

**RESORT VILLAGE OF CHITEK LAKE**  
**IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN**  
**BYLAW 160/2023**

**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH FEES AND REGULATE THE USAGE OF THE BOAT LAUNCH FACILITIES AND PARKING LOT**

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of *The Municipalities Act*, Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes relating to the health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; services provided by or on behalf of the Municipality; and public utilities, and

WHEREAS Council for the Resort Village of Chitek Lake deems it advisable and necessary to make provisions for Boat / Personalized watercraft launching at the Chitek Lake boat launch facility and surrounding area,

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and expedient to regulate the launching, and to levy fees for the use of this facility;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by *The Municipalities Act*, as amended or as repealed and replaced from time to time, the Council of the of the Resort Village of Chitek Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

**1. TITLE**

This bylaw may be cited as the "Boat Launch Bylaw".

**2. INTERPRETATION**

In this Bylaw:

- a) "Boat" shall mean a small open water vehicle propelled by engine greater than ten (10) horsepower for use in inland waters;
- b) "Boat Launch" means the access maintained by the Village used for loading and unloading boats and other motorized watercraft on and off Chitek Lake;
- c) "Bylaw Enforcement Officer" means a person appointed by Council pursuant to Section 373 of *The Municipalities Act*;
- d) "Council" means the Council of the Resort Village of Chitek Lake;
- e) "Designated Parking Space" means a parking space designated under this bylaw for the exclusive use of a vehicle displaying a pass in accordance with the requirements of this bylaw;
- f) "facility" means buildings or improvements owned or operated by the Resort Village of Chitek Lake, including but not limited to: boat launch, boat dock, fileting structure, public washrooms and any and all municipal property under the control and regulation of the Village intended for public use.;
- g) "Facility Pass" shall be the pass provided by the Resort Village of Chitek Lake to Village residents and guests authorizing use of facilities;
- h) "Municipalities Parking Area" means any property owned or under the care and control of the Municipality and designated as a parking area and includes the Resort Village of Chitek Lake Launch parking lot.
- i) "Nuisance" means the parking, placing, storing, or abandoning of boats, vehicles or materials in contravention of this bylaw in a location or manner which interferes with the use of the Village dock or launching ramp by the general public.

- j) "Owner" means an individual or corporation who owns a boat or vehicle or the person operating or having care and control of a boat or vehicle at any particular time.
- k) "person" means an individual, club, corporation or business;
- l) "Pass" means a Facility Pass;
- m) "Public" means persons not necessarily having any membership in any club or residency within the Village;
- n) "Trailer" means a vehicle so designed that it may be attached to or drawn by a motor vehicle and intended to transport watercraft, property, or persons.

### **3. PARKING AREA REGULATIONS**

- a) All persons must comply with the signage posted and park in the appropriate designated areas for their vehicle size and purpose.
- b) Vehicles shall be parked in accordance with the signs set out.
- c) Overnight parking of any kind is not permitted at the Boat Launch or any Municipal parking area.
- d) Overnight mooring to any Village docks is not permitted.

### **4. BOAT LAUNCH AND FACILITY PASS**

- a) A Facility Pass must be placed on the rear-view mirror of a parked motor vehicle in a conspicuous place and a manner that the expiry date is clearly visible through the windshield.
- b) A Day Pass allows the owner to launch and retrieve a boat from the boat launch ramp and to park one towing vehicle and one boat trailer only in the boat launch parking area for the same date (provided parking space is available), and is valid only for the date purchased.
- c) A Week Pass allows the owner to launch and retrieve a boat from the boat launch ramp and to park one towing vehicle and one boat trailer only in the boat launch parking area for the same day (provided parking space is available), and is valid for one (1) full calendar week from date of purchase.
- d) A Season Pass allows the owner to launch and retrieve one boat from the boat launch ramp and to park one towing vehicle and one boat trailer only for the same day (provided parking space is available), valid from May 15 to October 15 of that same year.
- e) Passes are non-transferrable and non-refundable.
- f) If the Village is of the opinion that the terms of this Bylaw or the terms and conditions of any pass have been or are about to be breached by the person owning the Pass, the Village may immediately revoke the pass by causing written notice or revocation to be served in person.
- g) Council may, by resolution, suspend, terminate or revoke any pass for any reason it deems appropriate in its sole discretion without the giving of reasons thereof.

### **5. FEES**

- a) All Fees for the use of the Boat Launch, Facilities and parking area are pursuant to Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.

### **6. OFFENCES**

- a) No person shall enter into the launch area without payment of fees, or without having a pass clearly visible through the windshield.
- b) No person shall stop a motor vehicle and/or boat trailer on the launching ramp, except for the period of time necessary to either launch or retrieve a boat from the water.
- c) No person shall park a vehicle or trailer in any fashion other than those indicated through signage in the boat launch area.
- d) Any Bylaw Enforcement Officer or member of the RCMP is authorized to remove or cause to be removed any vehicle and/or boat trailer parked in contravention of Subsections (2) and (3).

- e) Any vehicle or trailer removed pursuant to Subsection (4) may be removed to an impound where it will remain impounded until claimed at owner's expense.
- f) No person shall engage in any activity that may be deemed to be abuse of Village staff or its representatives.

**7. PENALTIES**

- a) A person who contravenes, violates or fails to comply with any provision of this bylaw, commits an offence and shall be liable, upon conviction, to a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 and not less than \$50.00 as prescribed in Schedule 'A' hereto attached. Fines not prescribed in Schedule 'A' shall be referred to the General Penalty Bylaw of the Resort Village of Chitek Lake.
- b) Each day that an offence against this bylaw continues or exists shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offence.

**8. SCHEDULES**

Council authorizes that Schedule 'A' may be omitted and established by resolution where the schedule can more conveniently be contained in a resolution.

- 9. This bylaw shall come into force on the third and final reading and passing by Council.


(seal)  Resort Village of Chitek Lake  
 Mayor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief Administrative Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Read a first time and adopted  
 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023

Read a second time and adopted  
 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023

Read a third time and adopted  
 this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023

*Certified to be a true and accurate  
 Copy of Bylaw 160/2023 which  
 Was passed by Council on the Resort  
 Village of Chitek Lake on 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 2023.*

  
 Chief Administrative Officer

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SCHEDULE 'A'

Day Pass Fee	\$10
Week Pass Fee	\$20
Season Pass Fee	\$60
Resident Pass	Please see Village Office, sent with tax notice...
Fine for Parking without Visible Pass	\$50
Fine for Improper Parking in Boat Launch Area	\$300 and subject to towing

A commission in the amount of \$2.00 per facility pass sales shall be paid to those commercial businesses authorized by the Resort Village of Chitek Lake to sell Facility Passes.