

SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER FROM WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



Dear Property-Owners: Fall is in the air and snow is on the mountains, but plenty of sunshine is still in the forecast for us.

GREAT CANADIAN SHORELINE CLEANUP SEPTEMBER 19

For the 5th year in a row, trustees, staff, their families, and community volunteers combed the shoreline of Wasa Lake in search of undesirable remnants of the summer's festivities. Over the years, 281 kilograms of trash have been removed and disposed of and in 2020, another 6.8 kilograms was added to that number. Year after year, cigarette butts, foam bits, and plastic wrappers are standard fare; this year's unusual items included prescription eyeglasses, a pool noodle and a lounge chair cushion that blew away in the recent windstorm, and the carcass of a deer.

Good news: not only is the weight of trash down from previous years, but trustees found fewer tiny pieces of Styrofoam from deteriorating docks. We believe the decrease in Styrofoam particles is because a number of lakefront property-owners have replaced their decrepit old docks, which is not only an investment in property values, but an investment in the environmental health of the lake.

Thanks once again to the community volunteers who came out to help the trustees, and to BC Parks for providing pizza to celebrate the completion of a job well-done!

ADOPT A HIGHWAY COMING SOON

Watch the website www.wasalake.ca for the date and details regarding our annual cleanup of Wasa Lake Park Drive. If you are interested in joining the trustees, please contact the secretary at admin@wasalake.ca for more information.

FIRE WATCH

Due to the recent rains and cooler nighttime temperatures, the following fire activities are once again allowed:

- burning waste, slash or other materials
- concurrently burning one or two piles no larger than two metres high by three metres wide
- burning stubble or grass over an area less than 0.2 hectares
- the use of fireworks, exploding binary targets, burn barrels/cages, air curtain burners and sky lanterns

A poster explaining the different categories of open burning is available online: <http://ow.ly/znnY309kJv5>. For the latest on burning restrictions, visit www.bcwildfire.ca.

The next regular board meeting will be held **October 7th at 7 pm** at the board office in the Wasa Community Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend board meetings but because last minute changes do sometimes occur, it is wise to check the website www.wasalake.ca to confirm the schedule and download the agenda. If you wish to address the board, please notify the secretary at admin@wasalake.ca

Happy Hunting!

TRUSTEES

If you have comments or questions, please contact the secretary at admin@wasalake.ca

