



# THE FIRESTARTER



**AUTUMN CARRIES MORE GOLD IN IT'S POCKETS THAN ALL THE OTHER SEASONS**

Well, here we are... September long weekend already. I have no idea how that flew by so fast. But, I sure hope winter flies by just as fast so we can get to summer again!! This is the last newsletter of the season. Please watch for all or any updates regarding the campground on our website, facebook page or instagram

The campground is open/ operational until October 4th this year, as the 1st falls on a Friday, so we will squeeze one more weekend in there!

We must do our part by being "Bear Smart" and understanding what we can do to deter a bear from coming to our campground. Check out this website for great information on how to avoid interaction with a bear and what to do if an interaction occurs.

[https://www.manitoba.ca/fish-wildlife/wildlife/wildlife\\_human/index.html](https://www.manitoba.ca/fish-wildlife/wildlife/wildlife_human/index.html)



**THE FALL LEAF PICK UP PROGRAM WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK.  
ALL LEAF BAGS WILL BE PICKED UP IF THEY ARE LEFT AT THE FRONT OF  
YOUR SITE.**



The fall letter has been mailed or emailed this past week. If for some reason you did not receive it, please contact us and let us know. You can call us at 204-642-5671 or email us at [sprucesands@gmail.com](mailto:sprucesands@gmail.com). Sometimes our emails end up in the junk mail... so you can always check that our first.

We will be set up to sell anniversary clothing on Friday the 3rd at 7pm and Saturday the 4th at 1pm. Limited supply left.

**Come on over and say Hi and check out what we have!**



**We have quite a few new campers that have joined the Spruce Sands community over the last couple years, which is very exciting for us to see many new faces with smiles enjoying themselves. Are there any tips or tricks that the seasoned campers can share with these new campers about closing up in the fall or opening up in the spring? Please share your knowledge, comment on this post on facebook, or share with us and we can put the formation out there for the community.**



## 60TH ANNIVERSARY

**60 years of making memories!!**

It's the end of the 60th year for Spruce Sands Rv Resort. And Bob and Dave want to thank all of you for making this year and all the rest such amazing memories. Bob is truly in awe of the people that have stayed throughout the years. And the both of them are so happy to see all the new faces in the campground. New generations making new memories! Bob says, "I really believe this is paradise" ... and i don't think he is wrong. Bob and Dave have made this place a little piece of our own paradise. How lucky are we?

**Thanks for an amazing 60 years!!**



*Bob & Dave Hammond  
discussing who's going up in  
the lift first*



## GUESS WHAT?

### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

WHO HAS THE POWER, OUTSIDE OF AUSTRALIA, TO FIRE EVERYONE IN THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT?

### ANSWER:

QUEEN ELIZABETH II HAS THE POWER, AND FIRED THE ENTIRE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT IN 1975

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

CHECK BACK NEXT SUMMER FOR MORE FUN TRIVIA!!

### THE WOOD BOX

HOW MUCH SPACE DOES FUNGUS NEED TO GROW?



AS MUSHROOM AS POSSIBLE



### THE COOKIE SHEET

#### MARSHMALLOW FUDGE

- 1-1/3 CUPS SEMISWEET CHOCOLATE CHIPS
- 2/3 CUP FAT-FREE SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK
- 1 TEASPOON VANILLA EXTRACT
- 1-1/3 CUPS MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS
- 2 WHOLE REDUCED-FAT GRAHAM CRACKERS, BROKEN INTO BITE-SIZED PIECES
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- LINE AN 8-IN. SQUARE PAN WITH FOIL AND COAT WITH COOKING SPRAY; SET ASIDE. IN A SMALL HEAVY SAUCEPAN OVER LOW HEAT, MELT CHOCOLATE CHIPS WITH MILK; STIR UNTIL SMOOTH. REMOVE FROM THE HEAT; COOL FOR 2 MINUTES. STIR IN VANILLA. FOLD IN MARSHMALLOWS AND GRAHAM CRACKERS.
- POUR INTO PREPARED PAN. REFRIGERATE FOR 1 HOUR OR UNTIL FIRM.
- USING FOIL, LIFT FUDGE OUT OF PAN. DISCARD FOIL; CUT INTO 48 PIECES.



### YOU DON'T SAY

After firefighters saved piglets from a barn fire, 6 months later the farmer sent them sausages made from the piglets as a thank you gift

### LOCAL HAPPENING'S

THERE WILL BE NO BEACH YOGA THIS SATURDAY AT 10:00AM! IT SOUNDS LIKE YOGA WILL RESUME NEXT SUMMER ON JULY 1ST, 2022. SUPER EXCITED THAT SHEENA ENJOYED THE CLASSES AND WILL BE JOINING US AGAIN!!

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 **FREE GUY** FROM AUGUST 27TH TO SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 7:30PM.



