

SPRINGWATER



Springwater Conservation Area

FALL 2009 NEWSLETTER

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It seems like summer weather has only just begun and now the 2009 camping season is almost over. Even so, we hope your stay this season has been pleasant and relaxing. We can't wait to see you all next year. Thank you for your patronage!

A big *THANK YOU* goes out to the Friends of Springwater & all of the volunteers for their conservation efforts!

We've prepared this newsletter with dates and rates that you need to know for the near future. Also, our website www.catfishcreek.ca is updated frequently, so please refer to it for news updates throughout the year.

*** if you would like to receive this newsletter via e-mail, please contact Susan at admin@catfishcreek.ca**

WINTER STORAGE

A Winter Storage Fee of \$125.00 is due in full by October 12th, 2009 to avoid a \$50 Late Fee.

A contract is enclosed for you to complete and return to the Catfish Creek Conservation Authority administration office on weekdays, or to the gatehouse on weekends (see page 2 for hours).

**** if you are not Winter Storing on-site this year, please contact the office as soon as possible to avoid issuance of an invoice - Thank you!**

*** Please remember the main campground gate entrance will be locked on the second last Saturday in October (October 24th) and reopen on May 1st. Any person(s) entering the campground without permission may be charged with trespassing (per Regulation 17)

SEASONAL SITE FEES

A minimum \$50.00 deposit is due by January 15, 2010, to hold your site for the 2010 camping season. This amount will be deducted from your 2010 seasonal site fees. To save time, consider paying this fee when you pay your winter storage.

Rates for the 2010 camping season will be set at the December Full Authority meeting. Rates will be posted on the CCCA website (www.catfishcreek.ca) under the "Seasonal Camper Information" page. Meanwhile, we continue to offer the "pre-payment incentive", allowing seasonal campers the option of avoiding the rate increase by paying the current year's seasonal site fee in full by November 15th.

🕒 GATEHOUSE FALL HOURS

September 8 - October 12: Fridays 4-9; Sat & Sun 10-4; Thanksgiving Monday 10-4

EXTENDED SEASON

Any camper(s) wanting to stay from the first weekend in May to the opening of the seasonal camping season and/or from Thanksgiving to the end of October will pay the retail rate, require a permit, and receive hydro services only.

CLOSING SEASON REMINDERS

All satellites fastened to trees must be removed by Thanksgiving or they will be removed and set at the base of the tree by the Conservation Authority.

All valuables should be removed from trailers and sheds to discourage vandalism and thefts. Unlocking or removing locks from sheds will avoid potential damage if entrance is forced.

If you are walking through the park and notice anything suspicious, please notify the office.

If you are considering selling your trailer, please refer to the Seasonal Camping Rules and Regulations (items 13 & 14) regarding campsites. The document is posted on the CCCA website (www.catfishcreek.ca) under the "Seasonal Camper Information" page.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 5 (6 p.m.-8 p.m.) - Christmas Spirit Walk

Stroll along a candle lit path through the Springwater Forest and join local performers as they celebrate the spirit of Christmas. Sip on a hot beverage and come see who awaits you at the end of the trail!

March, 2010 - Springwater Maple Syrup Festival **Weekends and March Break**

Take pleasure in the horse-drawn wagon rides through the Sugar Bush and guided nature hikes through the Springwater Forest Trails. Visit the pancake house and the old-fashioned sugar shanty for maple products, samples and demonstrations.

CONTACT US ANYTIME!

We thank you for letting us know of any telephone or address changes OR if you are not returning next season as promptly as possible.



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