



Resort Village of Shields Summer Newsletter

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Message from the Mayor

Congratulations to our new council members, Dennis Robson and Teresa Waldal – we look forward to your input and ideas for the coming three year term.

A sincere 'thank you' to Pat Jarvis and Phil Sarich, is a small measure of the value of your contributions to our community. I'm sure our residents appreciate your service to our community by volunteering your time and energy to our village council. Certainly, as co-councilors, Dwayne Heidt, Myra Potter and I have appreciated all that you have done.

As summer is upon us, the joys of hosting family and friends to our homes and community is evident by the increased activity in the parks, the beaches, the golf course, and on our roads. The activity is marked by the many improvements and renovations to properties, the new homes, and most importantly new friends to share in the benefits of our community. Welcome – to all.

We trust that Mother Nature will provide the much needed rain to further enhance our parks and fairways. As a note of appreciation, we are thankful for the good performance of the irrigation system. This system has received the attention and understanding of Robert English, Village Maintenance Manager and some technical assistance from Saskatoon suppliers. We are looking forward to optimizing our power consumption on the system.

Negotiations continue with regard to infrastructure improvements. This is an ongoing effort that involves the other municipalities surrounding us, as well as understanding from the various provincial government departments. As information is confirmed, we will communicate the progress with our regional waste water utility as well as the expanded potable water utility – all exciting and beneficial assets to our region.

Our Council has a better appreciation for the work of BEST – Blackstrap Emergency Services Team. This is the volunteer First Responders and the volunteer Fire Department. The group deserves a multitude of praise for the quiet, unselfish service that they deliver to our community – please give them your support through your care and attention to safety measures that are regularly communicated.

Have a healthy and happy summer. Please come on out to our regular Council meeting on July 20 at 7:00 pm to welcome the new council members and to say thanks to Pat and Phil.

Sincerely,

Eldon MacKay
Mayor

Shields Day

Saturday, July 11, 2009

- 10:00 -11:30 Children's Activities (bathing suit suggested)
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch (proceeds going to the Beach Committee)
- 12:30 -2:00 Community Baseball Game
- 2:30-3:30 Golf Cart Races
- 4:00 – 5:00 Closest to the Prize Golf Challenge
- 5:00 Supper - Beef on a Bun for \$7
Children 10 and under eat free.

The activities from 10:00 to 3:30 are at the ball field. All other events take place at the community hall at 4 pm.



*Please plan to join us for
some summer fun!*

Photos

We are looking for great pictures taken within the Resort Village of Shields for the "Spirit of Shields" Calendar Contest and for our Website. Please email your favourite photos to mgmcarthur@hotmail.com for the calendar contest and to mpotter@yourlink.ca for our Website.

Important Notice - Dogs

Summertime has finally come and with that we have more people and their dogs enjoying our beautiful Village. Unfortunately, this is also causing a concern for many people about their safety. Everyone has the right to own a dog, but with that right comes the responsibility to properly care for your pet and abide by Village bylaws. In many cases this is not happening. There continues to be more and more reports of dogs running at large. As a result, many of our residents do not feel safe when walking the streets, playing in the parks and even sitting in their own yard. Your dog must be under your care and control at all times. This means that off your property your dog must be on a leash.

As your Village Council we have a responsibility to enforce our bylaws and keep our Village safe from dogs running at large.

Fines and the hiring of a Dog Control Officer are steps that will be taken. Your Dog will be impounded if we find it running at large and any fine(s) and related costs will be yours to absorb.

The RCMP have been contacted and are on a standby to assist in these matters.

Again we ask you – If you own a dog, please keep it under your care and control at all times.

We also ask people to report all cases of dogs running at large with the date and time of the occurrence. Please call me at 492-2259 and leave a message or speak to Jessie.

Thanks to all for your cooperation,
Dwayne Heidt

Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, August 1, 2009

Pitt's Golf Course
\$10,000 Hole in 1 on Hole #9
Closest to the pin prizes on Holes 1 & 7
\$25.00 Entry Fee Per Person
This includes 1 food voucher,
18 holes of golf and a prize
Food & Refreshments will be provided at the
clubhouse and on the course



**To Register Please Call:
492-4989 or 270-9899**

Hall Rates

(Submitted by Cheryl Robson)

Resident - \$125.00

Booking fee of \$60.00 (non-refundable and will be applied to rental) with a \$125.00 damage deposit.

Non-Resident - \$200.00

Booking fee of 100.00 (non-refundable and will be applied to rental) with a \$200.00 damage deposit.

The booking fee has to be paid at time of booking to hold the date. We are getting very busy already, so book early!

Contact Cheryl Robson to book hall @
492-2250 or crobson@yourlink.ca

Electronic Newsletter

Very soon our Shields website will be up and running and will have the newsletters posted. If you would like the newsletter emailed, please send Jessie your email address. If there is no other mail to be forwarded along with the newsletter (receipts, bills) she will forward the newsletter by email.

Taxes

Taxes not yet paid will get a 5% discount if paid during July. A 1% penalty will be added to outstanding amounts starting in August.

Notice of Abandonment of Poll

(Sections 56 & 58 of the Act)

Whereas a poll is not required pursuant to *The Local Government Election Act* for the office of:
Mayor: Resort Village of Shields

I hereby give public notice that no voting for the said office will take place and that the following person is elected by acclamation:

Eldon Mackay

Whereas a poll is not required pursuant to *The Local Government Election Act* for the office of:
Councillor: Resort Village of Shields

I hereby give public notice that no voting for the said office will take place and that the following persons are elected by acclamation:

Dwayne Heidt
Myra Potter
Dennis R. Robson
Teresa Waldal

Dated at the R.M. of Dundurn this 29 day of
June, 2009.

Jessie Williams
Returning Officer