



Municipal Newsletter

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Hours of Operation

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After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

PUBLIC NOTICE - 2 HOUR PARKING LIMIT ON HOWEY STREET

The Municipality of Red Lake wishes to notify its residents that there is a "Two Hour Parking Limit" on Howey Street. The two hour parking limit is effective Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A fine may be issued for any violation of the Parking By-Law.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Notice to all residents of the Municipality: If you plan to travel to Winnipeg, please take every precaution possible to discourage auto theft. Auto theft in the City of Winnipeg is rampant. There are several devices that you can use to discourage thefts such as "the Club", disablers, alarms or kill switches. Ensure that these devices are installed and used properly.

Do not leave personal identification and credit card receipts in your vehicle. Keep these documents and all other personal identification papers on your person. Parcels and other valuable should be removed from your vehicle when it is parked.

Please take every precaution to prevent your vehicle from being stolen while in Winnipeg. These thieves are plenty and will steal any vehicle that is ripe for the picking.

Have a safe and enjoyable trip.

Phil Vinet
Mayor

NOTICE – CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

Please note that the Regular Council Meeting for the Municipality of Red Lake, scheduled for Tuesday, February 20th, 2007, will be held on Monday, February 19th, 2007, at 6:00 p.m.

NOTICE FROM THE DAY CARE DEPARTMENT

The Municipality of Red Lake Day Care Department is pleased to offer a variety of parent contracts to better provide for your child care needs. Please visit any Centre to obtain one that will best suit your needs or for more information, call:

Golden Child Care Centre	735-2411
Red Lake Day Care Centre	727-2411
St. John's Municipal Child Care	727-2991

AREA RESIDENT BIKING ACROSS CANADA

Area resident Mike Nordby will be biking across Canada to raise funds for Big Brothers/Big Sisters as well as Red Lake's Walking Initiative. Half of each dollar raised will go to the Coast to Coast for Our Kids Cycle Tour and half toward the Red Lake Walking Initiative. These are great causes and Mike will also be using this opportunity to promote our Community as he travels across Canada.

Donations to support Mike's efforts can be dropped off at the Municipal Office, 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, during regular office hours, Monday – Friday, or at the Red Lake Community Centre in Red Lake.

Please support Mike in his quest to raise funds for these two great causes.

If you have any questions, please contact Michel at the Red Lake Community Centre at 727-2089.



Council Meeting

Regular Council Meeting

Monday, February 19th, 2007

Tuesday March 6th, 2007

(start @ 6:00 p.m.)

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday March 13th, 2007

(start @ 12:00 noon)

All meetings are open to the Public. The Meetings will commence at the times noted above.

Delegations will not be permitted at a Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Individuals or groups wishing to appear as a Delegation at a Regular Council Meeting shall submit a request, in writing, to the Clerk not later than 4:30 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the meeting. The individual or group shall state the nature of the business to be discussed and to which the said person shall confine their remarks.

Agendas can be picked up at the Municipal Office after 3:00 p.m. on the Friday before the Meeting.

REVISED 2007 PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PLANNING APPLICATION CUT-OFF DATES

The following are the Planning Advisory Committee Meeting dates and cut-off deadline dates for accepting planning applications for review and processing.

These timeframes are required in order to circulate the applications to the required agencies and receive their comments back.

2007 MEETING DATES APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 8 th , 2007	December 4 th , 2006
February 12 th , 2007	January 8 th , 2007
March 12 th , 2007	February 5 th , 2007
April 10 th , 2007	March 5 th , 2007
May 14 th , 2007	April 9 th , 2007
June 11 th , 2007	May 7 th , 2007
July 9 th , 2007	June 4 th , 2007
August 13 th , 2007	July 9 th , 2007
September 10 th , 2007	August 7 th , 2007
October 9 th , 2007	September 4 th , 2007
November 12 th , 2007	October 9 th , 2007
December 10 th , 2007	November 5 th , 2007

DO YOU HAVE A HUDSON'S BAY BLANKET OR JACKET THAT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH?

Why not donate it to the Heritage Centre?

In May 2007, the Heritage Centre will be opening their newest exhibit: *Three Centuries of Fur Trading*.

We are encouraging the community to dig out those old Hudson's Bay Company items and think about donating them to the Museum to help us expand our collection!

These items could include: blankets, coats, bottles, medals, postcards, or anything else related to the Hudson's Bay Company.

Your donation may be just what we're looking for in our upcoming exhibit!! You will be provided with a charitable tax receipt for the market value of your donation.

