



SPRING NEWSLETTER

President’s and Chairperson’s Report

Kurt Wintermute, WSRA President, and Jennifer Wood, WSRA Chair

Welcome Back, Waskesiu Seasonal Residents! The sun is shining, the lake is calling, and we’re so excited to welcome you back for another fantastic season in Waskesiu! On behalf of the volunteer Board of Directors, thank you for your support. We’re proud to be part of this amazing, tight-knit community. Together with Parks Canada, the Waskesiu Community Council, and other key partners, we are working hard on the issues that matter most to cabin and cottage owners.

What’s New? Cabin and cottage development guidelines are important for all leaseholders, and we’re making them a top priority. We’re actively collaborating with Parks Canada and the Waskesiu Community Council to draft new cottage development guidelines that will help shape the future of our community. Stay tuned for important updates.

Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention: A Shared Responsibility

We’re fully engaged in Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) prevention in Prince Albert National Park, and have formed an AIS Committee within our board to facilitate that engagement. Zebra mussels and other AIS pose a serious threat to:

- the environment
- ongoing public access and recreational enjoyment of Park waters
- our local economy
- the value of our cabins, cottages and businesses
- our water supply and treatment infrastructure

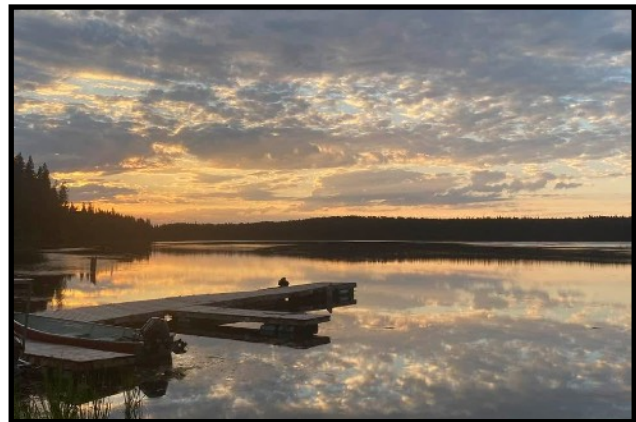


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Zebra mussels and other AIS reproduce rapidly, have no natural predators and outcompete native species for resources. The damage caused by AIS to Prince Albert National Park waters could be irreversible and last for generations. Prevention is the best and most cost-effective way to manage AIS. To be successful, prevention must be a shared responsibility. We’re proud to contribute \$5,000 through the Waskesiu Foundation towards the purchase of two decontamination units. The units operated by trained Parks Canada staff will decontaminate high-risk watercraft used outside of Saskatchewan in the past 45 days. **For more information, including the requirement to certify your watercraft, read the Parks Canada AIS section of this newsletter or visit the Parks Canada [website](#).**

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Friendly Reminders:

- *Keep the rubber off the road!* When parking in both the cabin and cottage areas, make sure your tires stay off the paved roadway. This helps with traffic flow, safety, and access for emergency and service vehicles.
- *Safety first!* Prominently post the address of your cabin, cottage, or business in a highly visible location of your property that faces toward the street which greatly assists emergency responders in the event they need to find you quickly.
- *Renew or purchase your membership today!* Memberships are \$35/year or \$125 for a 5-year membership. Etransfer waskesiusra@gmail.com along with your name, email, and lake address or mail a cheque to us at PO Box 36, Waskesiu Lake, SK S0J 2Y0.

Mark Your Calendars! Join us on *Saturday, August 30* for our AGM at Terrace Gardens. Registration, coffee & refreshments is at 8:30 am with the AGM beginning at 9:00 am.

Have Questions? We'd love to hear from you! Submit your WSRA or Parks Canada questions by July 25. Need to check your membership status? Have any other questions? Reach out anytime – we're here to help.

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See you at the lake!

Fire Protection Readiness

At the 2024 AGM of the Waskesiu Seasonal Residents Association (WSRA) members expressed interest in understanding the wildfire response planning for the townsite. The July 2024 Jasper wildfire, which severely impacted that townsite, has increased the public's awareness on fire protection readiness. Questions were raised regarding the evacuation planning and personal property protection plans for cabins and cottages. The WSRA struck a Fire and Emergency Response committee to follow up on member inquiries. That committee has been tasked with striking a broader committee, of community stakeholders, to understand the townsite's current fire response plans and capabilities. Of high importance is collaborating with the Park Townsite Administration. Work is ongoing.

