

LakeShoreHeights News Letter June 2017

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Reminder... When at the Lake...Remove items of value from your vehicle... Car break-ins continue every year... Unfortunately this is still happening too often. Be sure you report to the RCMP as tracking Stats is important part of having RCMP present in the area. Call **204.754.2300**



<u>www.trailsmanitoba.ca</u> Boarder to Beaches, Red River North Section of the Trans Canada Trail is right here in LSH. Between Roads 101 & 102 along West Street. It is designated as a Walking / Hiking / Cycling section of the trail. *The Trans Canada Trail does not support ATV use as one of the many activities.* The Red River North Trail Association (RRNTA) came together to develop a section of the Trans Canada Trail and is over 225 kilometres in length. Stretching from the northeast outskirts of Winnipeg to Grand Beach / Grand Marais, to Powerview-Pine Falls, ending at the Great Falls Dam. The trail includes the R.M.'s of East St. Paul, Springfield, St. Andrews, St. Clements, Brokenhead, Alexander, and including the City of Selkirk.

Last fall, parents of responsible riders came forward in regards to respectful children taking note of the regulations. We thank those who bring forward concerns and are being proactive and their willingness to deal with any issues caused by unsafe riding of ORV/ATV's in LSH. As a Friendly Reminder... it is the owner/operators



responsibility to know and understand the Highway Traffic Act and the rules of the road. The rules do not have to be posted to be enforceable. **The Off-Road Vehicles Act - Manitoba Laws** Oct 1, 1988 - 26(1) No person under the age of **14 years** shall operate an off-road vehicle unless supervised and accompanied by, and at all times within clear view of the person's parent, or a person who has attained the age of **18 years** and authorized by the parent. **What else should I know**

about operating my ORV safely? Off Road Vehicles – as indicated by Manitoba Public Insurance <u>www.mpi.mb.ca</u> Operating rules fall into these categories: riders' age, helmets, towing, and where you can and can't ride.

Did you know there is an ATV club in the East Beaches area? This non profit organization formed to support and promotes the sport in the region so that ATV enthusiasts can enjoy the beauty of area trails. Equally important are the prospects of ATV trail touring and positioning the recreation sport politically and economically in the community. Visit Belair ATV Club website <u>belairatvclub.ca</u>



If you SEE a bear in your path... Stop and remain calm. Get ready to use your bear spray. Do not run away.



There have been sightings of Bears in LSH over the past few weeks. "We live in their backyard." Carry bear spray with you at all times on the trail, know how to use it. Bears hear & smell for food...they go for easy food first. Keep your yard clean of garbage, including recycling bins, don't leave pet food outside, and take down bird feeders... Never Feed Bears.

There are Three types of bear behaviors to be aware of...

- 1) nuisance ... bear is just passing through an area
- 2) property damage... bear shows defensive behavior & runs off
- 3) potential danger to humans... at this point Conservation should be contacted to proactively set trap

Grand Beach Conservation call 204.754.5040 or Wild Life concerns 204.754.2000



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Public Utilities Board (PUB) forwarded their decision to the municipality on Tuesday, May 23, 2017. The information is posted on the RM website. The PUB set the rate at \$1.00 per cubic meter for septic dump fees effective September 1, 2017. The complete PUB decision is available on the RM website. <u>www.rmofstclements.com</u>

Need a Worker...Got a Worker program returns for another year... for a full list of local businesses recommended by LSH property owners, visit our website address above. Professional Work with Affordable Prices. Tim Volk, owner offering 15% OFF Window Cleaning & 25% OFF Fall Clean Up if either is booked before June 30/17. <u>gutterslawnwindows@gmail.com</u> sorry no weekly grass cutting service available this season

Winnipeg Free Press Available right here in LSH

As of the May long weekend... SAT paper available & starting soon Six Day delivery for the Summer months Newspaper box located on West Street & South Ave

Laila & Stewart Schwartz will maintain the BOOK BOX within our community. The purpose of this is for residents in LSH to trade in books or cd's, leave one, take one, is the concept. Goal to have it up by July



Community Yard Sale Sat June 24 between 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Signs will be posted around the area. It's up to individual properties to direct traffic to their properties within LSH.

Canada 150th Celebration Sat July 1st All properties wishing to decorate with a Canada Day theme will be entered into a draw for Canada 150 Commemorative Coin Set. Any child who decorates their bicycle and is spotted by Event Hosts, Randy & Anna on **July 1st till 1 pm**, will have their name entered into a special prize. Randy & Anna will ride through LSH on Canada Day, taking note of all decorated properties and bicycles. The draws will take place at 2:30 pm at the park in LSH.

Family Fun Picnic Sat July 8 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (*Rain date Sun July 9***)** * Donations in Gratitude will be accepted at the event from those who are guests of the LSH member joining in the picnic. Members are Free with Paid LSH Membership.

Pancake Breakfast Sun Aug 6 10:00 am to noon or until sold out. *Help needed* with set up, mixing batter and for cleanup. *Volunteers please contact the association by email. (Address above)*

Horseshoe Tournament Sun Aug 6 Registration at Pancake Breakfast. Entrance fee \$5 per person, with a noon cut off. Teams will be posted by 12:45 pm with a **1:00 pm start time**. *Help needed* in preparing sand pits, making up teams, announcing teams etc. *Volunteers please contact the association by email. (Address above)*

Golf & Dinner Sat Aug 12 Time TBA @ Victoria Beach, Dinner Menu & cost to be determined.

LSH Moose Night Hockey Details for this year's event will be available at the Sept meeting.

Movie Night Dates to be determined Will be announced on a Fri, for a Sat showing at the covered structure. Watch Bulletin Boards for details also Email & Twitter notices will be sent out the day before the movie night.

Swim Program Cancelled for this summer

* Fall Elections for President, Vice President, and Secretary will take place... Glenn Buston, Treasurer will let his name stand