



# Springwater Conservation Area

## SPRING 2008 NEWSLETTER

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It seemed like it was never going to end, but finally the long, cold winter has passed and we can look forward to summer's warmth and all that goes with it. To get you started, we've listed some important information below that you should post for future reference....

### **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, 2008. Please contact the office when you are coming to remove the contents from your site.

### **2008 CAMPING SEASON**

Dates: Friday, May 9 to Monday, October 13

\*\* Hydro & Water will be turned on Friday, May 9 \*\*

15 amp.: \$1,450.00                      30 amp.: \$1,550.00

⊕ Seasonal Camping Fees are due in Full by opening day, Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. 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, 2008.

📎 Please Remember: The CCCA Sales and Accounts Receivable Policy and Procedures regarding the payment of seasonal site fees....

"If the minimum 1 month retail serviced camping has been paid, but less than the full seasonal fee has been paid by June 15<sup>th</sup>, the camper will no longer be considered "Seasonal" and will be charged the retail camping rate."

### **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

### **SEWAGE PUMPING**

Sewage Pumping Contracts will be available for signing beginning May 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup> at the Poplar Hill Pavilion \*

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

### **2008 SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR**

April 26-May 4	Tim Hortons Trout Derby
June 14	Van Fest
July 4-6	Family Fishing Weekend
July 26	Kids,Cops & Canadian Tire Fishing
August 3	Great Canadian Beaver Run
August 9-10	Family Fishing Derby
August 15-17	Eaglesmith Charity Music Festival
August 30	Carnival And Fireworks
December 6	Christmas Spirit Walk

### **FIREWOOD**

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



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](http://www.catfishcreek.ca)

# Friends of Springwater Event Schedule - 2008

## May

Sunday May 11	Mothers Day Breakfast	(8:30 am - 11:00 am)
Sunday May 11	Mothers Day Craft	(1:00pm)
Saturday May 17	Plant Sale	(11:30 am)
Saturday May 17	Euchre Night	(7:00 pm)
Saturday May 24	Pot Luck Supper	(5:30 pm) Dinner & Dance
Saturday May 24	Karaoke	(7:30 pm)

## June

Sunday June 1	Kids Bingo	(2:00pm)
Saturday June 7	Kids Survivor	(2:00pm)
Sunday June 8	Yard & Bake Sale	(8:00 am)
Sunday June 15	Fathers Day Breakfast	(8:30 am - 11:00 am)
Sunday June 15	Fathers Day Craft	(1:00 pm)
Saturday June 21	Euchre Night	(7:00 pm)
Sunday June 29	Sundae Sunday	(2:00 pm)

## July

Saturday July 5	Pot Luck & strawberry social	(5:30 pm)
Sunday July 6	Sunday Sundae	(2:00 pm)
Saturday July 12	Christmas in July	(2:00 pm)
Saturday July 12	Judging for decorations	(after 10 pm)
Sunday July 13	Sunday Sundae	(2:00 pm)
Saturday July 19	Kids Bingo	(2:00 pm)
Saturday July 19	Movie Night	(8:00 pm)
Sunday July 20	Mixed Open Horseshoe Tourn.	(10:00 - 10:45 Registration)
Sunday July 20	Mixed Open Horseshoe Tourn.	(11:00 am)
Saturday July 26	Texas Holdem Poker	(6:00 pm)

## August

Saturday August 2	Womens Horseshoe Tourn	(10:00 - 10:45 Registration)
Saturday August 2	Womens Horseshoe Tourn	(11:00 am)
Saturday August 2	Karaoke	(7:30 pm)
Sunday August 3	Nomination Meeting	(11:00 am)
Saturday August 9	Beef/Pork/Corn Roast	(6:00 pm)
Saturday August 16	Chilli cookoff	(6:00 pm)
Sunday August 17	Breakfast	(8:30 am - 11:00 am)
Saturday August 23	Voting for FOS council	
Saturday August 23	Halloween / Trick or Treating	(6:00 pm)
Sunday August 24	Mixed Open Horseshoe Tourn.	(10:00 - 10:45 Registration)
Sunday August 24	Mixed Open Horseshoe Tourn.	(11:00 am)
Saturday August 30	Carnival	(10:00 am - 2:00 pm)
Saturday August 30	Fireworks	(Dusk)
Sunday August 31	Kids Bingo	(2:00 pm)

## September

Saturday Sept 13	Last Breakfast	(8:30 am - 11:00 am)
Saturday Sept 13	Euchre	(7:00 pm)
Saturday Sept 20	Euchre	(7:00 pm)

**BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT STARTING MAY 16th (7:30 pm)**

\* Please check boards for any changes to this schedule

**We are looking for an entertainment director for the 2008 season! Volunteers are always welcome**