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Subject: Fwd: Fire Smart information  
Date: May 27, 2024 at 1:24:40 PM  
To: Bob Deacon [bdeacon@sasktel.net](mailto:bdeacon@sasktel.net)

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Hi Bob can you put the fire start info on our site please. Thank you . Deb

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From: **Dudar, Brian PCS** <[brian.dudar@gov.sk.ca](mailto:brian.dudar@gov.sk.ca)>  
Date: Mon, May 27, 2024 at 12:33 PM  
Subject: Fire Smart information  
To: Norman Vance <[ngvance@sasktel.net](mailto:ngvance@sasktel.net)>  
CC: Harrison, Camille SPSA <[camille.harrison@gov.sk.ca](mailto:camille.harrison@gov.sk.ca)>

Good afternoon.

Camille Harrison will be providing an information session @ the park recreation hall on Saturday, June 15 at 10am. This will be a 15-20- minute presentation on how to fire smart our properties, so take advantage of this opportunity to come out and get some great information on this topic, meet Camille and gather more information on how this may be applicable to your area.

The session will be over by 10:30 as the Good Spirit Lake Cottage owners will have their AGM starting at 10:30 am sharp.

If you want more information, you can certainly reach out to myself.

Thanks

**Brian Dudar**

**Government of Saskatchewan**

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## -- HAMLET OF GOOD SPIRIT ACRES AND RM OF GOOD LAKE DOG ON LEASH BYLAW:

- Firstly, there is a bylaw in place that says all dogs must be on a leash when not on private property within the Hamlet.

- Secondly, the definition of a leash is a restraining device securely attached to the dog and person or object. Based on 8 documents. 8. Leashed means when a dog is wearing a restraining device of sufficient strength and material appropriate to the size of the dog, and is held or controlled by a person or object

- Thirdly, several countries have banned the use of e-collars. Electronic shock collars are banned in Germany, Austria, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, Slovenia, Switzerland, Wales, the province of Quebec in Canada, and some states in Australia.

-Next, the large majority of informative articles and opinions from veterinarians do not recognize an e-

**collar as a leash** Does An Electronic Collar Count As A Leash? A remote dog collar, training collar, or e-collar may be used in your own yard, but **they are not the same as a leash**. If a leash is required by city or county ordinance, you should not expect any remote control

collar to be accepted as a leash by law enforcement. **Many organizations have published**

**position statements advising against the use of electronic collars** including European Society of Veterinary Clinical Ethology (ESVCE), American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior (AVSAB, Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT), Pet Professionals Guild (PPG),

Humane Society of the ... **- Also, the e-collars were designed to be a training device and were never intended to take the place of a physical leash.**

- Lastly, we do not even believe that the Hamlet Board would consider changing the bylaw on leashes for the few residents.

-(The above info is from several articles on the internet, where the vast majority say that e-collars are not a leash)

- LETTER FROM MORTON; (The minutes are not out yet, so we do not have a copy of this letter)**
  - Upon listening to the reading James Morton's letter at the Spring Hamlet Board Meeting, we were very shocked at the personal comments, insults and all out threats to residents!**
  - This is a person who is elected to represent all the residents, but seems to be only concerned with his own views and those of a few of his close friends.**
  - What we heard was that if he does not get his way, then we all will be may be losing privileges such as use of golf carts on the roads. He also made comments about "yappy dogs on leashes" and challenges of a resident to "see her in court".**
  
  - We are not sure that Mr. Morton is thinking of all Hamlet residents or only himself.**
- What we are sure of is that he has succeeded on dividing the residents again!**

**Submitted by Larry and Loretta**

**Kopan**

**30May2024**

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## Good Spirit Acres Community Association Report

Huge thank you to everyone who supported our pancake breakfast on June 1. It's nice to see great comradery within the community.

Thank you goes to all the GSA Community Association board members and their spouses for volunteering their time for a successful pancake breakfast. Thank you to Linus Blackstock for volunteering to cook the sausage and making it a delicious breakfast.

Memberships can still be purchased at the Good Spirit Market Store or any GSA Community Association Board Members (Gilda Walls, Karen Shabatowski, Sherry Shumay, Jamie Belitski, Loretta Kopan, Darlene Farrell, Bev Kreway and Denise Morton). The membership assists with purchasing equipment, games and putting on events at our Spilchen Meadows playground.

Phone list for the community is being updated. If you wish to add or make changes to your phone number, please contact Denise Morton at 621-5465.

Our next meeting will be on June 12 at the Spilchen Meadows kitchen, 7:00 pm. Please accept this as your invitation if you're interested in joining the GSA Community Association Board.

Stay tuned to upcoming events happening at Spilchen Meadows or around the community. They will be posted on the board beside the store and on the [goodspiritacres.ca](http://goodspiritacres.ca) website.

A big welcome to new community members that have chosen to purchase homes in our community. Happy to have you as part of our community.

Looking forward to a great summer full of safety and fun!

Caley Coppicus  
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Date

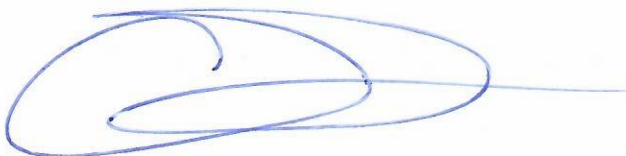
Good Spirit Acres Hamlet Board – RM of Good Lake  
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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with regret that I tender my resignation from the Good Spirit Acres Hamlet Board, effective June 21, 2024.

I am grateful for having the opportunity to serve on the board with upstanding fellow board members, and I offer my best wishes for the Hamlet's continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Caley Coppicus – Board Secretary