



Springwater Conservation Area

FALL 2008 NEWSLETTER

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Sad as it may be, the 2008 camping season is almost over, but we hope your stay this summer has been enjoyable. This newsletter contains dates and rates that you need to know for the near future.

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 13th, 2008 to avoid a \$50 Late Fee.

Contracts are available in the office during weekday hours, and at the gatehouse on weekends.

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

***** Please remember the main campground gate entrance will be locked on the second last Saturday in October 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, 2009, to hold your site for the 2009 camping season. This amount will be deducted from your 2009 seasonal site fees. To save time, consider paying this fee when you pay your winter storage.

Rates for the 2009 camping season will be set at the December 11th Full Authority meeting. 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 2 - October 13: 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.



PUBLICATIONS

Last fall we had a couple of campers send us copies of pictures of the campground and events during the season. These were wonderful, and ended up being used in several of our publications. We would love to have any from this past season as well.

Also, we have added a full-colour trail guide to our list of publications. This guide includes hiking trails for several of our properties, and is available at the Gatehouse/Store, or in the main office on weekdays. Feel free to come in and help yourself.

SEASONAL SITE RELOCATION LIST

Campers must contact the office when trailers are being sold and sites vacated. Excerpts from the Seasonal Camper Rules & Regulations are as follows...

13. All sites are the property of Catfish Creek Conservation Authority. When a camper terminates the Seasonal Agreement, the site becomes vacant.
14. Seasonal campers may relocate to a different site if available. Relocations are accommodated on a first come first serve basis. A list is maintained in the office.

* ie.: if there is a seasonal camper on the relocation list for the site on which a trailer is being sold, the trailer must be moved off the site when sold. If no seasonal camper has placed their name on the relocation list for that site, the trailer may be sold "on-site".

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6 (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, 2009 - 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.

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