

## Recreation – Summer 2009

July 1st

### Third Annual Beach Volleyball Tournament

Registration – 9am – 11:45am  
 Cost \$5.00 per team ( 6 people) Prizes for all  
 Games begin at 12 Noon

**Fireworks** begin at dark on the main beach.  
 Fireworks are provided by the District of Katepwa and the  
 Katepwa And District Lions Club.

**PLEASE REMEMBER – No Private Fireworks on the  
 Beach!**

Starting July 2nd

### Beach Activities ( Games, crafts, etc.)

Will be held at the Main Beach in the Prov. Park  
 Monday to Friday 2:30 – 4:00pm and 7:00 – 8:30pm.  
 Please welcome Alisha Wilkinson and Des Saulteaux as  
 our Activity Directors. All children welcome!

**Sand Castle Building** will be handled by Courtney Oyka  
 Will be held on July 23 beginning at 2:00 pm.

Will also be held on August 6 beginning at 2:00 pm

**Mile Swim** will be handled by Courtney Oyka

Will be on July 28th at 2:00. Meet at the Main Beach.

**Notice:** We are still looking for someone to teach the  
 swimming lessons. If you know someone who is interested  
 please contact... Dallas at (306) 332-3218.

**We wish all of you a safe and fun summer.**

Recreation Committee: John Boehmer, Eileen Fisher and  
 Chairperson Sue Borys.

## District of Katepwa Tax Calculation 2009

### Prairie Valley School Division

Take the amount under total tax, multiply by the Public  
 Property Mil Rate 10.080 to determine the amount of  
 tax for the Prairie Valley School Division.

### District of Katepwa Tax

Tax Land: Take the amount under Tax: Land, multiply  
 by the Mun. Property Mil Rate 4.250. If amount  
 calculated is LESS than the Minimum Tax of \$200.00  
 then your Land Tax is \$200.00. If the amount is  
 GREATER than the Minimum Tax of \$200.00 then the  
 Land Tax is the calculated amount.

**Improvement Tax:** Take the amount under Improve,  
 multiply by the Mun. Property Mil Rate of 4.250. If the  
 amount calculated is LESS than the Minimum Tax of  
 \$200.00 then your Improvement Tax is \$200.00. If the  
 amount is GREATER than the Minimum Tax of \$200.00  
 then your Improvement Tax is the calculated amount.



*Hi! My name is Barney Bruin! I'm brown but actually I'm  
 a black bear but I'm called a Cinnamon bear; now that's  
 confusing!*

*What isn't confusing is that I'm NOT Poo Bear; naw, he's  
 the soft and tender kind. The one thing about me is that  
 I LIKE TENDER! like honey, like berries, like fish... like  
 MEAT! I'm an omnivore that means I'LL EAT ANYTHING!  
 Leave your garbage out and.... I'll eat it! I can open  
 darned near any kind of container if I put my mind to it!*

**And I'm in your neighborhood!**

*I was last seen wandering down the valley past the film  
 crew; was going to have a taste but decided with all the  
 activity I should well, maybe keep going but...*

**I'm in your neighborhood!**

*P.s. have you seen my friend Karli Cougar? She's around  
 too!*

### EXAMPLE:

Mun. Property Mill Rate:	4.250
Prairie Valley School Mill Rate:	10.080
Taxable Value:	
Tax – Land	4,340
Improve	66,570
Total Tax	70,910
(to calculate 4,340/1000 X mil rate)	
Taxes Levied For:	
Prairie Valley School Div Land = 43.75	43.74
Prairie Valley School Div Impr = 671.03	671.03
District of Katepwa: Land=\$18.45	\$200.00
	(minimum)
District of Katepwa: Impr = \$282.93	282.93
Total Taxes Due	\$1197.70
	(minus 15% if pd by June 30, 2009)

# District of Katepwa Council



## NEWSLETTER

[www.katepwabeach.com](http://www.katepwabeach.com)

JUNE 2009

### MAYOR'S REPORT

June 2009

Summer is upon us, the sounds of activities of summer will soon fill the air. The sound of laughter, hammers and saws as decks and docks are built, boats and seadoos will soon fill the air... and it's great. Along with all these sounds comes the sound of mini bikes and quads which are great when properly run and handled with due care and attention. I heard a radio ad that went something like this: 'Get your 2009 ATV at (unnamed) for the summer and imagine tearing across the fields and through the bush!'. Actually folks this is not supposed to be the case. You may have noticed that a lot of the land is 'posted' and the balance belongs to someone. You need the permission of the land owner to use their land. The rules for ATVs are there for good reason, safety and consideration of others is foremost.

