

## District of Katepwa

## Spring 2019



## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Welcome home to all of you who have chased the sun to warmer climates this winter. You missed a February that has proven to be the coldest on record, but, I'm sure you have heard all about that. In any case, it is great to have you home.

Three major developments are underway at the district at this time. Two involve transition of personnel, and the third concerns a major roadway initiative.

Our building inspector, Mr. Jake Meyer, has tendered his resignation, retiring after nearly 20 years of professional service to the District. Council decided at its March meeting to move forward engaging the services of Professional Building Inspectors from Balgonie to take over this role in our community. Council is highly appreciative of Jake and his work on our behalf, and we wish him and Ann all the best in their retirement.

Council has also accepted the resignation of CAO Mrs. Laurie Rudolph. We are very thankful for all of Laurie's efforts on behalf of the District over the past three years. Her professionalism, her knowledge and her attention to detail have been highly appreciated by Council and the community. We wish Laurie all the best in her future endeavors. We are currently advertising for a CAO.

I can say with confidence regarding both Jake and Laurie: "Easy to imitate, tougher to duplicate".

Our budget sessions in 2018 and 2019 have seen Council ear mark funds for road repair/reconstruction. To this end, we have engaged WSP Engineering Services to provide an overall assessment of our current road situation. We hope to have all information in June, and have road work begin this summer with the bulk of the work to be done this fall.

Also, the District has committed to having tennis courts at Breeze Park and Sandy Beach resurfaced this year. Work on these should begin this spring.

As mentioned, welcome back everyone! If you have questions, comments or observations for us, please contact your representatives or the mayor. We look forward to hearing from you.



## **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Council meetings are open to the public and are held every third Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held in the District of Katepwa Community Center at 41 Elm Street at 7:00 pm. Any change to meeting dates will be posted in accordance with the Districts public notice bylaw and on our website.

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9:30 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed all Statutory Holidays including Easter Monday & Boxing Day

Check our website and facebook for regularly posted News, Announcements, and Updates

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Email: katepwabeach@sasktel.net

For more information, please visit our webpage at www.katepwabeach.com



## **LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



# **DISTRICT SPRING CLEANUP**

THURSDAY MAY 23<sup>TH</sup> AT YOUR LANE BY 7:00 A.M



# **BAGGED LEAVES ONLY**

We would ask residents to use their fire pits to dispose of any branches

(For Disposal to North Valley Waste Management Landfill Composting Area Please Use Either Paper or Biodegradable Bags for Leaves)

THE DISTRICT WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS WELCOME RESIDENTS HELP IN THE CLEANUP OF THE BAGGED LEAVES

Thank you For Your Help



# OFFICE/LIBRARY CLOSED

Good Friday, April 19th Easter Monday, April 22nd

# **WASTE COLLECTION**

Waste Collection Scheduled for Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

### DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM - FIREARMS CARRIERS

The following individuals are appointed by the District of Katepwa as the firearm holders to hunt nuisance animals within the boundaries of the District. If you need help with a nuisance animal, please contact:

Richard Barnsley - 306-331-7865 or 306-331-7425 Fred Weekley - 306-536-1816 Howard Rand (Chico) Norton - 306-332-4055 Don Urzada - 306-537-5480 or 306-332-1363 Chad Thauberger - 306-660-7411

Unless authorized by a letter of the District of Katepwa, no person shall hunt wildlife within 500 metres of a building, stockade or corral that is occupied by persons or livestock without the consent of the owner



### **SEPTIC SERVICES**

For septic service, please contact:

- C & R Septic (306)332-4055 (Katepwa) have recently taken over Norton Septic
- Lakeside Septic (306)332-5833 (Fort Qu'Appelle)
- Quality Septic (306)332-6000
- AAA Sewer Service (306)552-8561

## **FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES**

The Balcarres Rural Fire Association and the Town of Balcarres provide fire protection services to the District of Katepwa. As of January 1, 2017, the current rates are:

- Annual Fee \$15,300:
- FireCall \$750 plus an additional \$375 per hour after the first hour; and
- \$27.50 Per Man/Per Hour plus expenses with an annual increase of 2% each year thereafter.

