

LakeShoreHeights News Letter May 2016

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

Presidents 2016 Message

It always feels good to flip the calendar over to the month of May. With this comes the migration of our seasonal residents and the energy of LakeShoreHeights comes back to life. The snow covered lake is beginning to show signs of spring thaw as the ice ridges move in and out along the shoreline.

Elections of the 2015-2017 Executive took place at last September's Meeting. You the voting members have trusted us in being your leaders and representatives of the LakeShoreHeights Association. Returning as Vice-President is Anna Gunn, Glenn Bunston as Treasurer and myself as President. We are pleased to announce and welcome Carol Markiewich as the newly elected secretary.

As I begin my third term as President, it goes without saying that being surrounded by such a dedicated team makes my role much easier. Anna, Glenn and Carol exhibit the commitment needed to positively impact and contribute to the changes our cottage community will continue to experience. I would like to acknowledge the numerous volunteers that continually contribute their time, talents and efforts. As a community, we all benefit and without this solid team of helpers, many of the LSH social events and projects would not be possible!

The 2016 summer season will soon be upon us starting with the Spring meeting. The agenda will consist of: The 2016-2017 proposed budget, details on social events, an update on the Swim Program, results from grant applications, future capital projects and community improvements. This meeting establishes the framework for what will transpire throughout the summer months. Your presence is valued, your opinion matters and your vote makes a difference. Should you like to add a topic for discussion please email us by May 14-2016 (*address above*)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank many of you for responding to the short survey initiated last month. The survey was emailed to the 258 addresses recorded on the LSH Association's data base. The survey results were favourable offering suggestions on future projects and events, along with numerous comments reinforcing the efforts of the executive team. This survey revealed that our community continues to evolve as more and more of you provide input, insight and involvement.

Have a great summer and look forward to seeing you out and about in the community.

Warm Regards,

Edith

Lakeshore Heights Association Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Join the conversation at the Spring meeting on Sunday of the May long weekend.

The Executive Team is committed to keeping residents up to date on new projects and initiatives.

We also invite you to share your perspective about issues & improvements to LakeShoreHeights...

We also review the events and plans for the summer.

When: Sunday of the May long weekend Time: 11:00 am May 22-2016

Membership payments open at 10:30

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

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!

Annual LSH Membership \$20.00 per Household

Current membership
expire June 30,2016

PayPal Payments Welcome

Street Reps / Door to Door Membership Collectors:

West Street... Doug, Cory, Glenn, Neil, Pam, & Welcome Diane

Lakeview RD & Bay... Welcome Jamie

South Ave & Bay... Welcome Amanda

North Drive... Carol

East Street... Kris

Beach, Evergreen & Emerald... Lucille

Bayview... Anna



Also a floating membership collector who would be able to collect week days

Please contact Edith or Anna in person or Via email lakeshoreheightsmb@gmail.com

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This past Fall of 2015...On Oct 6th Till end of November Asplundh Tree service hired by Hydro/Forestry to remove tree branches from all Hydro lines within LakeShoreHeights that had grown over power lines. This winter the permanent residents of LSH noticed an improvement of power to their properties as no weather related interruptions were noticed.



<http://www.ierha.ca/default.aspx?cid=12076&lang=1>

Phone 1-855-295-8296 to make an appointment or confirm clinic schedule.

Health care services will be provided to local residents and those from surrounding areas. Having access to a regular health care provider will help people living in our community receive ongoing health care and support close to home.

THURSDAYS Year Round **Grand Marais** Community Central - 36058 Hwy 12 **9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

Who can access services? Seniors, adults and families are all welcome to make an appointment at the clinic for care. Residents of surrounding communities are encouraged to visit the clinic in the community nearest them if they are looking for primary care. A registered primary health care nurse and a nurse practitioner staff the mobile clinic.

Grand Marais Transfer Station Spring/Summer hours effective May 1, 2016

Closed Tue & Wed	Open 10 am - 6 pm Thursday - Friday - Saturday - Sunday - Monday
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Household garbage ... small dump fee required

Transfer Station accepts Recycle Free of Charge...TV's, Electronics, BBQ's, Plastics, Cans and More...

Located: West off Highway 12 approximately 1.7 km north of where Hwy 12 splits off of Hwy 59

Visit our Website & Bulletin Boards for Event Info
Full Details Coming Soon

Swimming Lessons
Lakeshore Heights



Registration Now Open ... Fees \$60.00 per participant, regardless of age or ability.