With this in mind, do you recognize the bike and ATV in this picture? These young fellows need to be reminded of the rules and consideration of others. Nice profile eh!

We do need folks to stand for Council this summer. ALL areas need representatives for the next term.

Welcome back, have a great summer... if it ever arrives!

Fred Weekley Mayor



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## FROM THE DESKTOP OF THE DISTRICT OF KATEPWA

- June 27, 2009 – Nomination Day
  - last official day to receive nominations 11am – 2pm.
  - Please consider taking a turn on Council. Please call the office (332-6645) or stop by and find out what/where/when/why. Nomination Forms are available to be picked up at the District Office. **Please run for Council!!!**
- July 25, 2009 – Election Day – polls open from 9am to 8pm.
  - Please come out to vote! If you don't vote you can't complain!
- Please remember to let the District of Katepwa know if you are moving OR have moved. We continue to have mail returned to the office.
- "NO PARKING" on Road Allowance. "NO PARKING" on HWY 56.
- Red flags on garbage – Put the red flag out if you have garbage to be picked up. July and August garbage pick-up will start at 6am. Please keep the weight of garbage bags under 25lbs or they will NOT be picked up.
- If you notice street lights that are out please call SaskPower @ 332-1606.
- Directories for the District of Katepwa for 2008-2010 are available to be picked up at the District Office. Additional copies are available @\$3.00 each.
- FIREWORKS: It is ILLEGAL to possess or discharge fireworks within Provincial Parks without written permission from the Minister. This includes firecrackers, sparklers and fountains. RCMP officers will be in attendance at the July 1st fireworks display to issue warnings. PARKS will also have members in attendance to patrol the Provincial Park area.
- We have had several complaints re: quads. Residents are bothered by the noisy disturbance of the quads. Quad owners are asked to use their machines in a responsible manner. Quad riders MUST stay OFF private property and this includes ALL the hills. The RCMP has informed us to call and report disturbances but they need a name/address. They have then indicated to us that they will pay a visit to these violators and produce warnings/fines. Please use your common sense. Residents leave the hustle and bustle of the city for quietness, rest and relaxation at their summer retreat.
- Please adhere to the Recycle Rules:
  - Absolutely No Garbage.
  - Absolutely No Glass.
  - Absolutely No FOAM – Foam is Garbage – it contaminates the container – it costs the District of Katepwa more (your tax dollar).
  - Please flatten cardboard boxes.
  - Please use the container at Sandy Beach, Katepwa South as well as the one located in the District of Katepwa.
  - Please let the office know if any container is full. We cannot always get out to check!
- Doggy Do: please be responsible for your dog. Please pick up/scoop your doggy do as we have received several complaints of "your" dog doing its business on the trail and on private/public property.
- District of Katepwa – hrs of operation
 

Monday to Friday: 9am to 12pm – 1pm to 3pm

- Landfill – Hrs of Operation
 

May 1 to September 30, 2009 – Monday, Friday and Saturday – 9am – 5pm
- FYI: more information can be found on Government of Canada website (ATVA) & (TSA): Children under 16 years can operate an ATV on land owned by an immediate family member.

-Children ages 12-15 years can operate an ATV on public or private property provided they have passed and approved ATV training course, are accompanied on the ATV or are supervised by an adult who has held continuously for the immediately preceding 365 days a permit to operate an ATV or have passed an approved safety training course.

-Children ages 12-15 years can operate an ATV on an untraveled portion of the highway or for the purposes of crossing a highway at the shortest route available.

-Must have permission to operate an ATV on private land.

### Boating Regulations

The federal government introduced new regulations in April of 1999, which affected all recreational boaters with all pleasure craft. The following individuals now require a pleasure craft operators (PCO) card.