The following options and direction were given to us by the Balcarres Fire Chief at a meeting earlier this year. Our backup water supply options are:

- using our high pressure pump from the lake to the fire truck;
- a plan and agreement are in place with Katepwa Farms for year round backup; and
- last resort is using a sewer truck, keeping in mind the risk of stones and sludge that could damage pumps and nozzles and shut down water supply.





#### **STREET LIGHT OUTAGES**

To report a street light outage, please feel free to contact SaskPower at 1-888-757-6937. When you call, you will be provided with a tracking number. You can also report a street light outage by going to the following link:

https://www.saskpower.com/accounts-and-services/service-requests/report-trouble/report-streetlight-troubles

## **DUTCH ELMS**

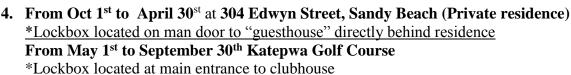
Dutch Elms can be disposed of at the landfill site. Dutch Elm trees **are not** to be pruned during the months of April 1 to August 31.

If you require further information, you can call 1-800-SASK-ELM or visit their website at www.se.gov.sk.ca



## AED locations are as follows:

- 1. **Katepwa Library , 41 Elm Street, Katepwa Beach** Lockbox located at front door to library
- 2. Katepwa Beach Hotel/Restaurant, Katepwa Beach Day Time Access Only (11:00 am 9:00 pm) Lockbox located at front door to restaurant
- 3. District Maintenance Quonset, South Katepwa Lockbox located at man door (front of bldg)





Locations 1, 3, and 4 will be accessible 24/7/365 Location 2 (Katepwa Beach Hotel)is currently available ONLY during daytime hours until notified otherwise



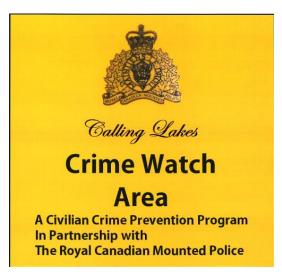
#### Instructions on accessing the AED units at the 4 locations listed will be as follows:

Upon having made a decision that an AED is required for emergency use, the predetermined protocol must be followed to acquire access at any of the sites.

- 1. Call 911 to report the incident including address/location, requesting access to the closest AED. This will activate response by EMS and provide info to the requester.
- 2. The passcode for the lockbox will then be given to the requester, allowing them access to the key inside, and entry to the location and the AED unit inside that location.
- 3. The AED may then be taken to the location at which it is to be used. The unit is easy to use by simply following the verbal instructions once the top cover is opened.

NOTE: Please ensure that the pickup location is locked prior to leaving with the unit and that the EMO coordinator is notified after use to ensure that the unit is properly serviced prior to be put back in use.

#### Contact Rick Holmes at 639-590-5920 ASAP



## **Crime Stoppers**

This sign is available if crime watch members would like to purchase to have placed at their property.

Size of sign: 30cm X 30cm

Cost \$17.50 per sign

Anyone wishing to purchase signage to please contact the District Office



#### NORTH VALLEY WASTE MANAGEMENT REGIONAL LANDFILL

#### Phone 306-331-8016

The District of Katepwa is a member of the NVWM Regional Landfill.

**Landfill Site Location**: Travel 3.5kms North on the east side of Highway 35 from junction of Highway 35 & 56, 2.0kms east on gravel road and 0.5kms south.

#### **HOURS**

May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> Monday to Saturday 8.00am to 5.00pm Sunday 10.00am to 4.00pm

November  $\mathbf{1}^{st}$  to April  $\mathbf{30}^{th}$  Monday to Friday 9.00am -4.00pm Saturday 9.00am -1.00pm

#### CLOSED STATUTORY HOLIDAYS AND BOXING DAY

**ITEMS PERMITTED**: Household garbage, tires, furniture, railroad ties, cement (not big loads), wood, metal and aluminium. (No charge for trees, leaves, grass clippings, compost, oil (used), gas, oil filters and air filters.)

