



SPRINGWATER CONSERVATION AREA

SPRING 2010 NEWSLETTER

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2010 CAMPING SEASON

Friday, May 7th to Monday, October 11th

* Hydro & Water will be turned on Friday, May 7th

A minimum deposit of **\$50.00 was due January 15th** to hold your site for the 2010 camping season. The amount paid will be deducted from the total 2010 Seasonal Site Fee.

⊖ Seasonal Camping Fees are **due in FULL by opening day, Friday, May 7th**. An Administration Fee of \$50.00 will be added if fees are not paid in full by May 24th.

SEASONAL CAMPERS MEETING

* **1 pm Sunday, May 23rd at the Poplar Hill Pavilion** *

NEW HARMONIZED SALES TAX (HST)

The 2009 Ontario Budget proposed a comprehensive package of tax changes. Central to this tax package is the Harmonized Sales Tax for Ontario (HST). The new tax will come into effect on July 1st, 2010.

With Seasonal Camping being incurred before and after the tax comes into effect, part of the Fee will be subject to the new tax. The publication "General Transitional Rules for Ontario HST" explains how this will affect Seasonal Campers. The part of the payment for the camping incurred before July 1st would not be subject to the HST, but the part of the payment for the months after July 1st would be subject to the HST.

The Springwater C.A. 2010 Fee Schedule shows rates not including any taxes, with the exception of the Seasonal Camping Site Fee. We have calculated the taxes and shown this Fee including all applicable taxes.

For more information, visit this website: www.rev.gov.on.ca

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 30th**. Please contact the office when you are coming to remove the contents.

SEWAGE PUMPING

Sewage Pumping Contracts will be available for signing beginning May 7th. The fee is **\$100.00** for this bi-weekly service. For weekly service, please contact the office. The price is simply another bi-weekly fee. One-time sewage pumping is available at a cost of \$30.00 per pump.

GATEHOUSE/STORE HOURS

May & June:

Friday Evenings **until 9 pm**
Saturday, Sunday & Holiday Monday. **10 am-4 pm**
Victoria Day Weekend **9 am-10 pm**

July & Aug:

Sunday to Thursday **9 am-9 pm**
Fridays & Saturdays **9 am-10 pm**

🔑 Come in to sign your Seasonal Camping Contract and pick up your vehicle stickers **A.S.A.P.** after opening day of the campground

FIREWOOD REGULATION

The Firewood Ban remains in effect. ALL campers are prohibited from transporting firewood into the Conservation Area.

CONDENSED FEE SCHEDULE

Seasonal Site Fees:

** tax included*

Seasonal Camping Fee - 15 amp. Service.....	\$ 1,594.61
Seasonal Camping Fee - 30 amp. Service.....	\$ 1,701.27

Other Fees:

** prior to July 1st add 5%; after July 1st add 13%*

Seasonal Pass (Limit 4).....	\$ 42.86
Sewage Pumping (bi-weekly).....	\$ 95.24
Sewage Pumping (per pump).....	\$ 28.57
Winter Storage.....	\$ 119.05
Firewood - Bundle.....	\$ 7.14
Firewood - ½ Cord (Seasonals only).....	\$ 33.33
Firewood - Cord.....	\$ 52.38

Other Fees:

** GST & PST have always been applicable*

Boat Rentals - Hourly.....	\$ 9.03
Boat Rentals - Full Day (after 4 hours).....	\$ 27.08

Service Charges:

** no taxes applicable*

Site Relocation Fee.....	\$ 10.00
Site Cleaning Fee (refundable).....	\$ 50.00
Trailer Installation/Relocation.....	\$ 50.00
External Refrigerator (Energy Star).....	\$ 50.00
External Refrigerator (All Others).....	\$ 100.00

* Complete Fee Schedules are available at the Administration Centre or Springwater Conservation Area Gatehouse/Store

MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

**Weekends in March, Beginning March 6th
plus through March Break (March 15th to 19th)**

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

May 1-31	Tim Hortons Trout Derby
June 11-13	Van Fest
July 9-11	Family Fishing Weekend
July 9-11	Balls Bike Rally
July 24	Kids,Cops & Canadian Tire Fishing
August 7 - 8	Family Fishing Derby
August 20-22	Eaglesmith Charity Music Festival
September 4	Carnival And Fireworks
December 4	Christmas Spirit Walk

CCCA 60th ANNIVERSARY

The Catfish Creek Conservation Authority cordially invites you to join us for our Annual General Meeting on Friday, January 29th, 2010, commencing at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the East Elgin Community Complex, 531 Talbot Street West, Aylmer, and will serve as the platform to launch our 60th Anniversary celebrations in 2010.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you on the 29th to help us celebrate this historic milestone!

THANK YOU!

MIKE STERVINO, PRESIDENT, AND THE EXECUTIVE OF THE FRIENDS OF SPRINGWATER WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEND OUT A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE GRACIOUS VOLUNTEERS THAT TOOK THE TIME TO HELP OUT THIS PAST SEASON.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THIS SUMMER!

THANKS AGAIN, FRIENDS OF SPRINGWATER

PLEASE CONTACT US!

We welcome your comments or questions.

It is important for each camper to notify us of address changes so our database stays current!

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