



THE FIRESTARTER




YOU CAN'T STOP THE WAVES, BUT YOU CAN LEARN TO SAIL

It's the long weekend!! Can you believe it? The summer is cruising by. We have had an amazing number of hot beach days, and there's still more to come!
Are you heading to the islendingadagurinn? Gimli will be hopping with vendors for yummy treats and souvenirs. The Icelandic culture is always bursting on this long weekend every year, celebrating with the Gimli Icelandic Festival, Support the local businesses and crafters if you can.

There is a festival schedule attached to this newsletter for more information on the Gimli Icelandic Festival

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER...

Long weekends usually mean more people. More people means more consumption, for water and electricity. Please be more mindful of these utilities, as we find there can be a significant strain with more visitors. Only water the lawn in the early morning or late evening. And turn your air conditioner off while you're at the beach or if you are turning something else on in the trailer. Consider switching your hot water tank over to propane to lower the amp draw from your trailer.
Thanks for camping with us!! 

GOLF CARTS

- ✓ You must have a drivers licence to operate a golf cart.
- ✓ follow the rules of the road.
- ✓ watch for pedestrians.
- ✓ BE CAREFUL AND CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS



REMEMBER!



SLOW DOWN!!!
YOU'RE ON LAKE TIME NOW!



60TH ANNIVERSARY

60 years of making memories!!

I grew up here, and although I left for a few years, this was always home. Even when I was young I knew we had something special here. Our own little paradise hidden on the prairies.
I'm sure when Bob settled here, he thought the same. And it became very obvious that he wasn't the only one. It has become quite a hotspot for beach days and family camping. A lot has changed over the years, but never the view of the lake. That prairie ocean is the main attraction. Let's see some of your favourite pictures of the lake... I know you have taken a few!
Share a picture and get a bonus entry in for the 60 days of giveaways draw!

Thanks for an amazing 60 years!!



Just a few of my favourite snaps

GUESS WHAT?

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

WHO HAS THE WORLD RECORD FOR THE LOUDEST THING EVER SHOUTED?

ANSWER:

AN IRISH TEACHER WHO SHOUTED THE WORD "QUIET" AT 121 DECIBELS, THE EQUIVALENT OF A JET ENGINE.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

HOW MUCH WATER DOES THE AVERAGE CLOUD CONTAIN?

THE WOOD BOX

TWO FISH ARE IN A TANK.
ONE ASKS THE OTHER...

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO
DRIVE THIS THING?



THE COOKIE SHEET

RHUBARB CHEESECAKE SQUARES

1-1/4 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR, 1/2 CUP OLD-FASHIONED OATS, 1/2 CUP PACKED BROWN SUGAR, 1/2 CUP COLD BUTTER, CUBED, 1 PACKAGE (8 OUNCES) CREAM CHEESE, SOFTENED, 3/4 CUP SUGAR, 1/2 TEASPOON SALT, 1/4 TEASPOON GROUND CINNAMON, 1/8 TEASPOON GROUND NUTMEG, 1 LARGE EGG, ROOM TEMPERATURE, LIGHTLY BEATEN, 1/2 TEASPOON VANILLA EXTRACT, 1-1/2 CUPS DICED FRESH OR FROZEN RHUBARB, THAWED
PREHEAT OVEN TO 350°. IN A SMALL BOWL, MIX FLOUR, OATS AND BROWN SUGAR; CUT IN BUTTER UNTIL CRUMBLY. RESERVE 1 CUP MIXTURE FOR TOPPING. PRESS REMAINING MIXTURE ONTO BOTTOM OF A GREASED 9-IN. SQUARE BAKING PAN. FOR FILLING, BEAT CREAM CHEESE, SUGAR, SALT AND SPICES UNTIL SMOOTH. ADD EGG AND VANILLA; BEAT ON LOW SPEED JUST UNTIL COMBINED. FOLD IN RHUBARB. SPREAD OVER CRUST. SPRINKLE WITH TOPPING.
BAKE UNTIL GOLDEN BROWN AND FILLING IS SET, ABOUT 40 MINUTES. COOL ON A WIRE RACK 1 HOUR. REFRIGERATE, COVERED, UNTIL COLD, ABOUT 2 HOURS. CUT INTO SQUARES.

