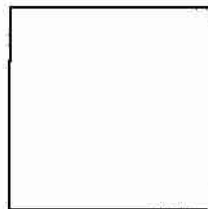


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PARCS UPDATE #172 - Reestablishing Contact after a few weeks absence

2022 has seen a number of changes in our PARCS office:
1st, our co-ordinator, Lynne Saas, decided to move to a different residence, resulting in a new PARCS ADDRESS: PARCS, #129 425 4th Ave NW, Moose Jaw, S6H 8B7.
(Please make a note of this address!)
Thanks to all the alert folks who have been sending their membership cheques to this new address. By early next week, we will have your receipts emailed to you and your cheques deposited.

2nd, while the move itself took only one hour, we had to wait almost two weeks for our connection to the internet. During the shut down, 5 of our newsletters had gone out by Constant Contact and 86 messages were sitting in our in-box! We decided to share with you, some of the interesting items that were waiting for us in our recent return to our inbox (BELOW).

On January 24, we received an invitation to the **SARM Annual Convention** as follows:

- Dates: March 15-17
- Location: Queensbury Centre, 1700 Elphinstone, Regina
- Venue Safety: all attendees to provide proof of full vaccination or a negative result of a test taken within recent hours each time the attendee enters the venue.
- Masks are to be worn at all times except while eating meals.
- Name badges must be worn at all times.

Registration link: <https://files.ctctusercontent.com/0e9d325c701/6954b243-4643-49c4-bc7e-65e65b0c1d03.pdf?rdr=true>

Note on February 8, we also received an invitation to the **SUMA Annual Convention**, as follows

- Dates: April 3-6
- Location: Queensbury Centre, 1700 Elphinstone, Regina
- Venue Safety : attendees' rules very similar to the SARM convention above

For more information contact: Coleen Beaudry, Administrative Assistant, SUMA, Telephone: 306-525-4386, Unit 305-4741, Parliament Avenue. Regina, SK S4W 0T9
www.suma.org

On February 1, we receive the monthly newsletter from the **SK Prairie Conservation Action Plan** advertising their Native Prairie Restoration Proclamation Workshop the following week.

On February 2, we received information about **World Wetlands Day**, reminding us to promote this special day to recognize all the benefits wetlands provide as well as the need to conserve them. The following links provide excellent information:

<https://www.worldwetlandsday.org/>

<https://www.ducks.ca/world-wetlands-day-2022/>

On February 2, we received a reminder from the **Community Initiatives Fund** that April 1, at 4 pm, is the upcoming deadline for submitting applications for grants of up to \$25,000 for summer activity programs. New applicants are reminded that their first step is to create a CIF grant portal.

On February 10, the Resort Village of Beaver Flat asked other resort villages or RMs whether they would share a copy of their **bylaw regarding the misuse of water / or water restrictions** in their resort village. If you have a bylaw that you would share, please email a copy to: rvbeaverflat@gmail.com.

On February 12, we learned that the RM of Lakeland passed the first reading of an **Environmental Stewardship Bylaw**. This bylaw is a first of its kind that aims to regulate the alterations to lands beside the lake and the placement of materials in the lake (example, no hydraulic jets are allowed on docks or in waters beside the shoreline). Fines range from a minimum of #350 and a maximum of \$10,000.

On February 15, we received a poster from the **Citizen's Environmental Alliance** regarding their virtual conference (February 28 to March 4) with speakers including the team lead for Alberta's Wetland Unit, the acting director for Manitoba's Water Right's Branch, and Saskatchewan's moderator, Jeff Olson – to discuss wetland policies in all three provinces.

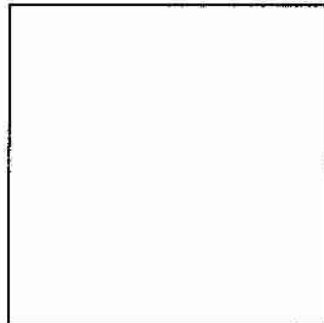
Our PARCS office is back up and running in our new location. Next week we will deposit your membership cheques and send out your receipts. This week (on Wed. March 9th) our Board of Directors will have their regular zoom meeting. Thank you all for your patience during our move!

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