Parks Canada

A Word from the Park Superintendent

Jennifer Duquette, Superintendent, Northern Prairies Field Unit

Greetings from Parks Canada! I respectfully acknowledge that the lands and waters within Prince Albert National Park are Treaty 6 territory, and that all people here are beneficiaries of this treaty. These territories encompass the lands of the nîhithaw (Woodland Cree), nêhiyawak (Plains Cree), Dene, Dakota and the homeland of the Métis. I am grateful for their stewardship, past, present and future, and recognize the importance of strengthening our relationships to guide the path forward.



On behalf of the Parks Canada team, I'd like to welcome you back for another summer in Prince Albert National Park. I look forward to reconnecting with you all and to reacquainting myself with both my favourite spots in the park and those spots less travelled.

With 3875 km² of protected area, Prince Albert National Park has a rich Indigenous history since time immemorial. Today, there are 13 First Nation and Métis communities with ties to these lands and waters. Parks Canada is dedicated to building and improving relationships with these communities so that Indigenous voices are incorporated into park stewardship and decision making.

The area within Prince Albert National Park holds an intricate web of biodiversity. Some of this we can see in the majestic wildlife like elk, bear, moose, and bison, while some is just below the surface, like the lake trout, walleye or birds nested in hollows of trees. Parks Canada

is committed to preserving and protecting this biodiversity so future generations can experience the same wonder as visitors today.

Parks Canada, alongside the community and other stakeholders, are working diligently to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS), particularly invasive mussels. A science and monitoring program has long been in place, which was initiated by a 'Clean, Drain, Dry' awareness campaign in 2024. In 2025 Parks Canada will implement Phase 1 of the Prevention Program, building on the awareness campaign and towards a vessel permitting program that addresses highest risk activities for spread of invasive mussels.

Prince Albert National Park also takes pride in ensuring every season offers high quality visitor experiences such as camping, interpretation programs, and supporting community recreational activities and events. Follow us on Facebook or X at Prince Albert National Park to stay up to date on activities and park updates. Also visit our webpage to stay apprised of Parks Canada activities at parks.canada.ca/princealbert.

Thank you for your continued support of the health and vibrancy of this beautiful national park around you so that it can be protected and preserved for present and future generations.

This newsletter contains important information and reminders about townsite protocols and living safely in Prince Albert National Park. As you begin your summer, you may contact the Townsite Office, and the Visitor Centre staff are available to answer your questions and guide you to Parks Canada services.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer!

Townsite News

New Regulation Changes

The *National Parks of Canada Land Use Planning Regulations* became effective on December 4, 2024, and replace the former National Parks of Canada Cottage, Building and Sign regulations. These new regulations

modernize and consolidate in one place all land use planning and development authorities under the *Canada National Parks Act*. The updated regulations strengthen Parks Canada's authorities related to reviewing and issuing permits for projects on leased and licensed lands in national parks and national park reserves. New fees and service standards for land use planning services modernize service delivery and reflect other Government of Canada regulatory requirements.

The *National Parks of Canada Land Use Planning Regulations* apply to all land use and development related projects conducted by tenants (e.g. lessees and licensees) specifically on lands within National Parks and National Park Reserves. This includes projects such as but not limited to: renovating a cottage, restoring commercial accommodations, installing a septic system, building a deck and improving existing infrastructure.

It is prohibited to (1) change the use of any land or structure, (2) construct, install, alter, move, remove, or demolish a structure, (3) excavate, fill or landscape an area with non-living materials, without obtaining an authorization or permit.

For information about land use planning and the new regulations, visit the [Land use planning and permitting in national parks and national park reserves webpage](#).

Parks Canada is committed to ensuring that the fees charged are affordable and represent good value. Revenues from fees are reinvested into operations and directly support the enjoyment and conservation of Parks Canada administered places. To see the new comprehensive land use planning fee schedule, visit **Parks Canada's** [fees webpage](#).

Updated: Tree Removal from your Leasehold

Thinking about removing a tree because it may present a hazard or for development purposes?

Natural resources such as trees in national parks are protected under the Canada National Parks Act. Trees may need to be removed if

they become a danger risk to people and property or for other purposes such as development, maintenance and FireSmart® activities. A permit authorized by the superintendent is required for the removal of any trees within the park.

Obtain a *Tree Removal Application and Permit Application* from the Townsite Office at waskesiuadmin@pc.gc.ca.

