



Chitek Lake Newsletter

December 2021

We would like to thank all who helped with cleanup in the village this Fall, picking up bagged leaves, branches etc. It was a super day and with the help from a great group it didn't take long to get it all done

Office Hours for the Christmas Season

The Village Office will remain open until December 23

We will be closed Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve and reopen on December 29 from 9 am to noon and will be closed until Tuesday January 4

We would like to welcome our new septic truck driver, Mark Campagna

Septic will run its usual hours except December 24, Christmas Eve will be half a day and Dec 31 half a day.

Just a reminder to keep septic tanks clear of snow through the winter so septic truck can have easy access

Landfill and Transfer Station access will stay the same throughout the winter Thursdays at 1:30 Call the office to make an appointment for that day

The water pump and tap at the Nursery has been fixed. Please turn the water lever slowly to prevent over pressuring the pump

Thank you to Leona Paulton who has been appointed to the Wapiti Library Board

Seniors Hall

Just a reminder that coffee is on at the Seniors center every Monday and Thursday from 9 am to 11 am

Proof of vaccination is required

Please wear a mask

Coffee or tea is bottomless for \$1.00

Everyone is welcome

CHRISTMAS IN CHITEK LAKE

We will be having a Christmas light contest in Chitek Lake. The judging will be on December 23rd and 24th

There will be a cash prize for the winner

Anyone who would like to enter the contest please call the village office and enter your name and address

We will also be having a Christmas draw for a basket full of goodies

Santa had 9 reindeer pulling his sleigh but he has put on a little covid weight. He thinks he needs one more reindeer to pull his sleigh. When you call/email give us a name for his 10th reindeer and your name will be entered in the draw

The draw will be made on December 23rd

Tree Thinning Operations

There are a couple different projects underway within the Village that involve the forest. One project managed by SaskPower, Kitsaki has been contracted for this job to remove trees that have potential to threaten our powerlines and the stability of power in the Village. Kitsaki has been working in the Village since this summer.

The other project is managed by Saskatchewan Public Safety Association in conjunction with SaskParks and their group is responsible for thinning and cleaning the forest floor in the Campground. The goal is to mitigate risk of wildfire outbreak in old growth forest. Thinning projects have shown to be effective in reducing the intensity of wildfire and preventing tree crown to crown spread.

Both projects will be ongoing throughout the winter as long as weather permits.

In addition to these 2 projects there will be active logging operations in the outskirts of the Village this winter.

Rural Crime Watch

Rural Crime Watch is a community driven, community led, police supported Crime Reduction collaborative program

The Resort Village will be joining forces with the Rural Crime Watch program.

Household membership is \$20 and requires a recent criminal record check. Please contact the village office @ 306-984-2353 or rvchitek@sasktel.net for a membership application. Once the membership has been approved you will gain access to an online platform where members can communicate alerts and activity to each other.

The success of the program is directly related to membership so we strongly encourage residents to join.



In addition to the membership the Village will be selling 12x12 Rural Crime Watch signs at \$20 each. It is also recommended to display these signs on your premise as they are highly recognizable.

If you have any questions feel free to call us at the office

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Holiday