

LakeShore Heights News Letter May 2015

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SRPING 2015

Greetings Lakeshore Heights Community...

Spring certainly came in like a lamb and hopefully it will stay that way. The Lakeshore Heights Association conducts minimal business throughout the winter months, but now we are getting into high gear for the upcoming season. The Executive has been focusing on and developing a plan to ensure that this summer's activities, events and on-going projects come together. Our goals have been consistent in with the continuation of improving and enhancing our lakeside community, expanding our core group of volunteers, and effectively communicating with our residents. Call this our Mantra, if you will.

Last fall two grant applications were submitted. One to the RM of St. Clements to financially assist in the cost of purchasing for four park benches and a stationary picnic table. The second grant application was submitted to Province of Manitoba, Community Places Program. The funds from this grant would be earmarked for a number of enhancements, including significant shore line improvements, Life Saving and First Aid equipment, Safety signage, floating dock and buoy line. These improvements would add immense value to our overall community while supporting the 2015 Swim Program requirements. Currently, the results of these grant applications have not been announced.

Your attendance at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled for Sunday May 17th at 11:00 is so very important. The AGM is the one time of the year where a majority of LSH 2015 business is addressed. This includes budget expenditures for events, current projects, and new initiatives. YOUR voice, input, suggestions, solutions and mostly YOUR involvement is valued.

Annual membership fees continue to be LSH Association's main source of income. This cash flow is fundamental in funding annual events, projects and initiatives. Like previous years, our team of Street Representatives will be knocking on your door collecting 2015 membership fees. **NEW** to this year, a collection "End Date" has been established ...Sunday July 19th. Why, you ask??? Mainly for cash flow purposes, but also for our team of Street Representatives. They spend countless hours of their precious "time at the lake" collecting membership fees and obtaining current household information. The accurate gathering, recording and updating of the information is vital for you to be on the LSH email distribution list. With your paid membership and current email address you receive Newsletters, E Blast and any other communication which directly impacts our community. A reminder, if you do not come to your cottage often, I suggest you to mail in the annual membership fees of \$20.00 to PO Box 280 Grand Marais, ROE0T0.

I am proud to be part of this great cottage community and thank all of you that continue to support and influence the positive changes Lakeshore Heights is experiencing.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer.

Kind Regards,

Edith

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From the RM of St Clements Office...
Has advised they are working to have everything in place to restore the usage of the well at Beaconia, and have it licensed as a Semi Public Water System by May 15,2015

2ND ANNUAL TRADE & CRAFT SHOW
SATURDAY MAY 16
WATER WHYTE SCHOOL HY 59 @ FEY RD



10 am to 3 pm

Lakeshore Heights Association Annual General Meeting (AGM)

When: **Sunday of the May long weekend Time: 11:00 am May 17th**

Membership payments open at 10:30

Where: Covered Community Structure located on West St @ Lakeview RD

Come early with your go cup of coffee or tea...Pay your membership, sit down and meet a neighbour, take the time prior to the meeting to review a copy of the minutes from the Fall Sept 2014 meeting.

Rain or Shine the meeting will go on...Tarps can be installed for warmth and comfort...

Your Support is Appreciated...Hope to see you there!



MANITOBA CYCLING ASSOCIATION EVENT ...

Including Kids of Mud

Sunday MAY 24 // 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Event Category: Mountain Bike **VENUE** Grand Beach Trails Grand Beach Provincial Park

More info contact Manitoba Cycling Association Email: cycling.ed@sportmanitoba.ca



LAKESHORE HEIGHTS **SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS** July 27 TO 31/2015

CHECK OUT OUR NEW PROGRAMS PAGE FOUND UNDER THE
"RESIDENT'S INFORMATION " TAB

REGISTER Today <http://www.lakeshoreheights.beach.mb.ca>

**In order for the swimming program to continue next year 2016
We Need 25 Participants This Year**



A FEW GENTLE REMINDERS...

Discover the advantages of using a holding tank to manage wastewater...