**ITEMS NOT PERMITTED**: Electronics, paint, chemical containers or mixed loads. (Mixed loads are loads that cannot be separated into metal, burning and dumping)

#### All loads must be separated into either:

**Metal** stoves/refrigerators/washers/dryers/hot water tanks/scrap iron & metal

**Burning** tree branches/clipping/clean wood/unpainted and untreated lumber

**Dumping** household garbage/shingles/composting

Any resident or a contractor working on behalf of a resident that plans on bringing a demolished structure to the landfill for disposal needs to contact the secretary/treasurer or the landfill before delivering it. The landfill will then be able to take the appropriate steps to accept it and instruct the resident or contractor on how it needs to be separated.

The landfill does not accept large quantities of masonry or concrete rubble, only loads of less than 500lbs will be accepted.

#### LOADS MUST BE TARPED OR OTHERWISE SECURED TO PREVENT LITTERING.



Date Minimum Charge of \$5.00	License #All Loads must be separated		
Load Charges	Members	s Non-Members	
Cars, Vans, Pick-up Trucks with box no larger than 4'X 8' and Utility Tra		\$ 5.00	\$ 15.00
Pick-up Trucks with extended sides Utility trailers larger than 4' X 8'		\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00
Tandem Trailers larger than 4' X 8' and less than 6.5' X 10'	15	\$ 35.00	\$ 70.00
Tandem Trailers larger than 6.5' X 1 (i.e. 8' X12')		\$ 50.00	\$100.00
Single Axel Trucks with extended Sides or box (1,2,3 or 4 ton)	1	\$ 75.00	\$150.00
Tandem axel trucks		\$100.00	\$200.00
Semì-Trailers	1	\$200.00	\$400.00
Commercial Refuse Haulers	:	\$250.00	\$500.00
Non secured load charge	:	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Tires@		\$	\$
Sorting Fee (\$50.00 per hour) If Loads Not Separated	ß	\$	\$
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## WASTE COLLECTION & RECYCLING

The 2019 Waste Collection Calendar below.



Please have your garbage out by 6:00 a.m. in a **closed container** and should only consist of household garbage. Grass clippings, branches, leaves are not to be included with your regular garbage. Those items must be taken to the landfill.

Back Lane pickup from May 1st to September 30th Front Lane pickup from October 1st to April 30<sup>th</sup>

Weekly waste collection is four (4) garbage bags per household, unless tags have been purchased and placed on the additional garbage bags. Tags may be purchased for \$2.00 per bag at the District office during regular office hours. Please ensure all bags are tied.



Occasionally when properties are not occupied on a permanent basis, garbage cans do not need to be regularly emptied and can be missed - Rick has red flags available at the shop that can be attached to your garbage can to be sure they are emptied, the idea is that when a resident has garbage for pick up, they flip out the red flag and the maintenance crew know to pick up. If you would like to obtain one of these flags please phone of



obtain one of these flags please phone or email the District Office and we can arrange for you to have one.

## **Dumping of Waste**



We have received numerous complaints that garbage such as couches, tv's, cabinets, shingles etc. is being dumped along the ditches along the Golf Course Hill and Valley View Hill. It is illegal to dump garbage and if you see someone dumping please call The RM of Abernethy at (306) 333-2044.

## RECYCLING

Blue bins are located at the District Office, Sandy Beach at Grove Avenue near park, and South Katepwa just past Berry Hill road turnoff. If the bins are full, please contact the District Office.

Please break down cardboard boxes. **DO NOT** 

RECYLE Construction materials, garbage, glass and Styrofoam.

