



## RESORT VILLAGE OF WAKAW LAKE June 2023

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*We hope that you enjoy a safe and fun summer at Wakaw Lake!*

## E-NOTICE OPTIONS

You have the option of receiving assessment notices, tax notices, and receipts via email. If you would like to save some Poplars, please let us know at [rvwakawlake@gmail.com](mailto:rvwakawlake@gmail.com).

## SAVE THE DATE!

Annual BBQ  
Saturday, August 12, 2023  
Campground Gazebo  
11:30am – 1:30pm



## POPLAR BEACH KIDS CLUB

Kids club is back for another summer. It will be held on Mondays and Fridays (alternate dates may be required due to staff availability and inclement weather.) A link for registration will be sent out soon.

# Please Burn Responsibly

With the hot-dry weather the risk of losing control of a controlled burn can happen very fast and create a dangerous situation.

Make efforts to help avoid another total fire ban.

Follow these safety tips, and don't be "that person".



1. Always keep your fire contained.
  - Campfires should be in a firepit.
  - Preparations around large, controlled burns should be taken by harrowing or cultivating around the burn location.
2. Do not start a fire without having immediate access to water.
3. Pay attention to the wind. A strong wind can spread your fire in an instant.
4. Never leave a campfire or controlled burn unattended. The wind could pick up, and your once controlled fire will be out of control.
5. Put the fire out properly, every time! Dump water on the fire, stir the ashes with a shovel, then dump more water on the fire. The fire should be cold before leaving it unattended. If you have a fire pit cover, use it.

**Take steps to ensure a safe campfire or controlled burn.**

**The costs associated with not taking precautions is not worth it. Be fire safe.**

## NO WAKE ZONE

Please be aware that there is a no wake zone within 30 meters of the shoreline. It is illegal to operate at a greater speed limit of 10km/h or 6mph in the wake zone.

# BOAT LAUNCH ETIQUETTE



Prepare your vessel for launching or retrieving ahead of time and away from the launch. Be sure all required safety equipment, registrations, licences, equipment, and supplies are on board and not loaded at the launch.



Have two experienced people launch and retrieve the vessel when possible.



When launching, move your vessel as far into the lake as possible and secure to the dock.



Remove the vehicle and trailer as soon as possible. Never block the ramp with an unattended vehicle or vessel.



The retrieval line is formed by vehicles with trailers, not by vessels in the water. When retrieving, do not pull your vessel into the launch until the towing vehicle is at the ramp.



Give the launching/ loading boat and towing vehicle plenty of space to maneuver.



Once the vessel is retrieved and loaded, move as far out of the launch area as possible.



Follow all Provincial and Federal laws related to safety in the water. Please clean, drain, and dry your vessel to prevent Aquatic Invasive Species.



Please lock the gate after use.



Use at your own risk.

## SHARED BY “SUDBURY BOAT & CANOE”



We all need to remember this. Just because everyone in this group shares a common goal, not everyone boats exactly as we do. Share the water!



To the people who launched a Formula 310 that cost \$300k, and is more than I can afford, Wow! What an awesome ride. That is my dream boat.



To the people in the wake boat plowing the water, listening to music, thrashing, and slashing. You look like you are having a great time with friends!



To the family in the 1979 Glastron with faded seats and rough gel coat. I can only imagine the memories you've made in that thing!



To the folks in the pontoon who are laughing, tubing, eating, and drinking. Live it up! Monday will come way to soon and kids grow up too fast.



To the crew launching 4 wave runners from that big ole quad trailer, ready to zip around all day. Hang on and have a blast!



To those in the bass boat hanging on as others rock the boat but you gotta get in just a few more casts. I hope you catch a big one!



To that cruiser anchored in the secluded cove with sun kissed bodies on the bow deck. Enjoy the day on your own "island."

