

### Swimming Lessons

2015 Swimming Lessons will be held as follows:

Week 1— July 6th to the 10th

Week 2—July 13th to the 17th

The fees for 2015 are \$35.00 for preschoolers and \$55.00 for all Red Cross Levels.

### Seasonal Waiting List

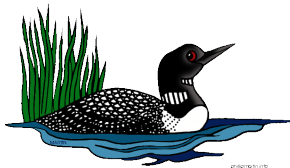
The Park Board is working to ensure access to all. In order to facilitate this process we are currently offering \$100 to all applicants on the waiting list to remove their names in order to change the way we allot sites becoming available.

### Staff

Are you looking to spend your summer at the lake and earn income while here? We are currently looking for full time employees to man both the Main Concession and Beach Concession. Hours will vary . Please send resume with proof of your Food Safe course. If you are under 16 please provide your Young Workers Certificate as well. Only those being granted interviews will be notified.

### Notices:

1. Garbage pick up will be Mondays. Tuesdays on long weekends. All garbage must be bagged and in a sealed garbage can lined with a black garbage bag or your garbage will not be picked up.

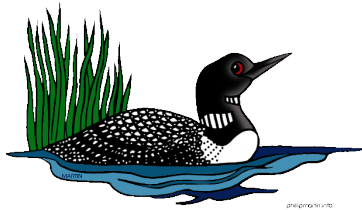


## **Emerald Lake Regional Park**

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## **Newsletter 2015**





# AUGUST 2015

As your thoughts turn to a warm summer breeze and sand beneath your toes, the Board of Emerald Lake Regional Park would like to welcome all of our leaseholders back to another memorable, enjoyable season.

Lease fees are due and must be **postmarked** no later than **April 1st**. There will be no exceptions given. All fees not paid by April 1st will be charged a \$150.00 late fee.

.Seasonal fees not received by the 15th will forfeit their sites and must have all personal property removed and site cleaned by April 30th.

Cabin owners late fees will accumulate interest at 1 1/2% per month.

We would like to once again thank all of the wonderful volunteers that helped with the events of 2014. Your help was what made our year such a huge success. We encourage you to get involved with your lake community and volunteer your time and effort to the summer functions the lake puts on. Watch the main bulletin board for announcements.

Once again, the board would like to hold coffee talks to engage the community and involve them with future planning. There will be one in July and one in August. Please watch the bulletin boards for dates and times. Once again, welcome back!

Emerald Lake Regional Park Board

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Emfest
2 Emfest	3 Holiday	4 Crafts 1:00—3:00 Garbage Pick up	5 Crafts 1:00—3:00	6 Crafts 1:00—3:00	7 Crafts 1:00—3:00	8 Cards Main Store 7:30pm
9	10 Crafts 1:00—3:00 Garbage Pick up	11 Crafts 1:00—3:00	12 Crafts 1:00—3:00	13 Crafts 1:00—3:00	14 Crafts 1:00—3:00	15 Cards Main Store 7:30pm
16	17 Crafts 1:00—3:00 Garbage Pick up	18 Crafts 1:00—3:00	19 Crafts 1:00—3:00	20 Crafts 1:00—3:00	21 Crafts 1:00—3:00	22 Cards Main Store 7:30pm
23	24 Crafts 1:00—3:00 Garbage Pick up	25 Crafts 1:00—3:00	26 Crafts 1:00—3:00	27 Crafts 1:00—3:00	28 Crafts 1:00—3:00	29 Cards Main Store 7:30pm
30	31 Garbage Pick Up	Sept 1	2	3	4	5 Corn Roast 8:00 pm

Volunteer, Staff & Board Appreciation Night—September 12, 2015 6:00 p.m.

# JULY 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Canada Day Celebrations	2 Crafts 1:00—3:00	3 Crafts 1:00—3:00	4 Cards Main Store 7:30pm
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## 2015 Board Members

### R.M. Representatives

Victor Unyi

Todd Joyes

Bryce Schmuland

### Village Representatives

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## Milfoil

As you may have noticed over the past years we seem to have more and more weeds encroaching on the swimming areas and docks. This is Northern Milfoil. The board has applied for a permit to remove this from the swimming area. Any dock owners that find this to be a problem for themselves will need to apply to the Water Security Agency for a permit to remove the weeds. The Agency will give you permission and directions on how to remove the weeds and the area you can clear.

## Trees

Our tree order has been accepted by Shand Greenhouses and we will receive our trees in early May. For those of you that ordered trees please check with the store to see for confirmation dates of delivery. Anyone wishing to volunteer some time to planting trees in the park, please let the Manager or Store Staff know and we will advise you of the planting dates. Thank you to those that can spare the time.

## AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held May 31st. Coffee will be at 10:00 a.m. with the meeting to follow at 11:00 a.m. at the Main Store. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

### **Golf Carts**

Once again we would like to remind all golf cart owners that you are required to purchase a 1 time license for \$25.00 that must be visibly attached to your golf cart. Please note that we still have issues with under age drivers and you as owners are responsible to ensure that everyone driving your cart must be a minimum of 16 years of age and carry a valid drivers license. Also, please remind all drivers that golf cart use is to get you from point A to point B. Carts driven at night must have headlights and should not be driven after quiet time which is 11:00 p.m. The board requests you report any golf cart violations.

### **Golf Memberships**

Golf memberships will remain the same for 2015. Please note that a family membership is for 2 adults and 2 children under the age of 18. Extra children will be \$40 for the season. Those family members 18 years and older are required to have their own membership.

### **Going Green**

It has been noted that numerous golfers tend not to shoot onto the sand greens as they dislike having to sweep. We are currently looking at installing artificial grass greens to alleviate this problem. We will be doing fundraising to accomplish this and offer anyone interested a chance to participate. Your donation of \$5,000 will entitle you to having one of the greens named after you or a loved one with a commemorating plaque installed at each green. A donation of \$10,000 will entitle you to have the entire hole named with your name appearing on the flag, new bench, signage and a plaque with a write up on your history at Emerald Lake. If you feel this is something that interests you, please email [elrpmanager@outlook.com](mailto:elrpmanager@outlook.com) and we will assist you in your decision. Thank you to those who find this a worthy cause.

### **Email Addresses**

Want to be kept up to date on things happening in the park? The board would like to start using emails as an easier way of communicating. Please forward your email address to [elrpsec@gmail.com](mailto:elrpsec@gmail.com) We will not share this information. Also, please check out our website [emeraldlake.org](http://emeraldlake.org) for up to date information on the park.

### **Building Permits**

There still seems to be some confusion regarding building permits at the lake. Hopefully this clears it up. A permit and a \$25.00 fee is required for all building structures. Items such as sheds, decks, fences will be approved by the board. Projects over 100 sq. ft. will be sent to our building inspector Peter Halayka. You will be responsible to pay all fees incurred by him.

### **Gate Cards**

It seems a reminder is needed regarding the use of gate cards. We all need to remember that this is a privilege, not a right. It was noted on several occasions people using their gate cards to let friends, relatives etc in the park without paying. Every person visiting a Regional Park must pay entrance fees. If anyone is seen abusing this privilege, your gate card will be de-activated for the season. Please ensure your children are aware of this rule as well. Did you know that you can add your children's stickers to your invoice so that their gate cards are activated May 1st? This will help avoid delays on entrance when the park is busy or after hours as cards are not activated immediately. If this is of interest to you please email [elrptres@hotmail.com](mailto:elrptres@hotmail.com) and they will be added.