You need to know:

- **Contact the Townsite Office at waskesiuadmin@pc.gc.ca if you have questions pertaining to tree removal or the process.**
- A **dangerous tree** (live or dead, regardless of size) that could cause personal injury and/or property damage if a failure occurs. A **hazardous tree** is any tree that is not deemed dangerous but is anticipated to become dangerous because of declining tree health and subsequent decay.
- A **development tree** is a tree in which removal is sought for development purposes. Removal of this type of tree has different timelines and criteria before it can be removed. If you are considering tree removal for development purpose, please plan ahead.
- The migratory bird nesting period in Prince Albert National Park is typically from April 15 through to August 31. Only Dangerous trees will be approved for removal during this period. This means that trees removed for development purposes can only be removed outside of this period.
- Assessing applications for tree removal and issuing permits takes time. Planning



ahead is important. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Help Keep Aquatic Invasive Species out of Prince Albert National Park

[Aquatic invasive species](#), such as zebra mussels, threaten freshwater ecosystems, harm fish populations, damage infrastructure and reduce aquatic recreational opportunities. Once established, aquatic invasive species may never go away.

This year, you will notice increased prevention measures to stop the spread of aquatic invasive species, including:

- New [watercraft certification permit](#) program
- Public education and programming
- Signage
- Decontamination stations
- Aquatic invasive species monitoring, in cooperation with the Government of Saskatchewan

New mandatory watercraft certification permit required for all watercraft.

Starting April 15, 2025, all [watercraft](#) must have an Aquatic Invasive Species [watercraft certification permit](#) before entering any Prince Albert National Park waters. **This includes motorboats, canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, wind surfing boards and rowboats.** Water-related gear like inflatable beach toys do not need a watercraft certification permit.




Watercraft used outside of Saskatchewan in the past 45 days must undergo inspection and/or decontamination to meet permit conditions. [Decontamination stations are available from May 12 to September 1.](#) Visitors travelling with watercraft from out of province can call 306-479-0007 to book their watercraft inspection and decontamination.

The permit certifies that you have not used your watercraft outside of Saskatchewan in the past 45 days. This free permit is valid for the entire boating season if your watercraft does not leave the province. Pick up your permit early.

Aquatic invasive species prevention is a shared responsibility – we must all do our part to stop the spread! Parks Canada encourages seasonal residents to pick up permit(s) before May long weekend. As of April 15, you can [pick up your free watercraft certification permit](#) at an entry gate, the visitor centre or at a self-certification station located at a boat launch or day-use area. Permits will be available at the three marinas when open water season begins.

*A copy of the permit must be carried by all watercraft operators at all times. An image of the permit saved on a mobile device is acceptable.

What else can you do to help keep aquatic invasive species, like zebra mussels, out of Prince Albert National Park? Make Clean, Drain, and Dry a habit everywhere you go.

	<p>CLEAN</p> <p>Inspect and clean all mud, sand, plant and animal materials from your watercraft, trailer and water-related gear. This includes boats, paddleboards, fishing gear, etc. Rinse, scrub or wash your boat and gear.</p>
	<p>DRAIN</p> <p>Drain all water from your watercraft and water-related gear. This includes bilges, livewells, buckets and other items or compartments that may hold water. <i>Pull the plug</i> on your boat every time your watercraft moves between waterbodies.</p>
	<p>DRY</p> <p>Dry all parts of your watercraft, trailer and water-related gear between trips to Prince Albert National Park. Leave compartments open and gear in the sun until dry. Use paper towel, rags or soft cloth to speed up the process.</p>

Stay Emergency Ready: Plan Ahead!

Parks Canada is committed to providing visitors with exceptional outdoor experiences. All visits to national parks have risks. Visitors are responsible for making well-informed decisions for their safety and the safety of others, and preparing for the unexpected.

Be prepared for all situations in Waskesiu, including emergencies. In the event of an emergency in the park, know how you and your family will handle the situation in advance. Planning ahead will help you act quickly and stay focused when the unpredictable happens. To prepare, follow these three steps:

1. **Know the risks** - Emergencies don't take vacations. While visiting the park, you may encounter emergency situations. Be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours in an emergency. First responders will be focused on the situation and may take time to reach you.
2. **Make a plan** - Get together with friends and family to create an emergency plan. It is important to know what everyone will do in an emergency before it happens. As you write your plan, consider possible scenarios, plan to take your pets with you and account for the specific needs of family members, like limited mobility or medical requirements. Once completed, give a copy to everyone and review it regularly.
3. **Get an emergency kit** - As part of your yearly planning, buy or put together an [emergency kit](#). This will make it easier if you and your family need to leave quickly. Keep it somewhere where it is easy to get and light enough to lift it into a vehicle.

