



## *Resort Village of Chitek Lake*

## *Spring 2022 Newsletter*

### ***Resort Village of Chitek Lake Welcomes Spring!***

*Its been a long, cold, snowy Winter but finally Spring is here and Council and staff are excited for the season ahead!*

### ***Some friendly reminders***

*The highly anticipated road work is finally starting and you can expect delays on the highway this year. Please be patient with roadcrews while they work towards giving us a nicer highway.*

*The Village Office has a Notary Public Officer call (306) 984 2353 to make an appointment. The fee is \$60 per document*

*Streetlight outages can <https://www.saskpower.com/Services/Report-Trouble/Report-Streetlight-Troubles> .*

*Rapid Response Test Kits are available free of charge at the office for anyone that needs them.*

### ***Waste Water***

*Please ensure regular monitoring of your septic tanks. Contact village shop at (306) 984-2358 to arrange a pump out. Septic will go to 7-day service in July and August.*

*Please make sure your house/cabin numbers are visible on the front of the structure as this helps our septic drivers get to the right place. If you have a septic tanks and water holding tank that look alike, or have a two-sided tank, please mark for our Septic driver.*

*Please be reminded that once a household has received 5 “dips”, they will be charged \$30 per dip”. Dip means wastewater is lower than 1 foot marked on a measuring stick.*

*The Resort Village of Chitek Lake purchased a new septic truck which will be delivered early fall.*

### ***Summer Staff***

*The Resort Village of Chitek Lake would like to welcome our Summer staff who will be starting over the next Month.*

*Very importantly, we are still looking for a couple of swimming instructors to round out our program running July 18<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>*

### ***Casual work pool***

*The Resort Village is looking for a pool of Casual workers to assist staff with various duties. This opportunity is available to any cottage owner whether you live in the village or not. For more information please contact the office.*

### ***Shoreline Lease***

*Shoreline permit invoices were sent out earlier this year as the lease runs from January to December each year. All cabin/homeowners are asked to clearly mark their lease with their number and mark all property on the shoreline with the same number.*

Letter from Council,

Greetings owners within Chitek Lake. This is to inform of the present situation regarding the shoreline of Chitek Lake. The Village has been charged with the duties of being the 'Stewards' of the shoreline from: the south end of Chitek Dr (the old boat launch) to the end of the Pelican Beach swimming area.

We must follow both federal and provincial guidelines that apply to waterways. We will be able to govern the shoreline in a manner that is most beneficial to the owners within the Resort Village of Chitek Lake.

This summer things should remain as they have in the past, for the most part. Over the next few months, Village Council will be having meetings to review/develop guidelines for the use of the shoreline for all future use. This will include fall (2022) removal and storage of docks, lifts, etc.

The shoreline has been available for cabin owners to apply for a year by year lease, to place a dock/ lift for their personal watercrafts. The guidelines for this process will be the main purpose of these meetings. If there is interest in this process, Council would like to invite members within the community to volunteer your time to this process. Please contact the office.

### ***Crime Watch Update***

*Rural Crime Watch is a community driven, community led, police supported Crime Reduction Collaborative program. Volunteers have a vested interest in their community. They know who lives in their area. By reporting suspicious activity in your area immediately to the RCMP or 911, you become a citizen concerned about the quality of life in our community. Household membership is \$20 and requires a recent criminal record check. Please contact village office @ 306-984-2353 or [rvchitek@sasktel.net](mailto:rvchitek@sasktel.net) for a membership application. The Village is selling 12x12 Rural Crime Watch signs for \$20*

### ***Recognition***

*The completion of many of our projects and operations are dependant on grant money from Federal and Provincial Governments. We would like to recognize a few of these programs and individuals that so gratefully help to support us.*

*We would like to extend a special thank you to members of the Chitek Lake Friendship Club group who have purchased a beautiful new commercial kitchen cooler for the hall.*

*A very big thank you to Jean Anderson, Louise Matzner, Leona Paulton, John Vandale, Sandra Rings, Rita Fee and Cynthia Dales of our Sunshine Group who came out to do a VERY thorough clean of the hall and kitchen.*

*New Horizon Grant - Is a federal grants and contributions program that provides funding for projects that make a difference in the lives of seniors and in their communities.*

*Sask Lotteries Grant - Every year, these community grants help fund diverse programs and activities, such as our swimming program.*

*Gabriel Dumont Institute - The Student Subsidy Program is designed to create employment opportunities for secondary and post-secondary students.*

*Canadian Summer Jobs - Canada Summer Jobs provides wage subsidies to employers to create quality summer work experiences for young people aged 15 to 30 years.*

*Tourism - Tourism Saskatchewan is offering a unique, one-time program that provides a tiered wage subsidy to support employers as the province continues to re-open.*

### **Chitek Lake Bush Buddies**

*We would like to thank the Chitek Lake Bush Buddies for all the work they do keeping trails marked, groomed and keeping the warm up shacks stocked with wood etc.*

### **Taxes**

*At the special Council meeting on April 22, 2022, the Budget was approved, this can be viewed on [www.rvchiteklake.com](http://www.rvchiteklake.com). A uniform mill rate increase was approved from 2.5 mills to 2.75 mills. Taxes will be levied and notices sent over the next few weeks.*

### **Landfill and Transfer Station**

*Landfill and transfer station access will remain appointment only. Please contact the Village office if you require either of these services to arrange a time. There is a new price list for services on the website.*

### **Spring Yard Cleanup**

*The annual yard leaf pick up will happen the first week of June. Please leaf ☺ your clear bags of leaves to be picked up on the roadside. Someone will be by to transfer them out to the landfill.*

### **Dog License**

*Don't forget to register your dogs at the Village office. \$5 per dog license.*

## Lots for Sale

There are 4 commercial lots for sale on Sanderson Dr. See [www.rvchiteklake.com](http://www.rvchiteklake.com) for details.

There will also be 4 residential lots opening on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue north of Hwy 24. These lots will be sold in a draw and a 15% deposit will be required to put your name in the lot draw. Draw date and more information to come.



## Communications

In an effort to update records, increase communication and reduce postage cost, The Resort Village of Chitek Lake office will be moving towards a process that will email important documents such as Invoices, Payment Receipts, Assessment Notices, Tax Notices, Newsletters and any other important information that we would like to relay to you.

To participate in this initiative, please send the following information to Resort Village of Chitek Lake Box 70 Chitek Lake, SK S0J 0L0, or email the information to [rvchitek@sasktel.net](mailto:rvchitek@sasktel.net).

Name of Property Owner, Civic Address Chitek Lake, Mailing address (if changed), Phone Number(s), Primary Email Address.