

The Pierceland RCMP would like to make the public aware of some highlights of The All Terrain Vehicles Act

An ATV - which includes quads, dirt bikes and off-road utility vehicles - is a vehicle designed for off-road use only.

To operate an ATV in any public areas, a person must be at least 16 years old, and hold a valid driver's license. Those who are between the ages of 12 and 15 can operate an ATV in public areas if they are directly supervised (on the vehicle) by someone who has a valid driver's license, or who has passed an approved ATV training course. A child under the age of 12 cannot operate an ATV in public areas.

An ATV has restrictions on where it can be operated. They can be operated on Crown land or highway right-of-ways, such as ditches. They may be used on private land with permission of the land owner. ATVs cannot be operated on any street, road or highway, or for crossing a bridge, unless it is authorized by permission of the land owner. It is illegal to operate an ATV while impaired by drugs or alcohol, even when doing so on private land. Also, driving in a manner that is dangerous to the public is illegal. These are criminal offences that can result in criminal charges, seizure of the ATV and the loss of a driver's license.

If you are found on public land by police, you must provide proof of insurance. Every rider **MUST** wear an approved helmet and appropriate protective riding gear. Every person who authorizes or permits another person to operate an ATV in contravention of any provision of this Act or the regulations; or without complying with any provision of this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence against this Act.



You may wish to view the Saskatchewan ATV Act further at:

<https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/products/369>

From the Act: Penalty (32) A person who is guilty of an offence against this Act is liable on



Meadow Lake Provincial Park Entry Permits At Boat Launches

Meadow Lake Provincial Park now requires **Park Entry Permits** at Lauman's Landing boat launch and The Shore's West boat launch. Signage was placed by Meadow Lake Provincial Park on Wednesday, June 30, 2021. These parcels are leased by the RM from Meadow Lake Provincial Park.

This is not a new requirement, it is the first year that it is being posted and enforced at these locations.

Park entry (Park Entry Permit) is required year round and is charged on a per vehicle basis and must be paid for and displayed in order to access any Saskatchewan Provincial Park. A valid Park Permit purchased at one Saskatchewan Provincial Park is valid at all Saskatchewan Provincial Parks.

MLPP has informed the RM that they will be enforcing the requirements of park entry permits at both of these boat launches.

***** For clarification, MLPP has stated that anyone parked at the boat launch will need to display park entry*****



The Lac des Iles Utility Commission would like to welcome **Vince Hrabec** to the Utility Board. Vince has been appointed to the board, by RM Council, to replace retiring member Cam Foss.

2021 Water Utility bills were issued June 30, 2021 and were due August 1, 2021. Please remit payment by cash, cheque or internet bill payment.

We **do not** accept e-transfers.



Visitors to the Lakeshore Subdivisions

As per RM Bylaw 2-14:

"A second temporary motor home or trailer home will be allowed as a visitor to the site for a period of no more than 21 consecutive days within a calendar year."



Next RM Council meeting

August 19, 2021

8:30 am

Meetings have returned to the RM of Beaver River Office



The RM of Beaver River office will be closed Monday, September 6, 2021 to observe the Labour Day holiday.

2021 Livestock Water Sample Collection Sites

With widespread water quality concerns, the Ministry of Agriculture's livestock and feed extension specialists are working to make water testing more accessible to livestock producers in Saskatchewan. Containers can be picked up at the RM office. Submit your livestock water samples to the location and on or just before the dates listed below:

July 13 or August 24 at:

the RM of Beaver River office, 159 Main Street, Pierceland, SK

OR

the Meadow Lake Stockyards, 633 - 1 Avenue East, Meadow Lake, SK

****For more information please contact the North Battleford Regional**

Office at 306-446-7962



Recycling at the Pierceland and Goodsoil Transfer Sites

- ⇒ Recycling bins are situated at both transfer sites. All recyclables **cannot** be bagged in the bin. (Exception: shredded paper must be in clear plastic bags). Any bagged items will be treated as garbage.
- ⇒ Different items do not need to be sorted into separate bins.
- ⇒ **Please flatten all cardboard boxes**
- ⇒ Wash and rinse all beverage containers, food plastics and household tins.
- ⇒ Remove all lids and caps from all containers.
- ⇒ Labels do not have to be removed.



The Goodsoil Transfer site is now open for summer hours

Sunday and Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursdays in July and August 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pierceland Transfer Site Hours:

Wed and Sat 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Northwest Regional Waste Management Authority Land-fill, Rapid View, SK:

Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Ratepayers who are applying calcium chloride to RM roads for dust control must notify the RM office. We will supply you with flags to mark the location so the grader operators are aware. The RM will grade as needed.

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture is offering free soil test kits for clubroot. Contact:

Colleen Fennig PAG-Plant Health Officer

colleen.fennig@gmail.com 306-946-9895

Regular RM Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm



The RM office will be closed to the public on Tuesday, August 31, 2021.

Staff will be involved in Asset Management training. The office will re-open Wednesday September 1, 2021 for regular office hours, as posted above.

The RM of Beaver River Reeve and Council have passed a resolution that due to extremely dry conditions, the municipality be declared a Disaster Area.



RM of Beaver River Reeve and Council have made the decision that all speed limits on roads within the lakeshore subdivisions be 20 km/hr.

Signs are currently being installed.



The speed bumps purchased for the lakeshore subdivisions were purchased using funding from an SGI grant program.



REEVE AND COUNCIL CONTACT NUMBERS

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The Rural Municipal Administrators Association is spearheading a program to fundraise for Childhood Cancer. The RM of Beaver River office, along with offices across the province are collecting pop can tabs to raise money. 1250 pop tabs equals one pound and each pound equals \$1.00.

All proceeds will go to childhood cancer research.

You can drop off tabs during our business hours.

Thank you in advance for your donations.