YOU DON'T SAY

Humans and dogs are the only two species known to seek visual cues from each other's eyes. And dogs only do it with humans

LOCAL HAPPENING'S

THE GIMLI ICELANDIC FESTIVAL_ CHECK THE ATTACHED FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

BEACH YOGA EVERY SATURDAY AT 10:00AM! LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SPRUCE BAY ROAD AT THE BEACH.

ARNES FARMERS MARKET WILL BE OPENING SATURDAY, JULY 3RD AT 9:00AM AND SUNDAY, JULY 4TH AT 10:00.

CHECK OUT THE NEW CONVENIENCE STORE AT SILVER HARBOUR!

SUPPORT LOCAL WHEN YOU CAN!



GIMLI THEATRE

IS PLAYING **BLACK WIDOW** FROM JULY 23RD TO AUGUST 5TH AT 7:30PM.



BURN BAN IN EFFECT

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE IS A BURNING BAN IN THE RM OF GIMLI IS IN EFFECT AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE BURNING BAN INCLUDES OPEN FIRES, GARBAGE BURNING, FIREWORKS, YARD WASTE, BRUSH PILES AND AGRICULTURAL BURNING.

ITEMS THAT USE PROPANE TANKS SUCH AS BBQ'S OR FIRE TABLES ARE ALLOWED.

BURNING CLEAN SEASONED FIRE WOOD IN AN APPROVED FIRE PIT WITH A GRATE ON TOP IS PERMITTED AS LONG AS THE FIRE IS ATTENDED AT ALL TIMES AND DOES NOT CREATE A LOT OF SMOKE.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR CONDITIONS AND PROVIDE UPDATES WHEN ANY CHANGES OCCUR.

*REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRE PITS AN APPROVED FIRE PIT MUST

A)BE ENCLOSED ON ALL SIDES AND CONSTRUCTED OF MASONRY, CONCRETE, HEAVY GAUGE METAL OR OTHER NON-COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS ACCEPTABLE TO THE CHIEF;

B)BE LOCATED ON A FLAT, LEVEL, NON-COMBUSTIBLE BASE AND VERTICALLY CLEAN OF ANY OVERHEAD COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS SUCH AS LEAVES, TREE BRANCHES, UTILITY WIRES, ETC.;

C)A MINIMUM CLEARANCE OF 3 METERS (9.84 FEET) MEASURED FROM THE NEAREST FIRE PIT EDGE SHALL BE MAINTAINED FROM ANY COMBUSTIBLE BUILDINGS OR SHEDS OR OTHER COMBUSTIBLE STRUCTURES SUCH AS FENCES, TREES, HYDRO POLES. A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 3 METERS (9.84 FEET) SHALL ALSO BE MAINTAINED FROM NEIGHBORING PROPERTY LINES AND

COVID-19: IF YOU OR ANYONE WITH YOU BEGINS TO FEEL ILL OR EXPERIENCES SYMPTOMS, RETURN HOME IMMEDIATELY

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WHERE IT'S GREAT BETWEEN THE LAKES AND LIFE IS ALWAYS A BEACH

CHECK OUT THE

The Gimli Icelandic Festival



"ISLENDINGADAGURINN"



CONTESTS

NAME	FORMAT
50/50	
Poetry and Short Story Contest	
Dennis N. Stefanson Memorial Scholarship	
Running Races - 1 Mile, 5 KM and 10 Mile	
Sandcastle Photo Contest	
Lawn Parade	
Family Scavenger Hunt	

FRIDAY JULY 30TH

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	FORMAT
12:00PM	Icelandic Hecla (Video Release)		
3:00-11:00PM	Food Vendors	Gimli Harbour	
4:00-11:00PM	Vingólf Beverage Gardens	Gimli Harbour	
7:00-8:00PM	Volunteer Meeting – Get involved!	Gimli Park Pavilion	
8:00PM	Icelandic Music Feat. Sin Fang (Video Release)		