Stop by with your donation or call Sara for more information at 727-3006 or email to sara.petko@goredlake.com.



THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE

NOTICE

MOTORIZED SNOW VEHICLE ROUTES

The following named municipal highways shall only be used as access highways for motorized snow vehicles to leave and return to the town sites:

RED LAKE	COCHENOUR	MADSEN	BALMERTOWN	MCKENZIE ISLAND
Birks Drive	Arena Road	Access Road	Detta Road	Head Frame Street
Goldshore Road	Lakeview Avenue	Lake Road	Mine Road	Ore Zone Avenue
Hammell Road	Cochenour Crescent	Mine Road	McNeely Road	Gold Eagle Avenue
Laverty Road	Cochenour Beach Road			Grizzly Street
				Little Long Lac
				Jackleg Avenue
				Lakeshore Drive

As per By-Law No. 5-01, no person shall operate a motorized snow vehicle upon any highway and/or area under the jurisdiction of the Municipality, except for the above noted highways. These highways are to be used as access roads to the trails only. You must use the shortest route to the access roads from your home. While traveling these routes a motorized snow vehicle must not reach speeds greater than 20 km/hr.

By-Law No. 5-01 (which includes maps) is available for inspection at the Municipal Office located at 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown.

**1st Annual Red Lake
Women's 18+**

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

March 16th – 18th, 2007

Cochenour Arena

Entry Fee - \$500.00

Recreation Level – Adult

All player to be 18+ years

Social Saturday Night (St. Patrick's Day)

**To register or for more information call:
Tess Hayward @ 807-662-2469 (evenings)
Michel Labonte @ 807-727-2089 (day)**

**Ladies (Ages 18 and older)
Drop-In Hockey Schedule**

February 8th, 2007 - 9:45 p.m. – 11:15 p.m.

February 17th, 2007 - 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

February 24th, 2007 - 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Dates and times will be posted in advance

**Please note that these dates and times may
change throughout the course of the year.**



*Happy Valentines Day
Wednesday, February 14th, 2007*



Notice to Residents of the Municipality of Red Lake

ARTISTS WANTED FOR THE 2007 OUTDOOR ART GALLERY

It is with great delight that we announce the opportunity for artists within the surrounding district to once again partake in the popular art banner program. This is our opportunity to showcase our area's diversity in a creative, artistic way. The theme for this year's banners will be historical in nature, as the artist connects to the heritage, culture and pioneers of the district. This may also be a perfect opportunity to reflect on the 50's, with the Red Lake District High School reunion coming up this summer. But the possibilities for visual interpretations are literally limitless and not just restricted to that idea! Once again, we are looking for a variety of ways in which the banner can be created, so don't be afraid to "think outside the box" if you have an idea for a banner that is durable in the elements, historical in nature, and visually pleasing.

If you wish to participate in this project, or have questions about the program, please contact Rhonda Bobinski, Artistic Director of the Outdoor Art Gallery at 727-2715. All participants will be contacted with an initial meeting date as well as studio times shortly.

This project is funded by the Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre.

**THANK YOU
"JIM!"**

Council, Staff and I would like to extend our thanks to Jim Dodd for his many years of volunteer work as a Board Member of the Red Lake Museum and Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre. Jim's untiring and dedicated efforts have in many ways strengthened the cultural fabric of our District. His contributions have been noticed and appreciated by area residents.

During his 15 years as a Board Member (eight as Chair) Jim gave over 10,000 hours of volunteer time to the organization. His vision, commitment and fiscal responsibility resulted in the successful completion of many Museum initiatives, including the construction of the Heritage Centre. Thanks to Jim, Red Lake's rich history is being preserved and celebrated for everyone's enjoyment.

Thank you Jim and enjoy your retirement.

Phil Vinet
Mayor

"YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE!"

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the
week of February 11th - 17th, 2007

as
"Gymnastics Awareness Week"
in the Municipality of Red Lake.

Phil Vinet, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the
weekend of Saturday, February 24th,
through Sunday, February 25th, 2007

as
"Ontario Family Fishing Weekend"
(a licence-free fishing weekend)
in the Municipality of Red Lake.

Phil Vinet, Mayor

WELCOME TO RED LAKE

Welcome Firefighters

48th Annual Northern Ontario Firefighters Curling Championship
February 9th, 10th, & 11th, 2007
Campbell Curling Club

NORTHERN BANDS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

February 9th – 11th, 2007
Cochenour Arena

We welcome all hockey players to the Municipality of Red Lake