Call 911 for police, structural or vehicle fires, or ambulance service. For other concerns, call Parks Canada Dispatch at 877-852-3100. Response times may vary, and help may not be immediately available. Have an emergency kit nearby so you have basic survival items available to you and your family until help arrives. For more information, visit the park's [safety information page](#).

Waste Management in Waskesiu - Do Your Part

The health and safety of residents, commercial operators and visitors is a priority for Parks

Canada. Parks Canada provides waste collection services and facilities to keep Waskesiu clean and free of wildlife attractants.

Put waste in the right place!

A recent audit of PANP waste found that 59% of waste could be potentially diverted from the landfill. Improved use of current recycling programs and further expansion of organics recycling programs would divert waste from from landfills and reduce cost to users.

Parks Canada appreciates the diligence of residents and businesses in properly disposing of waste. Knowing where to sort waste is a step towards greener living!

- Recycling – at the recycling depot off Montreal Drive
- Compost – at the recycling depot off Montreal Drive
- Garbage – in the brown bins located around the townsite
- Roll-Off Bin (for small project construction waste including windows and frames, deck boards, scrap wood, dry wall, and carpet) – Located at the Operations Centre. *This bin is not intended for the disposal of construction waste from commercial properties or contracted work done on cabins.*

Do your part to reduce waste going to the landfill and reduce your cost. Practice the 5 R's:

- Reduce
- Reuse
- Recycle
- Repair
- Rot

Please remember that disposing of construction waste in the waste bins in the residential area can damage equipment. The cost of fixing equipment is charged to residents.



Scan here for a quick guide to recyclables.

Roll-Off Bin (Small project construction waste disposal):

The "Roll off bin" is a seasonal receptacle for residential construction waste located at the Operations Centre. All material must be put **in** the bin, do not leave materials on the ground. This bin is not intended for the disposal of construction waste from commercial properties or contracted work done on cabins. Contractors are expected to dispose of their own waste when working on cabins. Commercial operators are required to remove their construction waste from the park and dispose of it. **The area is monitored by video camera.**

Hours of Operation:

Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from **May long weekend to September long weekend.**

Open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. after **September long weekend until Thanksgiving.** Please email panpassets@pc.gc.ca for more information or to book an appointment for weekend drop off in the fall.

Yard Waste Pick-up Dates

- June 18th
- July 2nd, 16th, 30th
- August 13th, 27th
- September 3rd, 17th

Residents are asked to bag their yard waste in compostable paper bags designed for yard waste and leave it at the edge of their yard for pickup according to the scheduled pickup days.

Composting in Waskesiu

Composting in Waskesiu is easy and dramatically decreases the amount of waste going to the landfill. Deposit compostable material – **in a compostable bag** – in the red bin located at the recycle area on Montreal Drive.





Everyone pays for improper waste disposal – Don’t abandon waste. Report it when you see it.

Abandoned waste incurs additional cost because it takes additional staff time to dispose it properly and damages park equipment. These additional costs are passed on to all leaseholders through their annual garbage bill.

Remember - deliberately abandoned waste and/or improper use of disposal facilities is a violation of the National Parks of Canada Garbage Regulations under the Canada National Parks Act. Violators can be charged and face court appearances and fines.

You can help keep neighbourhoods clean and safe by properly disposing of waste and reporting abandoned garbage or illegal dumping to the Townsite Office at waskesiuadmin@pc.gc.ca.

Wildfire Risk Reduction Update

Parks Canada takes wildfire seriously and works with communities like Waskesiu on projects to reduce wildfire risk. Prince Albert National Park is working to proactively reduce risk in and

around Waskesiu to maintain the effectiveness of the Waskesiu Community Fuel Break (CFB). Fuel breaks require year-round maintenance to remain effective.

Parks Canada improved the CFB this winter by removing coniferous trees and underbrush from select areas in the townsite. Residents may notice significant thinning of trees and underbrush in the areas along Bluebird Street and Tamarack Street, in the area between Rose Street and Orchid Street, around the water tower and along Montreal Drive near the fire hall, as well as an area near the Beaver Glen Campground entrance. While the changes may alter a familiar landscape, it is a crucial step towards protecting Waskesiu against wildfire threats. Forest thinning improves fire suppression efforts by reducing the fuels wildfires thrive on.

