

ANNUAL CAMPERS MEETING
Hosted by the East Fawcett Lake Campers Club
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MAY 18, 2025 1:00 PM

Call to the meeting 1:05 pm location - Beach Shack

In attendance – Ray Gagne – Lot 209 President

- Melissa Goulet Lot 221 – Media Liaison and Temp Secretary
- Kathy Martel – Lot 225 – Secretary and Treasurer

Alot of campers in attendance which is greatly appreciated, as last year there were vey few in attendance.

Introductions of Ray Gagne - President, Brent Innis - Lot 165 - not in attendance - Vice President, Melissa Goulet Lot 221 - Media Liaison and temporary Secretary, myself Kathy Martel Lot 225 Secretary and Treasurer.

Introduced Curtis and his family, mentioned that Curtis is going to be a Grandpa this year.

Mentioned that Dale and Anita Warriner are the Managers of the Resort

Talked about the 2 Web pages - Fawcett Lake Resort Association - run by Jason Picard, and the East Fawcett lake Campers Club site Admins - Ray, Kathy, Melissa, and a few others

Thanked both Jason Picard and Adam Burroughs for the work they do for the resort - web page and fireworks

Treasurers report -At the beginning of 2024 bank account was at **\$6343.50** and at the time of the meeting we had **\$2149.46** in the bank.

Mentioned some of the purchases that were made with the funds received from Guest Fees, fund raising done during the season. Tables, picnic tables, generator, supplies for the activities held.

***Not mentioned at the meeting – If at any time anyone would like to see the financial statements from the bank, they have been printed off and are for viewing.**

Mentioned that the guest fees are on a honor system for payment, this year we will have envelopes for those providing cash or cheques, and cards for those who will use etransfer, no question or password is required. **Note: I (Kathy) get an email saying who has deposited the funds to the account.**

Discussion was initially made about the fireworks fund being dropped back to **\$1500.00** from the current **\$2000.00** which was increased last year as the costs of everything is going up.

Comments were made regarding how much Adam receives in donations each year, and we have not asked him to provide us this information as it is given by other parties, not the Campers Club. We do not ask Adam for the amount of donations given each year, as it is a donation not part of the campers club collection.

The question posed to the crowd was should the fireworks fund be returned to \$1500.00 or to stay at the current \$2000.00

Approximately 8-10 people said yes to the \$1500.00 and approximately 20 -25 people voted that the fund stay at \$2000.00. The fund will stay at the \$2000.00.

Ray Gagne made the appeal to all who where there for volunteers to help out during the activities during the year. At this time as well it was mentioned that the only activities this season will be the meeting and a final BBQ in September.

Ray, Melissa and Kathy expressed the time off as the loss of the family members in the last year, and not having time to grieve properly as activities took up a lot of their time.

Mike Martel of Lot 225 brought up the subject of speeding on the back access road, it is noted that there is a sign that says Emergency Vehicles Only, he is concerned that though this road is not a part of the Resort, and is an access road for Emergency Vehicles, many times there are quads, motorcycles, golf carts and dirt bikes that speed along it. Not only the speeding of off road vehicles, but also the parking of vehicles and trailers where they should not be. Wondering if the municipality would consider moving the gate to the beginning of the road, or maybe putting some type of gate.

Curtis advised that he thinks that there is 2 speeds, 30 km for ATV's and 80 for motor vehicles.

Dave Fuller - Emergency Representative then spoke about the fire preparedness and Curtis will be demonstrating how the water trailer (located at the store) works in case of fire at the resort. A call to all in attendance who would like to see how to do it was given, will be held on the July long weekend, which will actually be June 28, 2025 at the store - time to be advised of.

This is the same date for the fireworks, and the parade. Canada Day is on a Tuesday this year.

Robert Roy of Lot 215 also mentioned to Curtis about a set up for 7000.00 that has 4 sprinklers and hoses that utilize the lake water, this is to keep the Resort safe in case of a fire threat. No further discussion ensued.

Curtis talked about the new power usage in place, that for your camper you either use the 50 amp or the 30 amp, and not to have multiple cords on the power meter box

This also gives your guests access to power when they come to visit.

If anyone sees issues with the power meters, please advise Curtis immediately so that the issue can be resolved.

Digging within 10 feet of the power meters, talk to Curtis before doing so. Also no amending the tower.

Inexpensive locks can be put on the tower, this is so no one messes with your cords etc. If access is needed to the tower, the lock will be cut off, and not replaced.

Also looking into buying bulk order of cord, so that people do not have to purchase it at Canadian Tire etc. Further information to be obtained regarding this.

Development Permits are needed when upgrading your lot, See the website, there is information about it. Also talk to Curtis prior to submitting your request for a permit.

Regarding the Forever Bench, the Camper's Club would like to extend our condolences to all families who have a plaque on the bench. Would like to thank Brent for doing the plaques, both the older ones and the newest ones.

Curtis is asking for about 8 strong volunteers to help put out the swimming dock to the beach, so that it can be put in the water - Contact Curtis

Dawn of Lot 74 is the operator of the store this year. She has many items for sale, and will be posting her hours that the store will be opened on the website. They are also posted in the window.

It was also mentioned that she is making cinnamon buns for the long weekends, and may make some for Father's Day as well.

EpiPens and Naloxone kits - AED - new battery and is at store, Dawn has the code if the store is open. Update to this matter, Brent has advised that the current EpiPens are expired, and will need to be replaced. Naloxone kits, that are to be distributed to the Emergency Volunteers are good until October of 2027. These were graciously donated by the No Frills Pharmacy in Morinville, AB. Karen Lacroix of lot 1 was able to obtain them for the volunteers.

Burn pile - was burned this winter, only wood products to be put on it, no plastic etc
Kitchen waste is across the road from the burn pile

Vanderwall Contracting Ltd. - Slave Lake coming to have a meeting with Broken Paddle and Fawcett Lake Resort people - June 13, 2025 at 10:00 am.

Curtis will be in attendance representing the Resort - Campers - Any questions send to Curtis

Curtis advised that they are going to be doing some logging in the area, as well, they will be creating a road adjacent to the Resort. Meeting for this is June 13, 2025 at 10:00 am. Curtis advised that he will be in attendance for this meeting. If anyone has any questions that need to be brought up, please contact Curtis.

Other Matters:

The parade was mentioned once again, and Curtis said that Marilyn should be the Judge, and we advised that she already said she will be the Judge after last years parade. She is asking that the parade, on June 28, 2025 be a themed parade - cartoon characters is the theme – old/new cartoon characters

Basketball hoop – Moose Park location

Wanted at the store, but not a good location, better if at Moose Park, but nobody wanted to step up and take ownership of this endeavor.

Denise Morin of Lot 169 would like to have a card game for fundraising - will show us how it will be done – more information to be obtained on this.

Community Garage Sale - tables at the Beach Shack - \$10.00 each/or donation to Campers Club, was also mentioned that maybe people would prefer to have it on their lot instead of hauling everything to the beach. Opinions on this?

Someone asked if the beach could be cleaned every weekend - Curtis advised that he does clean the beach.

Suggestion of a fire on weekends at the beach? Ray asked Curtis if he would come and sing and play guitar?

We had a special guest - Uncle Mike's Online Store - Talked about products he has, and some that are going to be available in the store during the summer.

Advises he lives down the way from the resort, and works in Smith, handed out business cards to all in attendance. Spoke with some individuals later.

Meeting was called to an end. 2:10 pm