Registration is online www.lakeshoreheights.beach.mb.ca

Volunteers required contact coordinator Christene Gawlik 25 Beach Blvd gawlik@shaw.ca 204.451.0677

The NEED A WORKER...GOT A WORKER program returns for another year

Visit our Website or any of our 3 Bulletin boards along West street for a full list of businesses



Welcome Parrot n Bulldog... They are filling a niche market here in the Grand Beach / Grand Marais area, by servicing customers who need the smaller loads of aggregate & will spread ... They do Landscaping, Driveways, Rockwork, Snow removal. In the summer they have aggregate in the XTR gas station in Grand Marais.

Something NEW

East Beaches Heritage Wing opening May 21... Don't miss visiting the RM's newest museum this summer featuring award-winning exhibit "Putting Food on the Table" Opening day is Saturday May 21, 2016 and is located at the Grand Marais Community Central building in Grand Marais.

Without you reporting incidents to the RCMP... How will they know crime is in the area ?

The Selkirk RCMP & Prairie By-Law, patrols this area & rely on open case files to track offenders.



RCMP Grand Beach Central Dispatch 204-754-2300

By law office 204-944-2914

Residents in rural areas are concerned a shortage of RCMP officers may be opening the door to criminals. Residents living in the East Beaches areas have raised concerns about a lack of RCMP patrols during fall and winter when fewer people are living in the area. It follows thefts in Traverse Bay and Lester Beach in August and September 2015. It would be nice to have more RCMP in the area, there's no doubt about it but that's a provincial and a federal matter and we cannot address that issue.

Last fall the RCMP were contacted to discuss the numbers of reported crime stats for LSH ... To the surprise of LSH Executives, the number of calls to the RCMP was almost nil. This was the opposite number of complaints that came into the LSH Association Executive Team & Street Reps.

Now that Spring is here, and LSH cottagers have returned to check on their properties it has been discovered shed's and some attempts of break-ins has occurred since last fall shut downs. **We strongly encourage anyone noticing theft / break ins**, No Matter How Small, Call the RCMP to report & get a case file number for statistical tracking.

Area speed 30 kph Drive Safely or an Accident will be the Last of your Problems...

As Speed Kills

**Be Respectful...
Respect Others**

There are many concerns from residents who are voicing their concerns of Safety in the area. Every year we remind our membership of these valid points... Please be respectful of the area, its residents and consider the safety of others. Dog Bylaws are in effect in Cottage country, just like the city. Excessive speeds and making excessive noise at late hours makes an unfriendly area. Area Quiet Time 11:00 pm to 7:00 am. Area ATV By-laws requires riders to travel respectfully and slowly ... on the road to get to multiple use trails and use the most direct route on the road back. As a community lets Promote safe, responsible, family oriented ATV riding, driving the area speed and dog care in the area.



25%
of pedestrians
will be killed in a
collision at 40 km/h.



55%
of pedestrians
will be killed in a
collision at 50 km/h.



85%
of pedestrians
will be killed in a
collision at 60 km/h.



In respect to dog owners who are not in compliance with the area Dog Bylaws. It's imperative that the victim of a dog incident contact Animal Control 204.944.2914 and lodge a complaint providing a full incident report. Including the time, date, events, if possible photos/video, that took place, and most importantly the name and address of where the dog(s) live. No one else can do this on their behalf, others can support and testify to the incident but ultimately the complaint must come from the complainant. **Only then will Animal Control proceed** with investigation and/or charges. Reports and complaints must be lodged before any action can be taken. Animal Control is an arm of the bylaws that are governed by the RM of St Clements.



This may seem like common sense to some of us, but there are still dog owners out there who do not "get" it. Please

help give dog owners a good name by following these rules:

- 1) Keep your dog on a leash or in a fenced-in yard when outdoors and should supervise your dog at all times.
- 2) Do not let them wander the neighborhood or get out of your sight.
- 3) Do not leave a barking dog outdoors. Continuous barking is not only unfair to your dog, it is rude and annoying to neighbors.
- 4) Pick up after your dog. No one wants to step in or smell that "gift" your dog left behind. Please pick it up right away and dispose of it properly, *in your own garbage*...Thank-you

We all want to feel Safe & enjoy a Walk at the Lake in Cottage Country

The Difference between Rich & Poor People... A Wonderful Message

One day, the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the purpose of showing him how poor people live. They spent a couple of days & nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" It was great Dad. "Did you see how poor people lived?" the father asked? Oh yeah, said the son. So, tell me what did you learn from the trip? asked the father.

The son answered: I saw that we have one dog & they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden & they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night.

Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight.

We have servants who service us, but they serve others. We buy our food, they grow theirs. We have walls to protect us, they have friends to protect them.

The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks Dad, for showing me how poor We are."



Isn't perspective a wonderful thing? ...

Makes you wonder what would happen, if we gave thanks for everything we have, instead of worrying about everything we don't have.

**Appreciate everything you have,
including Friends & Family
help them refresh their
perspective of appreciation...
Treasured Memories Last a Life Time ...**