Town of Blaine Lake July, 2012 Newsletter

Notice to DOG OWNERS

All dog owners MUST have their pets on a leash or in an enclosed fence at all times. The pet feces MUST be picked up when walking them as well. Please remember to Scoop the Poop!

Enforcement of the "Nuisance Bylaw"

A reminder to all residents that the Town is actively enforcing our "Nuisance Bylaw" again this year. We will be sending notices to any residents who allow grass/weeds on their property to become "overgrown" (a height of over 20 cm); or have "junked vehicles" stored on their property; or whose property is deemed untidy or unsightly due to the accumulation of lumber, cardboard, paper, newspaper, appliances, tires, cans, barrels, scrap metal or other waste materials or junk. If the property owner does not remedy the situation within a specified time from the Town will do the clean-up work and add the cost of doing the work to the owner's property tax.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

It is the property owner's responsibility to edge their lawn off of the sidewalks. Please help us to keep the Town clean this summer in preparation for the Centennial Celebrations August 3 - 5, 2012.

FENCE PERMITS

Notice to all property owners when building a fence: It is a requirement for residents in the Town of Blaine Lake to have a fence permit when building a fence on your property. Please contact the Town Office at 497-2531, to pick up a permit package to be filled out *before* construction of the fence.

SARCAN

BLAINE LAKE SARCAN will be having a **CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY** *Friday*, *July* 6^{th} , 2012 starting at 1:30 pm. Come in and recycle paint, electronics, or drinkable containers and stay for a free hamburger or hotdog. Limit one burger or hotdog per customer. Maximum 80 burgers and 80 hotdogs, so first come, first serve. To make things run smoothly we ask that order are sorted and decapped before coming in. Must bring in any recyclables to get a free burger or hotdog, unless you are an RCMP member or EMT in uniform, then the food is completely free. We apologize for any inconvenience but we will be unable to take bulk orders on this day. This is our THANK YOU to our customers for making this SARCAN what it is today!

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

The flowers in the hanging pots and ground pots have arrived! If anyone in the community has a bit of spare time to help with watering the flowers, it would be greatly appreciated – once a week, once every two weeks, etc. If you can help occasionally, please call the Town Office at 497-2531 and have them put your name on a list, and suitable arrangements can be made. Thank you!

Centennial Meeting

The next Centennial Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Curling Rink. *With the Centennial Celebrations approaching, please help Blaine Lake look outstanding by cleaning up your property. Let's work together to make our community clean, green and beautiful!*

LIBRARY NEWS

The Children's Summer Program will be starting Tuesday, July 10th @ 1pm to 4pm. Children's ages welcomed: 4 years old to 14 years old.

Tuesday: 1 pm – 4 pm *Wednesday*: 1 pm – 4 pm *Friday*: 1 pm – 4 pm The Summer Program Staff are: Cecil Small-Coordinator

Liz Stewart-Assistant Coordinator

Jade Casper-Occasional Assistant Coordinator

Come and join the fun of crafts, story reading, and activities.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS

MARTIN'S LAKE REGIONAL PARK JULY 16-20/12

Monday July 16th, 8:15 A.M. Meet on the Beach at Martins Lake \$40.00 (BLCA Member) \$50.00 (Non-Member)

IF Possible **Pre-Register** By Calling BLCA @ 306~497~2222 Sponsored by the Blaine Lake Community Association



BLCA **SUMMER CAMP** August 14th, 15th & 16th, 2012



August 14th, 15th & 16th, 2012 at the Sports Grounds Ages 5 - 12

> Fees: \$5 BLCA Member \$10 Non-Member (For all three days)

Tentative Activities include: Archery, Golf and Tae Kwon Do

Community Centennial Celebrations Clean-Up Bee

Mark this DATE on your CALENDAR!

Centennial Celebrations CLEAN-UP DAY Wednesday, August 1, 2012 @ 6:30 pm

Cleaning of the Sports Grounds!

If you have a riding mower, a whipper snipper, shovel, rake &/or hammers, ice-cream pail and cleaning rags, PLEASE BRING with YOU.

We are asking for the **community's involvement** for this clean-up day. Contact the Town of Blaine Lake @ 497-2531 for more information or to let us know if you are available. Or just show up. THANK-YOU!

If we are rained out on Wednesday please come on Thursday!

To make this event a success we require many volunteers for the clean up, and (after event) clean up. <u>Please graciously donate your TIME!</u>

Any non-profit organization that has a community event they would like include in the Town's monthly newsletter or on the website should contact the Town office by not later than the 25th of the month. We will try and include your event!