Age	Craft	Need PCO Card
Born after April 1, Any age	1983 Any powered boat	Now
Any age	Any powered boat under 4m	Now
Any age	Any powered boat	September 2009

The new regulations also include age and horsepower restrictions for youth, proof of competency requirements for those who wish to operate powered boats, and new safety equipment requirements.

Until April 1, 1999, children of any age could operate a powerboat regardless of size or horsepower. New regulations matching boat power with capability and maturity are now in effect. Youth under 16 years may not operate boats above certain power limits unless accompanied in the boat and directly supervised by someone 16 years of age or older.

Age	Maximum Power Restriction
Under 12	10 hp unaccompanied
12-16 years	40 hp unaccompanied

Nobody under 16 years may operate a personal watercraft (e.g., Sea-Doos, Wave Runners, Jet Skiis) accompanied or not.

### How to Get Carded

The Canadian Coast Guard PCO card is earned by scoring 75% on a test of basic boating safety knowledge. This lifetime certification must be carried onboard by operators of all pleasure craft powered by a motor. Take the BOAT course, or take the BOAT Study Guide home and take the test when you're ready.

- Discharging of firearms anywhere within the District of Katepwa is prohibited. Bylaw No. 13-05.
- Vacant Lot: NOT put to use, NOT occupied. Cannot contain anything, NO shed, NO garage, NO camper trailer, NO out buildings, NO parking of old vehicles, NO trailers, NO lumber, NO garbage, NOTHING.

## FINANCIAL COMMITTEE DISTRICT OF KATEPWA 2009 BUDGET

The 2009 budget was submitted and approved by council on May 16, 2009. The budget reflects the estimated amount of expenditures for the operation of the district. Also included in the budget are estimated amounts of revenues from taxation, services provided and any grants the district will receive.

THE \$100.00 MINIMUM TAX ON LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS HAS BEEN INCREASED TO \$200.00.

COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE MUNICIPAL MIL RATE OF 4.25 MILS FOR 2009.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECREASED THE SCHOOL TAX MIL RATE FROM 22.75 MILS TO 10.08 MILS FOR 2009.

The budget provides an increase in expenditures to address the items in the long range plans for the district.

- Establishing a plan for the maintenance and upgrading of roads within our community. The repair and upgrading of roads. Hire a second maintenance person to meet the demands for the summer months.
- Work with environment officials to sustain our landfill and establish a project to sustain or expand our lagoon. The surplus in the 2009 budget is to be used for the Lagoon Project.
- Continue working with the government to remove education tax from property tax.

Many changes have taken place since this council took office. We have updated bylaws, written new bylaws and policies. The expanding community has required us to implement new service agreements and offsite service fees. To meet the changing needs of our community we have added a part time clerical position and a second maintenance man. The Recreation Portfolio under Sue Borys will provide an excellent program for 2009. Students will be hired to deliver the summer program.

We also have applied for grants and received grants to assist the delivery of programs and services.

These grants have specific requirements regarding the application of these funds.

### SUMMARY OF 2009 BUDGET

#### REVENUE:

The Total Revenue from taxes is	\$ 401,911.00
Revenue from other sources is	\$ 164,191.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 566,102.00</b>

#### EXPENDITURES:

Transportation	\$ 278,178.00
Protective Services	\$ 31,601.72
Environmental /Health	\$ 70,744.00
General	\$ 152,990.00
Recreation	\$ 11,500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 545,013.72</b>

REVENUE LESS EXPENDITURES:	\$ 21,088.28
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL REVENUE:	\$ 41,569.34
<b>SURPLUS:</b>	<b>\$ 62,657.62</b>

#### TAX NOTICES AND DISCOUNTS:

Tax notices will be mailed early June 2009.  
To receive a discount taxes must be paid by JUNE 30, 2009.  
All Payments MUST be in the Office by JUNE 30.

## Dog owners: "scoop that poop"



The District office has received several complaints about dogs messing on private and public property. Please be courteous to your neighbours, keep your dog on a leash and **clean up after them.**

It is the **LAW** (Bylaw No. 8-05)

Thank you for keeping our village clean and beautiful!!