



Springwater Conservation Area

FALL 2007 NEWSLETTER

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The 2007 camping season is almost over and we hope your stay this summer has been enjoyable. It is now time to start planning for Winter Storage and Site Deposits for the 2008 camping season.

Our website www.catfishcreek.ca is updated frequently, so please refer to it for news updates throughout the year.

WINTER STORAGE

Winter Storage Fees are due in full by October 8th, 2007 **Please remember there is a \$50 Late Fee*
The Rate has been increased to \$125.00 this year. (The first increase in over 4 years)

Contracts are available in the office during weekday hours, and 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!**

*****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, 2008, to hold your site for the 2008 camping season. This amount will be deducted from your 2008 seasonal site fees. To save time, consider paying this fee when you pay your winter storage.

Rates for the 2008 camping season will be set at the December 13th Full Authority meeting. Stay tuned! Meanwhile, we continue to offer the "pre-payment" incentive of paying the current year's seasonal site fee if paid in full by November 15th.

GATEHOUSE FALL HOURS

September 3 - October 8: Fridays 4-9; Sat & Sun 10-4; Thanksgiving Monday 10-4

WEBSITE UPDATES

Staff are currently looking into ways to improve the website as it pertains to the campers at Springwater Conservation Area. We would like to know how much you access the website, what type of information you utilize there, and what you would like to see added. Also, we'd love to have copies of any pictures you may have of the campground and/or events this season.

Please e-mail Susan at: admin@catfishcreek.ca



EXTENDED SEASON

A "needs" survey conducted over the summer of 2000 resulted in the following Resolution being passed by the CCCA Board of Directors:

THAT, 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.

Staff are currently reviewing this policy. Any changes will be posted in the Spring 2008 newsletter.

SEASONAL SITE RELOCATION LIST

To clear up some misunderstandings regarding the Seasonal Site Relocation List and the sale of trailers within the Springwater Conservation Area, 2 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".

** Campers must contact the office when trailers are being sold and sites vacated

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 17 - Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

Come out to the Springwater Schoolhouse and join in the fun solving this mystery created as a continuation of last year's Victorian Theme. Contact Pauline Wimbush for tickets and details (519-633-6904).

December 1 (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!

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