Our province has an abundance of lakes, rivers, streams and groundwater. Proper treatment and disposal of wastewater is one way to help protect this precious natural resource. Used correctly, pump-out systems like holding tanks provide the highest level of environmental protection. Holding tanks are an ideal alternative to septic fields because they prevent wastewater from draining into the soil. This is especially true for smaller lots and in areas with thin or shallow soil, sand, bedrock, clay, or sloping land.

Holding tank is mandatory for your property.

For more information call 1-800-282-8069 or visit: www.manitoba.ca

Please Protect the Environment for Today & Tomorrow

Protecting
& Managing
our Future

Manitoba 



Slow Down... Enjoy the Lake surroundings...Area Speed



Life Goes By Fast Enough

At 30 k.p.h. you have a greater stopping ability for children playing



Please Respect a Safe Personal Space ...

Not Everyone is Comfortable with a Dog Running Freely

All Dogs are to be on a leash when in yards and when walking.

Where a dog defecates, the dog owner shall remove it immediately, then dispose waste in their home garbage. Please do not leave dog defecate waste bags on the road side or in park green space areas.

By-laws found on the RM of St.Clements Website under "Local Government" tab then "File-Doc/Bylaws" Animal Controls

Annual membership \$20.00 per household Current membership expire June 30,2015

Cheque can be mailed to LSH c/o Edith Box 280 Grand Marais MB RoE oTo

Coming Soon... Payments accepted on our website via PayPal

Street Representatives will be doing a door to door collection till mid July

Those who miss the door to door canvas can drop by Edith's place

5 Beach located on the corner of West St @ Beach till July 19/2015



Visit our Website for Past News Letters & More Information



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2015 Executive Team

President Edith * **Vice President** Anna * **Treasure** Glenn * **Secretary** Iris

We are an incorporated, non-profit association and run by volunteers

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Need a Worker...Got a Worker...

Do you have a project and are looking for a reliable person to do business with from our community... Visit our website or bulletin boards for a list of services These companies on our site have been recommended by a LSH resident who has had a positive experience with the service

**New participant for 2015
Kottage Kountry Window**

*And from Gutters Lawns & Windows
Limited time 25% discount for
Window Cleaning*

We invite you do drop by the local
Businesses in Grand Marais

Did You Know...

...**XTR gas station** offers many
Grocery products along with Propane
Tank Exchange, Hardware/Plumbing,
Carpet Cleaning Machine, Movie
Rentals, Parties Supplies, Beach
Accessories, Books & Much More...

... **The Grand Marais Garbage Transfer
Station accepts TV's Electronics and
More... For Recycle Free of Charge**
*Hours 10am-6pm 5 days a week
Closed Tue & Wed*

W E NEED More Members of our Community to Step Forward and Become Volunteers
... Membership collections, Events, Maintenance, Upkeep & Projects as needed ...
Please contact Edith or Anna in person or Via email

On behalf of the Association...we send a **Thank-you to Judy from South & Roger from Lakeview** for past years of volunteer service as Street Reps and wish them all the best in the future. We are currently looking to recruit two new Street Rep / Membership collector... Could this Be You! The objective of having Street REPS, is to create a group of our local permanent/seasonal residents. We see this individual as someone that would assist in collecting association memberships & most importantly, to be the *Voice for Your Street* & would function jointly with the Executive team. Your involvement is valued & greatly appreciated. The association team is 100% volunteers ... We are a large community of 289 active properties....

"Many hands make for light work"

Visit our Website & Bulletin Boards for Info to our Events... Full Details Coming Soon...

Looking for a copy of the Winnipeg Free Press...

at time of this news letter...News Paper Box Located on WEST St & SOUTH Ave...

Pending a request with the Free Press to relocate the Box to Main Beach area on WEST St & LAKE Ave

Don't trim trees near power lines... Before you trim or remove a tree from your yard, make sure there are no power lines new nearby. If you have a tree that's growing into a power lines do not prune or remove it yourself. Trees are electrical conductors, you could get a shock. Phone Manitoba Hydro **1.888.624.9376** to report it. Only qualified tree trimmers should trim trees growing into or near power lines.