## **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**

Amendments to Provincial Regulations will expand the list of electronics that can be recycled commencing May 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, for further information, please click the following link:

http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2017/november/29/expanded-list-of-electronics-to-recycle



## <u>DIRECTORY – Soon ready for Pick up</u>



We are in the final stages for the new 2019 Directory. This has been a work in progress and we do hope that we have been able to update everyone's information correctly. If you find there is information that is incorrect please let us know and we will make a note of it for next time.

Please email any updates with subject line "Directory Updates" to <a href="mailto:katepwabeach@sasktel.net">katepwabeach@sasktel.net</a>

## Fraudulent Emails

We are aware that some residents are still having issues with spam/scam emails. If you are having issues you can find more information and advice on how best to deal with them at the websites listed below:-

Canadian Anti Fraud Centre <a href="http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm">http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm</a>

Or call 1-888-495-8501

Fight Spam <a href="http://fightspam.gc.ca/eic/site/030.nsf/eng/home">http://fightspam.gc.ca/eic/site/030.nsf/eng/home</a> and select the 'for individuals' tab

The newsletter email is being sent out using a service called Mailchimp, this system allows us to send the newsletter out to numerous recipients at one time, however, some computers or devices with a high level of spam filters may reject the email as spam. We realize that this will cause concern for some people who are receiving them, if they are genuine, these emails should show 'District of Katepwa – Laurie Rudolph' in the 'from' line.

If you receive an email from the District Office and you are concerned that it may not be genuine please contact us before opening any attachment or clicking any link and we can confirm if the email is genuine. As always the District Office will NEVER send an email asking for banking, credit card or payment information.

### DISTRICT OF KATEPWA BYLAWS

### **AS A REMINDER**

### REGULATE THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES BYLAW NO. 2-2019

The bylaw includes an amendment pertaining to <u>Abandoned Vehicles</u> under Section 21 and the related <u>Penalty</u> under Section 19.

#### FIRE BAN BYLAW NO. 4-2018

The bylaw enables to enact a Fire Ban or Fire Restriction in consultation with the Balcarres Fire Department.

### TREE BYLAW NO. 8-2017

The bylaw regulates the tree pruning, removal, and planting within district boundaries.

#### PUBLIC RESERVES BYLAW NO. 7-2017

The bylaw regulates the operation of vehicles, parking and storage on public reserves.

### ZONING AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 4-2017 – RECREATION VEHICLES

The bylaw sets out the criteria and standards for a Recreation Vehicle.

#### RECOVER PROTECTIVE SERVICES FEES BYLAW NO. 11-2016

The bylaw enables the District to add unpaid fees for fire prevention, suppression and emergency response services to property taxes within 60 days after the person is invoiced.

#### BUILDING BYLAW NO. 7-2016

The bylaw includes for requirements of surveyors certificate, electronic plans, elevation certificates, site inspections, and occupancy.

For details, these bylaws and others can be viewed on the

District's website: www.katepwabeach.com

#### **YOGA**

Starting April 1, 2019 beginner yoga is being offered in the Community Centre - Want to give it a try and see what it's all about? Join us in a casual and relaxed, small group setting. Wear



comfortable clothes, bring a yoga mat and a large towel or blanket.

Mondays @ 4:00 pm - Gentle/Beginner classes - (except stat holidays)

Thursdays @ 4:00 pm -Yin yoga. Yin yoga is a more passive practice. Postures are held for longer periods of time to penetrate deeper into connective tissue. It's a great practice for joint health and flexibility.

All classes focus on breathing, balance, stretching

and strengthening. These practices are adaptable and can be modified to suit your body's abilities.

Please contact Gale Bobbee with any questions – call or text to 306-535-5901 or message via Facebook.

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My soul honors your soul.

I honor the place in you where the entire universe resides.

I honor the light, love, truth, beauty & peace within you, because it is also within me.

In sharing these things we are united, we are the same, we are one.



The winter (especially February) has been long and cold but no shortage of activity in the Lions Dens!!

