

# Ghost Lake Village Mini-Newsletter - May, 2017

## Weed Management Program

Dandelions - will be sprayed on the golf course and horse shoe pit lands on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> (weather permitting).

Noxious Weeds – in mid June, Prairie Environmental will be in the Village to check on the weed growth and if there is sufficient weed leaf development they will post signs with the timing planned for the spraying with an alternate day in case of rain.

Please note that according to the Weed Control Act RSA, the Summer Village of Ghost Lake is responsible to ensure that noxious weeds are controlled on lands within the Summer Village. Landowners are responsible for controlling noxious weeds on their own property. Council has approved a weed control management program for public lands. Prairie Environmental has been carefully chosen by the Natural Environment Committee and endorsed by Council for developing and implementing a weed control management program for the public lands. They are accredited weed management experts, licensed and trained in the use of herbicides.



Private lands - If there are weed infestations on private property that individuals want treated at the same time as the public lands, please contact Prairie Environmental directly ahead of mid June to arrange for action the day the public lands are being sprayed. The cost of spraying on private lands, will be the landowner's responsibility and payment arrangements made directly between landowner and Prairie Environmental. Prairie Environmental can be contacted at 403-510-1608.

*Thanks, from your Natural Environment and Lake Stewardship Committee & Public Works Committee*

## Burn Pile

We have not been able to burn the pile for a few months. Please place tree branches as far back on the pile as possible. Note that plastics, nails and screws pose a serious hazard to volunteers during a burn, please remove those items before placing wood materials on the pile.



*Thanks, from your Fire Prevention & First Response Committee*

## Annual Meeting

The Village Annual Meeting will be held on **Saturday, June 10, 2017** at the Community Services Building. The meeting will commence at **1:00 pm** to discuss the civic business of the Village from the past year.

## Nomination Day

Nomination Day for the Summer Village of Ghost Lake is **Saturday, June 10, 2017** and that nominations for the election of three (3) candidates for council positions will be received between the hours of **1:00 pm and 3:00 pm** at the Community Services Building, 601 Ghost Lake Village, Ghost Lake Alberta. For more information and to download Nomination forms click here <http://ghostlake.ca/2017-election/>

## Tax Due June 30<sup>th</sup>

If sending by mail, envelope must be clearly postmarked by June 30<sup>th</sup>. All direct payments must be deposited into the Village bank account by June 30<sup>th</sup>.