Help Protect Waskesiu from Wildfire – Be FireSmart

FireSmart is a community protection program. It focuses on how individuals and communities can work together to reduce the risk of loss from wildfires in communities across Canada.

Here are some simple ways to FireSmart your property this summer:

- Remove sticks, dry leaves and fallen trees around your home
- Clear gutters, eaves and vents
- Keep windows clear
- Trim trees
- Keep porch and decks clear or screened
- Screen or seal all soffits
- Take care of your lawn
- Keep sprinklers handy

Please visit firesmartcanada.ca for more information about the FireSmart disciplines. Remember that removing or trimming trees is prohibited in Prince Albert National Park without proper permits. For inquiries about trees on your property, or if you are interested in making your property FireSmart this summer, contact the Townsite office at waskesiuadmin@pc.gc.ca.

[Subscribe to the Prince Albert National Park/ Parks Canada email newsletter](#) to stay informed about upcoming events, important park updates or conservation work, delivered right to your inbox!

Select the Parks Canada topics you are interested in receiving email updates for, including:

- General Information
- Waskesiu Updates
- Fire Information
- Science and Conservation

Waskesiu Community Council

Jim Kerby, Council Chair

Greetings from the Waskesiu Community Council

We acknowledge that Waskesiu is on the traditional lands of the Cree Peoples, signatories to Treaty 6, and the Homeland of the Métis. We pay our respects to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this very special place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.

It's been another long Saskatchewan winter but, thankfully, spring is finally here! The Waskesiu Community Council ("Council") is pleased to welcome everyone back to Waskesiu – a place of refuge for so many of us. We are blessed to have a such beautiful, natural environment right at our doorstep.

Thank you WSRA!

Special thanks to the WSRA for all of the excellent work your organization does on behalf of Waskesiu's cottage and cabin owners, and for the community as a whole. Council greatly appreciates the WSRA's ongoing partnership as we continue to successfully work

together. Significant progress has been made during the last year on many joint files including AIS prevention plans, townsite parking strategies, new cottage development guidelines, and emergency communications protocols.

What is "AIS"?

It is *critically important* that everyone in Waskesiu learns about "AIS" – the acronym for "Aquatic Invasive Species."

AIS (which includes zebra mussels and their microscopic larvae) are spread to new waterbodies by attaching to watercraft, trailers, and other equipment used in an infected waterbody - then transported and used in a new waterbody without the watercraft or equipment being decontaminated or properly cleaned, drained and dried.

- Why does AIS matter?

The devastating impacts of AIS have frightening implications for the Park, including beach closures, watercraft bans, dying birds, fish and other wildlife, clogged water supply & treatment systems, suffering businesses, and a significant decrease in cabin & cottage values.

- What can we do to help?

A lot actually! The ultimate goal is to prevent the establishment of AIS in the Park. It is up to our community, working in partnership with Parks Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan, to:

- (1) understand the *enormity* of this issue.
- (2) take steps to prevent *catastrophic* damage to Park waterbodies.
- (3) watch for AIS information and share it with family, friends and visitors.
- (4) be part of the solution (not part of the problem).

- *Get your Mandatory Watercraft Certification Permit!*

Starting April 15, 2025, **all** watercraft must have an Aquatic Invasive Species watercraft certification permit before entering any Prince



Albert National Park waters. This includes motorboats, canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, wind surfing boards and rowboats. Water-related gear like inflatable beach toys do not need a watercraft certification permit. The permit certifies that you have not used your watercraft outside of Saskatchewan in the past 45 days. This free permit is valid for the entire 2025 boating season if your watercraft does not leave the province.

Watercraft used outside of Saskatchewan in the past 45 days must undergo inspection and/or decontamination, by trained Parks Canada staff, to meet permit conditions.

Please pick up your permit(s) as soon as possible – hopefully on or before the May long weekend. As of April 15, you can pick up your free watercraft certification permit at an entry gate, at the visitor centre, or at a self-certification station located at a boat launch or day-use area. Permits will also be available at the three marinas when open water season begins.

This is important and very serious – failure to have a permit can result in fines of up to \$25,000.

- *Support the Waskesiu Foundation’s AIS Defence Fund*

The Waskesiu Foundation recently launched an AIS Defence Fund. Funds raised will pay for two (2) additional AIS decontamination units so PANP will have 3 units (rather than just one) available for use in 2025. Any excess funds will be used to assist in the fight against AIS in the years ahead. Please visit www.waskesiufoundation.ca for more information.