One cold evening we hosted a pot luck and cribbage tournament. Four pairs tied for first place and shared the prize money. Rod Huber was the volunteer crib master. Thank you Rod! And thanks to all who brought the food and fed us so well!

Over 70 fish were caught at the Fish Derby! The weather was grand and 23 youth (16 and under) and 84 adults registered for the event. The Katepwa Beach Hotel hosted the event and even provided food service on the ice! Thank you to Rand, Toni and staff.

Tim Isnana, Regina, caught the largest fish, a 20 lb, 7 oz pike; Kiernan Scott, Regina caught the largest walleye at 1 lb and Dale Paidel, Southey caught the largest perch at 11 oz.

In the youth section, Easton Szysky was the only person to catch a fish and he caught 2! He won our prize for the largest fish in all categories in the youth section and the University of Regina researcher's prize for the smallest fish caught by a youth.

The raffle sold out early in the morning. Barry Englot, Balcarres won the Cabela's 6 pack ice fishing tent; Rick Bells, Regina the CAA carry-on luggage and Deb Hollinger, Katepwa the \$75 Memories gift certificate from Smith Insurance.

Door prizes and a live auction completed the day. Thanks to all of our sponsors! We couldn't do it without you!

We are making progress on plans for the Lions Park. Check the white board at the Katepwa Centre for a draft of our plan. There will be an opportunity for you to provide input.

I see tracks in the disc golf course! Deep snow, fallen trees and a stack of picnic benches have not deterred the ardent players! The course will be hosting the Parkland Disc Golf Association tournament on May 25. This tournament is open to all. Contact Trevor Lyons at padg.yorkton@gmail.com to enter.

We will be cleaning up along #56 Highway in early May. Watch your email for date and time. All volunteers welcome! Many hands make light work and lots of fun!

Ann Barnsley

President, Katepwa and District Lions Club

## 2019 Fish Derby



# Fish Tagging Program at the University of Regina – What are Fish up to When we Can't See Them?

By: Dr. Christopher Somers, Associate Professor of Biology, University of Regina, chris.somers@uregina.ca

Saskatchewan has some of the best recreational fishing in Canada. From the productive prairie lakes in the south, to the cold, deep lakes of the Precambrian shield, we are truly blessed with an abundance of fishing opportunities. Catch and release angling is becoming ever more popular as both a voluntary activity, and as a means of managing fish populations for long-term sustainability. But what do fish do after they are caught and released?

To develop some insight into this important question, my research team at the University of Regina – called the Saskatchewan Sportfish Research Group - is tagging fish in many Saskatchewan lakes using t-bar style tags. These colored tags look like a small straw on the back of the fish near a dorsal fin. Each tag has a unique code for identification of the individual fish, and an email address printed right on it. T-bar tags require the fish to be recaptured and reported by anglers; they allow us to address questions such as how many times a fish is caught and released during a particular period, and where it moved between capture events. For example, in 2018 a walleye we t-bar tagged in Lake Diefenbaker traveled over 180 km, almost to Alberta, where it was recaptured by an angler in the South Saskatchewan River.

On March 16, 2019, we had the excellent opportunity to join the Katepwa Lions at the annual ice fishing tournament at Katepwa Beach. We t-bar tagged all of the fish that were caught and released as part of that event. Winter sport fishing is one of the most poorly studied periods, and nobody anywhere in the world really knows much about fish ecology and behavior during this important season. In Saskatchewan, we have a long ice fishing season, and we catch and release a lot of fish through the ice, so it is important to know more about them. In addition, the four lakes in the Qu'Appelle Chain (Pasqua, Echo, Mission, and Katepwa) are some of the most important recreational lakes in the southern part of the province.

