



Springwater Conservation Area

APRIL 2009 NEWSLETTER

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The weather is improving so quickly, Summer is clearly on it's way! Staff at the Conservation Authority have been busy all winter getting ready for opening day and implementing the new Computerized Reservation System. Although we are trying our best to make the transition as smooth as possible, we ask for your understanding during this process

SEASONAL ACCOUNT INVOICES

An Invoice printed using the new system is enclosed. Please look it over and contact us if you notice any discrepancies.

WINTER STORAGE

If you will not be camping at Springwater this season, and your trailer is being stored on site, the site must be vacated by **April 30, 2009**. Please contact the office when you are coming to remove the contents from your site.

2009 CAMPING SEASON

Dates: Friday, May 8 to Monday, October 12

**** Hydro & Water will be turned on Friday, May 8 ****

15 amp.: \$1,495.00

30 amp.: \$1,595.00

⊕ **Seasonal Camping Fees are due in Full by opening day, Friday, May 8th.** Contracts to be signed and Season Passes will be available beginning that day. An Administration Fee of \$50.00 will be added if fees are not paid in full by May 24, 2009.

GATEHOUSE/STORE HOURS

May & June

Friday Evenings **until 9:00 pm**

Saturday, Sunday & Holiday Monday **10:00-4:00**

* Victoria Day Weekend (Friday, Sat. & Sun.) **9:00-10:00**

July & Aug. Sunday to Thursday **9:00-9:00**

July & Aug. Friday, Saturday & Holiday Sundays **9:00-10:00**



* NEW and exciting this summer.... **BLUE BUNNY ICE CREAM** will replace Nestle products. Be sure to come in and check out the delicious new products

SEWAGE PUMPING

Sewage Pumping Contracts will be available for signing beginning May 8th. The fee is **\$100.00** for this annual, bi-weekly service. One-time sewage pumping is available at a fee of \$30.00.

SEASONAL CAMPERS MEETING

* 1:00 pm Sunday, May 17th at the Poplar Hill Pavilion *

2009 SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

April 25-May 3	Tim Hortons Trout Derby
June 13	Van Fest
July 3-5	Family Fishing Weekend
July 4	Balls Bike Rally
July 25	Kids, Cops & Canadian Tire Fishing
August 8-9	Family Fishing Derby
August 14-16	Eaglesmith Charity Music Festival
September 5	Carnival And Fireworks
December 5	Christmas Spirit Walk

Check out the Friends of Springwater Events List on the reverse side of this page

FIREWOOD

ALL campers are prohibited from transporting firewood into the Conservation Area.

reminder

With an ever increasing threat of insects such as the Emerald Ash Borer and the Asian Long-Horned Beetle, this regulation is necessary in order to protect the Springwater Forest!



CONTACT US!

Please call us with any questions and to notify of address changes so our database can stay current....



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stay tuned to our website for up-to-date information!

website: www.catfishcreek.ca

Friends of Springwater Events Schedule 2009

MAY	Sunday	10	Campers Coffee	8:30 am – 10:00 am
	Saturday	16	Plant Sale	11:30 am
	Sunday	17	Breakfast	8:30 am – 10:30 am
			Park Seasonal Meeting	1:00 pm
	Saturday	23	Kids Bingo	2:00 pm
	Saturday	30	Kids Movie or Dance	8:00 pm or later
	Sunday	31	Epicure Spice Party	1:00 pm
JUNE	Saturday	06	Family Campfire	8:00 pm
	Sunday	07	Yard Sale	8:00 am
	Saturday	13	Adult Champion Race	1:00 pm
	Sunday	14	Campers Coffee	8:30 am – 10:00 am
			Sundae Sunday	2:00 pm
	Saturday	20	Trailer Maintenance	1:30 pm
			Kids Movie	Dark
	Sunday	21	Breakfast	8:30 am – 10:30 am
	Saturday	27	Star Gazing Party	8:00 pm
			Kids Race	2:00 pm
JULY	Sunday	28	Mixed Open Horseshoes	10:00am Register; 11:00am Start
	Saturday	04	Kids Craft	2:00 pm
	Sunday	05	Sundae Sunday	2:00 pm
	Saturday	11	Pot Luck & Strawberry Social	5:30 pm
	Sunday	12	Paddle Boat & Canoe	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
			Kids Bingo	2:00 pm
	Saturday	18	Christmas in July	2:00 pm Craft; 9:00 pm Site Judging
	Saturday	19	Campers Coffee	8:30am – 10:00 am
	Saturday	25	Chili Cook-off	6:00 pm
	Sunday	26	Site Mini Golf	1:00 pm
AUGUST	Saturday	01	Women's Horseshoes	10:00am Register; 11:00am Start
			Karaoke	7:30 pm – 11:00 pm
	Saturday	08	FOS Nomination Meeting	11:00 am
			Beef/Pork/Corn Roast	6:00 pm
	Sunday	09	Kids Craft	2:00 pm
	Sunday	16	Campers Coffee	8:30 am – 10:00 am
			Kids Bingo	2:00 pm
	Saturday	22	Halloween/Trick or Treats	6:00 pm
	Sunday	23	Mixed Open Horseshoes	10:00am Register; 11:00am Start
	Saturday	29	Voting for FOS Council	TBA
Sunday	30	Sundae Sunday	2:00 pm	
SEPTEMBER	Saturday	05	Carnival	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
			Fireworks	Dusk
	Sunday	06	Kids Bingo	2:00 pm
	Sunday	20	Last Breakfast	8:30 am – 10:30 am
			BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT STARTING MAY 15 th	7:30 pm

* Please check boards for changes. Volunteers needed to run events