We all enjoy the water differently and we may not agree on it all, but we have to remember the only thing that matters is memories are being made, and you're getting 120% out of your time with your lived ones. You have to forget HOW you go boating, and remember WHY you go boating. THAT is boating!! Spread the love on the water and be safe! **See you on the lake!**

## **GOLF CART BYLAW**

Bylaw 5-2023, *Golf Cart Bylaw*, was approved by SGI on June 16<sup>th</sup> and is available for viewing at the following link:

**<https://wakawresortvillage.com/wp/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Bylaw-5-2023-Golf-Cart-Bylaw-Signed.pdf>**

## **OUTHOUSES & SHEDS**

The Resort Village is requesting that old outhouses and sheds are removed as per Bylaw 11 – 2010 *Nuisance Abatement Bylaw*.

## **SPEED LIMIT**

The posted speed limit in the Resort Village is 30 km/hr; however, for the safety of all, please be diligent and slow down even further when the majority of residents, children, and pets are out at the lake. As the season unfolds, the lake gets busy and the trees fill in, so please take extra care on the roads.

**Remember that you are sharing the road with children and pedestrians. Byng Avenue and Irene Lane both have low visibility areas due to trees and brush.**



## **VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTING INSURANCE**

It is recommended that each resident carries a least \$25,000 in coverage for fire-fighting costs. Regular fire insurance does not cover the cost of the fire department invoice. Contact your insurance provider for further information.

## WHEN ARE PERMITS REQUIRED?

The Resort Village of Wakaw Lake requires development permits for all projects to ensure that the development standards in *The Zoning Bylaw* are followed. This includes grading, adding gravel, paving, and any alteration to natural drainage. Development permits are also required for sheds to ensure proper setbacks are followed. There is no cost for a development permit. **Development permits are also required for all shoreline development.**

Building Permits are required for new builds, sheds over 100 sq ft, decks, gazebos, garages, modular or mobile homes, RTMs, additions, basement developments, and renovations that enlarge the building envelope, add windows or doors, and new exterior and interior wall locations. There is a \$50 fee for the building permit application and additional fees set out by the building inspector for plan reviews, inspections, etc.

**Building and developing without proper permits is illegal and can be costly. If development standards are not followed, you will be asked to comply with the Zoning Bylaw. If you are unsure if you require a permit, please call the office.**

## AQUATIC HABITAT PROTECTION PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Any work proposed on or near the shoreline first requires a permit from the water security agency. There are significant fines if permits are not acquired prior to projects. Development permits along the shoreline will only be approved once WSA approval has been obtained.

## DOGS

Please ensure that your dogs are on a leash at all times on public property. Garbage cans are available at each end of Irene Lane/ Byng Ave. for droppings. Lake rules apply for dogs too. If it's yellow, let it mellow. If it's... you get it. Put it in the waste bins...

## LOCAL SERVICES

### Household Waste/ Recycling

Did you know that your property taxes/ trailer fees include the cost of the REACT garbage & recycling bins and membership? When you order temporary garbage bins from other companies, you are paying for two services. Call REACT for quotes on 8 yard or roll off garbage bins for construction and other projects.

REACT Waste Management

<http://www.reactask.ca/>

(306) 682-3666



SARCAN Recycling

<https://www.sarcana.ca/>

(306) 233-5199



Wakaw Library

<https://wapitilibrary.ca/branch/313>

(306) 233-5552



Watershed Association

<http://crwatershed.ca/>

(306) 752-1270



**Carrot River Valley  
Watershed Association**



## **Property Owners at Wakaw Lake (POWL)**

<https://wakawresortvillage.com/wp/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/POWL-Membership-form.pdf>

## **RCMP – Wakaw Detachment**

(306) 233-5810

## **RM of Hoodoo**

(306) 256-7147

## **Wakaw Primary Health & Collaborative Emergency Centre**

(306) 233-4611

Clinic: (306) 233-4443

\*Paramedicine available evenings Monday - Friday from 4:00pm – 12:00pm, Saturdays from 12:00pm – midnight and Sundays from 8:00am – midnight.

## **Wakaw Pharmacy**

(306) 233-4661

## **Wakaw Lake Regional Park**

Front Gate: (306) 233-5744

Pro Shop: (306) 233-5955

<https://wakawresortvillage.com/>