Our process is actually quite simple. We place tags on fish in a variety of contexts (e.g., survey netting, summer tournaments, ice angling), and when they are recaptured, anglers just need to send the ID code and details of the catch to the email address listed on the tag (<a href="mailto:chris.somers@uregina.ca">chris.somers@uregina.ca</a>). They can also submit a web entry at <a href="www.somersbiology.ca">www.somersbiology.ca</a>, or via Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SaskSportfishResearch">https://www.facebook.com/SaskSportfishResearch</a>. The fish can be kept or released as normal (following provincial rules), and if the fish is released the tag should simply be left in place. A cell phone picture of the tag can help with reading the ID code. Anglers spend thousands of man hours out on our Saskatchewan lakes and rivers, and have an excellent chance of catching a tagged fish. The information they collect from tagged fish as citizen scientists is tremendously valuable, so please keep watch for tags when you're out on Katepwa Lake or elsewhere in Saskatchewan.





Spring is finally approaching and we can't wait to ramp up the Katewa Lake lifestyle!

We are fortunate to have such a strong community! Through community engagement and partnerships we are able to protect and strengthen the special places we have.

To that end, the Katepwa Lake Trans Canada Trail "Paving The Way" fundraising committee have been hard at work planning some great community events to make 2019 the best summer yet!

## Sunday JUNE 9th

On Sunday June 9th we are hosting the "Katepwa LakeHouse Tour"

Purchase of a ticket will allow you to tour some of Katepwa's interesting homes with your friends and neighbours. The success of this project is dependant on the generosity of some very special Katepwa homeowners who will graciously share their homes, artwork, design ideas and hospitality with their community.

## Sunday July 1st

We have partnered with District Council to make Canada's birthday a huge party for the whole family!

"O CANADA" on the beach

2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL RUN/WALKATHON

Childrens program

Fitness challenges

Music

Fireworks

## Sunday August 18th

Katepwa Lake Trans Canada Trail Golf Tournament

Please mark your calendars with these dates and plan to join us. Funds raised will go towards "Paving The Way" and funding for the Katepwa Lake Trans Canada Trail. The fun and fellowship is all FREE!

PLEASE LOOK FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON THE KATPEWA LAKE FACEBOOK PAGE!

Be sure to like and share the posts so that your friends and family will also get our

news.



# Residential Dark Sky Community Friendly Outdoor Lighting for Katepwa Lake

**Issue:** Inappropriate outdoor lighting in the community can be invasive and annoying to other community members. Effects can occur up to a kilometre away.

#### Background:

- There are now many outdoor lighting options with LEDs leading the way.
- Because LEDs are inexpensive to operate, lights are being left on all night.
- · Lighting that is allowed to project outward and/or upward is the most disruptive.
- The dominant blue light spectrum of some LED lighting is the most unnatural, those rated at 3000 K or more. Light in the 2700 K range, or warm white, is less blue and is closer to natural light with an amber glow.
- There is a movement called Dark Sky that promotes minimizing light pollution into the night sky, examples of Acceptable/Unacceptable Lighting Fixtures can be viewed on the website at: www.darksky.org under Lighting – Outdoor Lighting Basics.

#### The Dark Sky initiative suggests six guidelines for outdoor lighting:

- Always choose fully-shielded fixtures that point their light directly downward (and not sideways)
- o Use "warm white" or filtered LEDs <3,000 K, to minimize blue emissions
- o Look for products with adaptive controls like dimmers, timers and motion sensors
- o Consider dimming or turning off the lights during overnight hours
- o Avoid temptation to over light because of higher luminous efficiency of LEDs
- Only light to the edge of your own property in the amount required for particular tasks, and not onto the neighbour's property
- Generally speaking, if lighting is shielded and directed downward, then 90% of the issue is likely solved.

At the June 19, 2018 Regular meeting of Council a resolution was passed for the District to adopt and promote the six guidelines for residential dark sky community friendly outdoor lighting.

## **Examples of Acceptable / Unacceptable Lighting Fixtures**



Your mind is a garden. Your thoughts are the seeds. You can grow flowers, or you can grow weeds...



Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.