



# Newsletter

March 2007

*Here we go again!* Another season is fast approaching, and your probably wondering what we've planned for this year.

## Committee Members

Your committee this year as elected at Annual General Meeting in October.

Mike Melham - Chairman  
Mike Janzer - Finance committee  
Brenda Hallett - Secretary  
Randy Garrecht - Park Operations  
Bill Burch - Administration  
Simon Hammel &  
Bruce Vine - Park Development  
Barbara Kenworthy - Marketing & Public Relations

## Returning Staff

We are pleased to announce that Jake and his family will continue with us this year. As well our hosts, Ken and Helen will be returning this year. We thank them for their previous work and look forward to working with them again this year.

## Upgrades for 2007

Our entrance will look a little different this year. We will be relocating the trailer at the front gate to try to ease the congestion created with busy weekend crowds. Your input to the new system will be appreciated.

As well we have constructed and installed a new bulletin board at the viewing centre. This allows us to post upcoming events, notices and any other general information. If you would like to post something, just check with the front gate.

The really big changes you will see this year start with new washroom facilities at the beach. As well

benches and tables will be added to the beach area. Jake and his crew will be able to use a new tractor. This tractor will make our lives so much easier enabling us to do the many tasks involved in maintaining the park. There will also be the addition of new trees and shrubs which are always needed to enhance the park. We will be adding Emergency response equipment and a storage shed to house the equipment. With many other improvements slated for completion if manpower permits.

## Recognition Program

Bill Burch has been working on a Recognition program. Those who have contributed to the Park with either their sweat and labour or monetary contributions will be recognized. Look for further information in upcoming newsletters.

## Upcoming special Events

Once again we have the Fishing Derby coming up on the May long weekend Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>. We anticipate a full registration of 75 and with that we need volunteers. If you can help please call Barbara Kenworthy @ 526-8364 or e-mail @ [barbriank@shaw.ca](mailto:barbriank@shaw.ca).

Start your July long weekend with the Bamboo Guppies. On Friday June 29<sup>th</sup> we will dance the night away with the Guppies. Watch the night sky later in the weekend for a fireworks display. Again if you can volunteer please contact Barbara Kenworthy.

Watch for the return of the "Trip to Mexico" raffle. These tickets will be available at the Fishing Derby and throughout the season until draw date in August. The tickets remain at 5.00 each.

## Lease Fees

Lease fees have increased this year. This is to facilitate the growing financial needs to make the many improvements required in the Park. All fees increased by 100.00 with the exception of Area G which increased by 150.00. Please keep in mind that your fees have not increased in two years and it is only for improvement of the Park that the increase was made.

### Area A

#### Lots

1 - 7	\$750.00
8 - 15	\$850.00
16 - 24	\$800.00
25 - 34	\$750.00

### Area C

#### Lots

1 - 39	\$700.00
40 - 57	\$650.00
58 - 66	\$725.00

### Area D

#### Lots

2 - 21	\$700.00
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### Area G

#### Lots

1 - 1A-25	\$500.00
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Lease fees are due on April 2, 2007, watch your mail for your invoice.

## Seasonal lots

Those who enjoyed the yearly rentals in Area B and H will once again be able to continue. As with the leaseholders this rental will be due on April 2nd.

### Area B

Lots 23 -32	\$1000.00
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### Area H

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20	\$800.00
Lots 18, 22	\$1000.00

This year to make the process of payment easier for you. We now have electronic payment options. Please call the office at 403-867-2181 with your Visa or Mastercard to have your payment processed on April 2nd.

## Fees for Camping and Day Use

Gate Fees -	Day use per vehicle - \$5.00
	Day use per Boat - \$5.00
Seasonal -	Seasonal gate pass - \$75.00
	Seasonal boat pass - \$75.00
Camping -	Non powered - \$20.00
	Powered - \$25.00

## Master passes

A master pass is issued to all leaseholders and seasonal lot renters. There was some need for clarification as to what a master pass included. In 1998 a policy was adopted which stated " Passes are for use by the immediate family only, this includes husband, wife and children under the age of 18 and still living at home." All other visitors will be required to pay the gate fee of 5.00. This 5.00 fee is per vehicle and includes all passengers for which there are seat belts.

## S.M.I.R.D.

Currently there are on going discussions with SMIRD concerning a boat dock policy, reclamation of native plant material, watering practices and more. We will let you know as agreements are reached. Watch your e-mail or check out the web site for further information.

## Web site

One of the best ways to keep informed is through our website [www.40milepark.com](http://www.40milepark.com). Thanks to John Fyke who does a great job of keeping this site up to date.

## E-mail

We would like to keep you informed on a more current basis and one way we can do this is having you provide your e-mail address. Call Brenda Hallet at 545-6808 to have your address added to the list or if your mailing address needs to be updated.

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*Just to let everyone know, one of the worst jobs that we have as committee members is dispelling rumors. If you hear something that you are unsure to its facts, please ask!*