SATURDAY JULY 31ST

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	FORMAT
9:30AM	Sandcastle Contest Registration	Gimli Beach North	
10:00AM	Sandcastle Contest	Gimli Beach North	
10:00AM-5:00PM	Art Show	Lakeview Gimli Resort - Darren Hall	
10:00AM-6:00PM	Craft Vendors	First Avenue	
10:00AM-9:00PM	Food Vendors	Gimli Harbour	
1:00PM	Icelandic Fashion Show	Waterfront Centre, Johnson Hall	
1:00-11:00PM	Vingólf Beverage Gardens	Gimli Harbour	
7:00PM	Music on the Rooftop Live Music	Waterfront Centre, Johnson Hall	
7:30-10:30PM	Saturday Nite at the Park Live Music	Gimli Park, Main Stage	

SUNDAY AUGUST 1ST

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	FORMAT
10:00AM-5:00PM	Art Show	Lakeview Gimli Resort - Darren Hall	
10:00AM-6:00PM	Craft Vendors	First Avenue	
10:00AM-9:00PM	Food Vendors	Gimli Harbour	
1:00-9:00PM	Vingólf Beverage Gardens	Gimli Harbour	
1:00PM	Fris-Nok Tournament	Gimli Park	
7:00-11:00PM	Alternative Folk Festival Live Music	Gimli Park, Main Stage	

MONDAY AUGUST 2ND

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	FORMAT
10:00AM-4:00PM	Craft Vendors	Gimli Harbour	
10:00AM-5:00PM	Food Vendors	Gimli Harbour	
12:00-3:00PM	Art Show	Lakeview Gimli Resort - Darren Hall	
1:00PM	Music and Poetry in the Park	Gimli Park, Main Stage	
1:40PM	Scholarship Award	Gimli Park, Main Stage	
2:00PM	Traditional Program	Gimli Park, Main Stage	

LEGEND

- In-person event
- Virtual/hybrid event
- Video release
- Limited to fully-immunized

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*All in-person events are limited in capacity and comply with current public health orders. Events are subject to change at any time with little notice. Visit our website and social media for the most up-to-date event information.

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EVENT SCHEDULE 2021

SPRUCE SANDS ASSOCIATION



Hello everyone! It's hard to believe it's been a year and a half since writing the last fire starter Association newsletter. I'm pleased to say the Spruce Sands Resort Management is thrilled that current restrictions have allowed us to resume a few social activities. Of course we will be following the newest Covid guidelines. The Association is a group of campers who help put on events/activities for everyone in the park. We'll start by playing **Horseshoes** this Saturday at the horseshoe pits starting at noon - we will play doubles. This should be interesting as we're all a bit rusty. Everyone in the park is welcome - no experience required. Come with a partner or come alone and we'll pair you with a partner.

A few guidelines for this weekends event:

- Spectators are allowed although please sit together with your household/camper family. As well, distance your family 6' from other families.
- We will sanitize horseshoes in between each game.
- Remember to introduce yourselves but please no handshaking, instead do the "fist bump".
- Hand sanitizer will be available for your use.



Be sure to bring some extra cash. We will do a 50/50 for ringer prizes. We are still putting together a few dates for other events which will include Walk about Bingo (Aug 7) and a sit down bingo. In case you haven't noticed we put back "The little library's" - Take a book, read a book, leave a book at C55, B75 & C70 (kids library). Thanks to the lot owners for straightening books weekly. If anyone has any used kids books, we could use a few extra at the Kids Library. The kids aren't as good with "bringing books back!" Remember to use the hand sanitizer before using the library. Attend all events at your own risk, and as we come out of quarantine and isolation and get into "the new normal" let's try to have some fun! Have a great Manitoba summer weekend! Spruce Sands Association Event Co-ordinator

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