeting?** Yes / no

Comment

- **An annual budget?** Yes / no

Comment

- **A capital plan?** Yes / no

Comment

- **A copy of your local policies?** Yes / no

Comment

Does your RM Council?

- **Send a rep to your OH Annual Meeting?** Yes / no

Comment

- **Have regular communication with your OH Board?** Yes / no

Comment

- **Inform your OH about OH Board requests for bylaws?** Yes / no

Comment

- **Inform your OH about their annual audit/ financial statement?** Yes / no

Comment

- **Inform your OH about their yearly budget and mill rate?** Yes / no /

Comment

3) Enfranchisement

- **Does your RM use mail-in ballots for their elections for EM Councillors?** Yes / no

Comment

- **Do you feel that the division boundaries in your RM reflect the number of ratepayer property owners in the RM?** Yes / no

Comments

4) Commitment to the environment / other issues

- **Does your RM have an Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw which addresses environmental issues?** Yes / no

Comments

- **Does your RM have an Advisory Committee or any other structure to receive input on environmental issues in your RM?** Yes / no

Comments

- **What are the main issues or concerns (if any) that are problematic between your OH and your RM COUNCIL?**

To - The Resort Village Council of the following cottage communities:

RV of Alice Beach	RV of Aquadeo	RV of Beaver Flat
RV of Big Shell	RV of Bird's Point	RV of B-Say-Tah
RV of Candle Lake	RV of Chitek Lake	RV of Chorney Lake
RV of Cochin	RV of Coteau Beach	RV of District of Katepwa
RV of Echo Bay	RV of Etter's Beach	RV of Fort San
RV of Glen Harbour	RV of Grandview	RV of Greig Lake
RV of Island View	RV of Kannata Valley	RV of Kiviamaa Moonlight Bay
RV of Leslie Beach	RV of Lumsden Beach	RV of Manitou Beach
RV of Melville Beach	RV of Metinota	RV of Mistusinne
RV of North Grove	RV of Pebble Baye	RV of Pelican Pointe
RV of Saskatchewan Beach	RV of Shields	RV of South Lake
RV of Sun Valley	RV of Sunset Cove	RV of Thode
RV of Tobin Lake	RV of Wakaw Lake	RV of Wee Too Beach
RV of West End		

RESORT VILLAGE SURVEY

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Name of Resort Village: _____

Name of person completing the survey: _____

NOTE - Select Yes or No by underlining. Insert your comments.

1) PARCS Training for Resort Village

- **At both the 2012 and 2013 conventions, PARCS hosted a workshop with Phil Boivin dedicated to the specific challenges and questions faced by Resort Village Councils. Did your RV participate in either of those convention workshops with Phil? Yes / no**

Comment

- **If you participated in those workshops, would you recommend another such sharing session at the 2014 convention? Yes / no**

Please explain your reply

2) Current Issues in our resort village

Please identify the **two (2) main issues** facing your resort village at this time. Do so by checking the examples provided or by inserting your own statements. Please provide an explanation of your issues.

- ___ Sewage disposal - the need to find an **alternative to land spreading**

Comment

- ___ **Quads**, their environmental and/or social impact on our Village

Comment

- ___ Other **environmental issues** in our Village

Comment

- ___ Developing an **Official Community Plan & Zoning Bylaw** for our Village

Comment

- ___ **Trailer parks** in our Village, the need for rules regarding these trailers.

Comment

- ___ **Lakefront development**, docks, marinas, etc., the need for rules.

Comment

- ___ Coping with the **aftermath of flooding**.

Comment

- ___ **New infrastructure needs** as a result of new cottage developments.

Comment

- ___ Other:

Comment

- ___ Other:

Comment

3) Convention 2014

Our 2014 Convention, will be held at the beautiful **Willows Golf and Country Club** just south of Saskatoon, on **Fri. /Sat., October 17th/18th, 2014**. Mark your calendar.



Here are some of the questions we will be answering

- How does the **Alberta Lake Management Society** work to protect their lakes?
- What are the **current challenges that are facing Organized Hamlet cottage communities** in Saskatchewan?
- What are the best practices recommended in the new edition of the **Guide to Organized Hamlets** for Rural Municipalities and Organized Hamlet cottage communities?
- What are some best practices for Resort Villages to utilize **communicating with their ratepayers**?
- What is the current status of the development of **new provincial codes on docks and lakeshore development**?
- How can lakeshore communities prevent the **invasion of Zebra and Quagga mussels** into Saskatchewan waters?
- How can cottage residents **guard against general and title fraud**?
- What are some of the **interesting and quirky fact from the Weather Lady**?
- **Environmental codes and sewage disposal** – How can we keep on top of the rules?

The next newsletter will provide an agenda and a registration form.

Meanwhile, we remind you to reserve your hotel rooms. Rooms are being held on a first come, first served basis. Phone early to hold your room. Call and book one of these **40 rooms** now for the night of Oct. 17th. You can always cancel if things change.

Hotels in southern Saskatoon:

SOUTH WEST

Best Western Blairmore, Hwy 7 and 14, **242-2299**

20 double queens at **\$149** (reduced from \$179) – Complimentary breakfast

CLOSEST TO THE WILLOWS

Four Points by Sheraton, 103 Stonebridge Rd, **933-9898**

20 double queens at **\$159** (reduced from \$189) - Restaurant on site

ECONOMY ROOMS AT GRASSWOODS

Saskatoon Travel Inn, Highway 11 and Grasswoods, **373-6806**

Standard rooms at **\$105** - Complimentary breakfast

**YES THESE
PHONE
NUMBERS
ARE
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RESERVE
YOUR
ROOMS
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