*Thank you for an amazing summer!!  
and for celebrating 60 years with us.  
We know how fortunate we are to  
have this community!!*

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

**SPRUCE SANDS RV RESORT**

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

# SPRUCE SANDS ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER



Last weekends clouds parted and the sun came out just in time for us to do “Sit Down BINGO” Saturday evening. It was a huge success with over 111 people present. We played 10 bingo games with several pots over \$100 and our jackpot winner took home \$270. We also did a 50/50 Lucky Seven for \$150 take home. Everyone who played had a lot of fun.....thank you so much to Maureen and Shane from B54 & Laurie and Dan from C8.

It's hard to say that the events this weekend are going to be the best September long weekend we've ever seen as we are all missing the fireworks. Unfortunately with no fundraising that means no fireworks, Dinner and dance or Family Olympics. Let's keep our fingers crossed to get back to normal for next year and to be able to do some type of fundraising to at least have fireworks Sept long weekend 2022.

All that being said we still have two great events planned this weekend! Gwen from C21 will be hosting a horseshoe tournament. We will be playing doubles on Saturday at the pits noon till four. There will be prizes for the winners! And of course prizes for horseshoe ringers! No experience needed two games minimum guaranteed.

The Scavenger Hunt/Word Scramble this weekend has been moved to Sunday from 11am to 2pm so people playing Horseshoes will be able to take part in both if they'd like. Pick up your playing sheet (one per family or group) at lot A50 (Jamie and Erin Mathieson....THANKS for hosting the event) starting at 11am, then walk, bike or golf cart through the bays, beach and playground areas to find a specific trailer lot or spot using the Scavenger Hunt clues. There will be a letter posted near each spot (all letters posted in the bays will be visible from the road – please do not go on anyone's lot), record that letter on the playing sheet. Locate all the correct spots on the Scavenger Hunt list to find all the letters you need and then using those letters unscramble the phrase at the bottom of the playing sheet. Remember to drop your playing sheet off at A50 when you're done by 2 pm. There will be 3 prizes drawn by 2:30pm- 2 random draws for all the families/groups that complete the Scavenger Hunt/Word Scramble (with the correct phrase) and 1 random participation draw. Remember to practice social distancing. Good luck and have fun everyone!!!

**IN NEED OF HELPERS** - Each of the events that takes place is funded through the Association but wouldn't happen if we didn't have volunteers from our campsite. One family or person takes the “Lead” or “Hosts the event”, along with their neighbours, friends and family who help out on event day. Many people will help with one event each year. And that's all it takes to make it all happen. For next summer, we are in need of:

- a person to help with kids crafts (we have one volunteer already - works best with two) we're going to do Spruce Sands Rocks (paint a rock, hide a rock)
  - a family who would like to run “Spruce Sands Amazing Race #2”. I will work on all the details (Pit stops and Challenges) throughout the winter but need a family to facilitate it one weekend.
- If interested - catch me (Cheryl) in a red mobility scooter, see me at Lot C54 or text me at 204-230-9355

Thank you to ALL the Event Hosts and helpers for this year.....if we didn't do it together, it simply wouldn't be. If you enjoyed any of the events this year, being our last weekend of the year for events...don't forget to Thank the people who made it all happened!

Two evenings this week we had a flock of geese join us on the beach shore....you know what that means!  
Keep safe over.....Take care!

Cheryl Bartos (Spruce Sands Association President) C54





Spruce Sands Association hosts

One card per trailer/group  
Attend at your own risk

## Scavenger Hunt / Word Scramble

How well do you know the bays?

**Sunday September 5**

Playing sheet pick up at **A50** starting at **11am**

Walk, bike, or golf cart it around the bays ( A, B, C, D, E), beach, playground and resort, as a family/group to find a specific trailer lot or spot using the Scavenger Hunt clues. There will be a letter posted near each spot (all letters posted in the bays will be visible from the road – please do not go on anyone's lot), record that letter & lot/spot on the playing sheet.

Locate all the correct spots on the Scavenger Hunt list to find all the letters you need and then using those letters unscramble the phrase at the bottom of the playing sheet.

Please turn in the playing sheet (completed or not) to A50 by 2 PM  
There will be 3 prizes - 2 random draws for all the families/groups that complete the Scavenger Hunt/Word Scramble (with the correct phrase) and 1 random participation draw at 2:30 PM

30 trailers are needed to post letters, our team will be coming around in all the bays to give out letters if you have one of the scavenger hunt items. Letters posted must be visible from the road, so no one goes on anyone's property. Please post numbers by 10:30 AM Sunday.

Rain date Mon Sept 6, 11-2



**Spruce Sands Association**

# **HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday Sept 4th, NOON**

We're playing Doubles at the pits

Everyone in the park welcome, no experience required

We'll supply hand sanitizer....Attend all events at your own risk