



RESORT VILLAGE OF WAKAW LAKE December 2023

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***2023 Property Tax and Trailer Fees due December 31, 2023.** A 10% penalty will be applied to outstanding amounts on January 1, 2024.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Fiscal Responsibility

In 2021, the Resort Village obtained a loan in the amount of \$150,000.00 in order to complete new paving down to Sandy Point. By completing the entire project in one year, the Resort Village saved thousands in inflation costs.

In 2023, the balance of the loan was paid off with reserves and without an increase to the mill rate and base tax. This saved the Resort Village thousands in interest charges.

Building & Development

The Resort Village has been working on an amendment to the Zoning Bylaw and Bylaw *Zoning Bylaw*, and Bylaw 1 – 2023, *Zoning Bylaw* has been submitted to Community Planning for ministerial approval.

Municipal Councils must adhere to legislation and do not have the authority to approve non-conforming building and development. It is crucial that residents and campground owners obtain proper permits from the Resort Village prior to the beginning of all projects.

A referendum was held on August 12th to determine the fate of the old restaurant.

Residents voted in favour of demolition and a Zoning Amendment to provide three vacant residential lots for future development. Council will be addressing parking and other issues that may result from the Zoning change in 2024.

Roads

In 2021, a dust control product, SB-90, was applied to the gravel road at Sandy Point as it was determined that paving might damage the sewer infrastructure. SB-90 is a product that is mixed with gravel and results in an application similar to asphalt. The product is pliable and can be graded. Council is researching the potential to apply this product to Irene Lane to address the dust and potholes.

Golf Carts

Bylaw 5 – 2023, *Golf Cart Bylaw*, was approved by SGI on June 16, 2023. There have been numerous near-misses involving golf carts driven by children or at night. The safety of all residents is priority. Please ensure you follow the rules of the road so that residents can continue to enjoy the use of Golf carts.

Key highlights:

- You must have a valid driver's license to operate a golf cart.
- Golf carts are not permitted to be driven at night.
- You must follow the rules of the road - stop signs, yield signs, etc.
- All traffic violations apply to the operation of a golf cart and if convicted, will apply to the customer's driver's license.
- Golf cart owners are required to insure themselves and other drivers against liability imposed by law.
- Golf carts operated on the public roadways are required to have a minimum of \$200,000.00 third party liability insurance.
- Golf carts must display a slow-moving warning device as prescribed in the *Vehicle Equipment Regulations*.

Fibre Optic Internet



In the Fall of 2023, SaskPower contacted the Resort Village for approval to provide Redbird Communications with a quote for the cost of fibre optic cable to be installed overhead. Redbird Communication will review the cost and plan options and contact the Resort Village with more information when it is available.

CRIME WATCH

Keep watch and report suspicious activity. Wakaw RCMP (306) 233-5810.

WASTE/ RECYLCING

Please note that the waste and recycle bins are emptied biweekly during the Fall and Winter. Bins are located at the garage and at the top of Sandy Point. Reminder to only place bagged, household items in the waste bins and cardboard and paper in the recycling. There are additional options for recycling at the Recreation Centre in Wakaw. The RM of Hoodoo landfill is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays from 10:00am – 5:00pm.

WAKAW/ HOODOO FIRE AND RESCUE

We are Recruiting
306-213-7206
*Join Our Team
and make a
Difference!*

The banner features a firefighter in full gear, including a helmet with a headlamp and a breathing apparatus, standing against a background of intense orange and yellow flames. On the left side of the banner is the official logo for R.M. Hoodoo #401 Fire and Rescue, which is a shield-shaped emblem with a red and yellow border. The text within the logo includes "R.M. HOODOO #401 WAKAW / CUDWORTH" at the top, "FIRE" in a small red box, "HFR" in large, stylized yellow letters, "RESCUE" in a small red box, and "38S - 41S" at the bottom.

STAY SAFE

Avoid ice that looks slushy, has thawed and froze again, is near moving water, is layered from sudden temperature changes, or has pressure ridges or cracks that have froze over.



SLOW DOWN

Please watch your speed this holiday season. Our snow removal contractor may not always get there immediately. Use caution on the hills and watch for pedestrians.



EVENTS

**Wakaw Jubilee Arena
Shinny & Public Skating
2023/2024**

Jr. Shinny & Public Skating
Monday/Tuesday/Friday
3:45 - 4:30pm

Sr. Shinny
Monday/Friday
4:30-5:15pm

Sunday Public Skating
1:00pm - 3:00pm

SEASONAL PASSES:
\$52.50/person
\$110.25/family

SINGLE DAY PASSES:
\$5/person
\$15/family

Passes can be purchased at the arena or town office. Payment can also be paid by e-transfer to town.wakaw@saasktel.net. Include in the memo, "Shinny" or "Public Skating"

NOTICES:
Jr. Shinny is generally for individuals 13 years or younger (with discretion of skill).
Jr. Shinny & Public Skating are shared ice sessions. There is lots of room. Move the nets to the far end, and keep pucks on that side of the red line. Public skaters, remain on the near side of the red line.
Ice rentals take priority over shinny or public skating. **The Town of Wakaw makes its best effort to inform the public of skating and shinny cancellations.** We apologize for any inconvenience.

HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS



WAKAW COMMUNITY WALKING PROGRAM

**9:30 - 11:00AM
MONDAYS
WEDNESDAYS
FRIDAYS**

No walking December 25, 27, 29 or January 1.

Located at the Wakaw Rec Centre

Season pass \$20
Monthly pass \$10
Day pass \$2

Payment can be made when in attendance.

Town of Wakaw
A Caring Community



Verba Ukrainian Dance Club
UKRAINIAN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

**Malanka
2024**

Save the Date

Jan 27

WAKAW REC CENTER
WATCH FOR UPCOMING DETAILS!

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT
JASMINE @ 306-233-7705 OR
VERBAUKRAINIANDANCECLUB@GMAIL.COM



Council for the Resort Village wishes you all the best this holiday season!

