



# Palliser Permanent Trailer Resident Newsletter

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## News Flash!

The Park Board has agreed to hire a **Bylaw Enforcement Officer** effective 18 June 2009! His name is Dave, and he can be reached at (306) 858-7353.

## Did You Know?

The board wants our input! At the June 11th meeting, the board agreed to seek out individuals interested in representing the permanent trailers and seasonal sites - a kind of two-way information sharing relationship.

**Bob Kurp** (the man with the Model A and the old hearse) and **Mike Bundus** agreed to represent the lower level permanent trailers, and representatives are being sought for the upper trailers, as well as the upper and lower seasonal sites.

To have issues or concerns raised at the next board meeting, you can reach us at:

<b>Bob Kurp</b>	<b>in person</b>
<b>Mike Bundus</b>	<b>539-5819 (cell)</b>

## Meet Your Park Board

The 2009 Palliser Regional Park Board members are:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Representing</b>
Don Stewart	Chairperson	DLCD
Darrell Hackney	Vice-chair	RM of Maplebush
Boyd Gustafson	Member	RM of Maplebush
Ruby Cozart	Member	Central Butte
Jim Campbell	Member	RM of Enfield
Warren Miller	Member	RM of Lucky Lake
Sylvia Matwe	Member	Riverhurst

They can be reached via the Park Office at 353-4604.

## Park Board Committees

At the June 11 meeting, the establishment of committees was discussed, and eight (8) committees were formed:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Board Member Lead</b>
Operations	Don Stewart
Maintenance	Boyd Gustafson
Lessee Relations (Business leases)	Don Stewart and Sylvia Matwe
Pool	Ruby Cozart
Guest Services	Darrell Hackney
Security	Warren Miller and Jim Campbell
Water and Waste Management	Warren Miller, Jim Campbell and Darrell Hackney
Permanent Resident/Board Liaison	Don Stewart

Each of these committees has various oversight responsibilities, and may be seeking volunteers for assistance in honoring those responsibilities. If you are interested in helping, please contact the park office at (306) 353-4604.

## Waste Disposal Solved?

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The Board has negotiated a deal with the village of Riverhurst to dump the park's sewage into their treatment facility for the remainder of this season, as well as a deal to fund the enhancement of the sewage treatment plant for future years so the added input doesn't overwhelm the capacity of the facility.

**The Diefenbaker Lake Cottage Development (DLCD)** and the Park Board will split the costs involved in constructing the facilities 50/50. It appears the board has potentially solved our sewage crisis!

## Dust Control

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The board has contracted for dust control on the Marina Road; the first treatment was applied June 11th and should be effective for a minimum of six weeks. Further treatments will be applied as necessary throughout the season.

## Lake Water Levels

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The **Saskatchewan Watershed Authority (SWA)** met this past fall with a few representatives from local RMs after our park had made several requests for permits to shore up the erosion on the public beach south of the old marina. SWA reps advised the meeting attendees that they would *like* to keep the water level in the lake lower, but they get a lot of pressure from **SaskPower** to keep it high as the water is used to run the turbines in the winter.

The permanent trailer representatives made contact with Doug Johnson with the Operations Division of the SWA to discuss the situation. Doug recommended we have the Board formally present the issues and concerns via a letter to the SWA President, and Doug advised he would be happy to attend a board meeting and discuss issues and potential remedies if he were to be formally invited.

In light of this, we will be asking the park board to approach the SWA president by writing a letter outlining our concerns with the level of the lake, the issues that it causes and ask for assistance in solving those issues. We will also ask that the board formally invite the SWA to an upcoming board meeting where these issues can be discussed with an eye to a resolution everyone can live with.

### Other SWA Discussion Highlights:

- Lake levels for this season are currently predicted to be much lower than previous years, so it would be a good year to take action to prevent further erosion.

## Beach Area Development

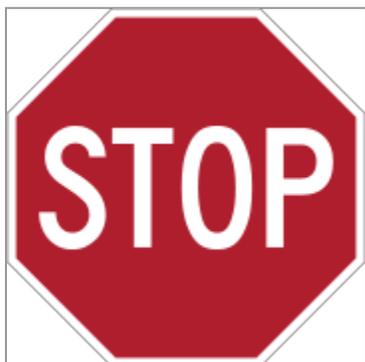
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The development of a beach area to the south of Permanent Trailer Court 3 and west of Sage View's first green was briefly discussed at the June 11th board meeting. The board is aware that there are petitions being circulated opposing this development. At the meeting, they agreed it may not be the best idea given the issues presented in the petitions, but added it was merely a suggestion as the existing beach areas were being eroded by the high water levels.

There is currently no further action being taken on this issue, and given the proposed discussions with the Watershed Authority, hopefully the underlying cause of our need for new

## Security

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The park is enforcing zero-tolerance in many areas this year, including noise after 11 pm, vandalism, and occupying sites without a permit.

To assist with security in the park, the park gate will be staffed all night long, with the outside lane barricaded after 9 pm; after 11 pm, those attempting to enter the park without a campsite, trailer or cottage will be refused entry.

Foot and vehicle patrols of the entire park will commence at 10 pm.

To report incidents or occurrences, contact one of the following:

Bylaw Officer	(306) 858-7353
Park Gate	(306) 353-2190
RCMP Elbow	(306) 854-1830
RCMP Outlook	(306) 867-5440

beach areas will be rectified for good. However, your representatives will remain vigilant in case the matter comes up again.

We would also like to thank you for your support in signing the petition(s) opposing the development of this area for this purpose that were circulated throughout the lower trailers, as well as the one posted at the golf course during the last couple of weeks.

## In the Pipeline

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- Park bylaws are being reviewed and updated. They will be shared far and wide when they are available, as part of the mandate of the new *Bylaw Enforcement Officer* will be to ... you guessed it ... enforce the bylaws!
- Leases for Permanent Trailer Owners expire in 2012 ... more to come!
- The second of two wells servicing the park - the one at the south end of the permanent trailer courts - is scheduled to be decommissioned in December 2009 as after this time the water quality will no longer meet provincial guidelines for safe drinking. The Board is working with a geological engineering firm, reviewing several proposed options to provide potable water to the park for next season. The options include (but are not limited to) using the remaining well for the entire park or piping in water from Riverhurst. More information will be shared as it is obtained.

## We Need Your Help

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We'd like to provide more of this type of information to you, including this newsletter, electronically.

**Please send an e-mail from your preferred e-mail address to [palliser.park@mcbundus.ca](mailto:palliser.park@mcbundus.ca) and provide your:**

- name, phone number and home mailing address

We'll add you to our e-mailing list for future updates - and we promise not to SPAM you ... ;-)