Waskesiu.org

To learn about what’s happening in Waskesiu, please visit Waskesiu.org regularly. As Council’s community website, it is updated frequently, and it’s packed with information about “what’s new in Waskesiu”. It’s also mobile friendly, making it easy for you to stay connected with Waskesiu wherever you go.

On behalf of the Waskesiu Community Council we wish you, and your family, a wonderful, happy, and safe summer filled with the joys of nature!

Waskesiu Community Council AGM
9:45 am, July 13th, 2025
Terrace Gardens
Q & A with Parks Canada Representatives

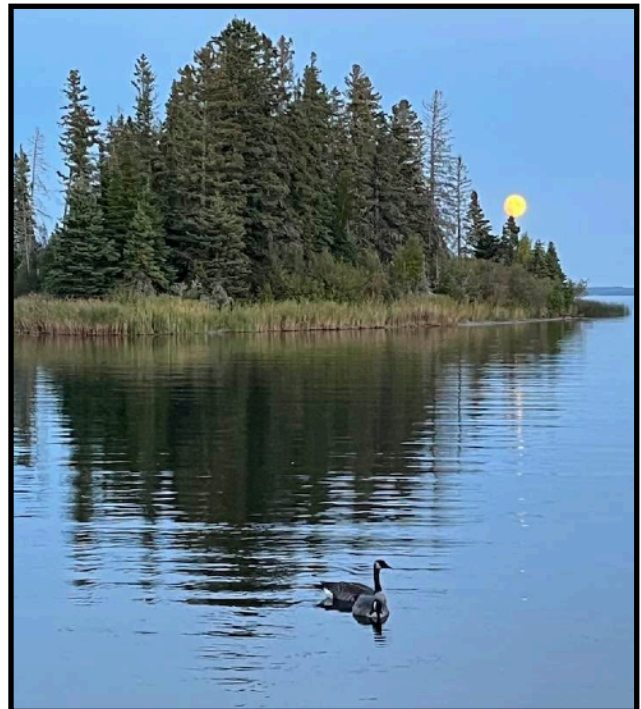


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Waskesiu Foundation

Greetings seasonal residents! It was a busy fall and winter. We’re excited for the sunny season ahead focused on completing the latest phase of recreation renewal while diving deep into an important environmental initiative to protect our precious lakes and waterbodies.

Project Updates

The Paul G. Horne Community Arena has been revitalized! With the Waskesiu Recreation Association leading the project, your donations of \$15,000 went to upgrade the ice area,

kitchen, bathroom, and dressing rooms – improving both the appearance and community enjoyment of the facility.

Phase 3 of the [Waskesiu Recreation Area Renewal](#) is well underway! Last fall, we teamed up with the Waskesiu Recreation Association to add two new pickle ball courts, replace the recreation office, and improve vegetation. The courts' concrete is set, with the final pickle ball surface and lines coming in June when temperatures allow. The new office building is progressing well and set to open by the May long weekend, with landscaping ready to start once the weather cooperates.



Party with a Purpose

Get ready for an unforgettable evening! On August 16, we're throwing our finest fundraising event yet – right on the recreation area grounds – to celebrate the exciting completion of Phase 3!

Join us and our friends at the Waskesiu Recreation Association for an adult night of fun-filled festivities, including wildly entertaining games on the brand-new pickle ball courts, refreshing drinks, a delicious supper, and captivating entertainment. Come rain or shine, beneath the big tent awaits a summer celebration you won't want to miss! For tickets and info, visit waskesiufoundation.ca.

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention

It's not just biologists or boat owners that

should be concerned about zebra mussels and other Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS). Just a few of the devastating impacts of AIS have frightening implications to Prince Albert National Park. Think of beach closures, watercraft bans, dying wildlife, clogged water supply & treatment systems, suffering businesses, and a significant decrease in cabin & cottage values.

Prevention is the best and most cost-effective way to manage zebra mussels and other AIS, a shared responsibility we take to heart. Working alongside [Parks Canada](#), community groups, donors and seasonal residents like you, we're keenly interested in doing all we can to protect the waterbodies in Prince Albert National Park by stopping the spread of AIS.

That's why we launched the Waskesiu Foundation AIS Defence Fund earlier this season. Our first objective was to raise \$29,800 by May 1 in order to purchase two decontamination units that complement Parks Canada's program to clean high-risk watercraft coming from out of province.

We're thrilled to share that with the support of donors and community partners like the Waskesiu Seasonal Residents Association, Waskesiu Community Council and Waskesiu Chamber of Commerce, the units have been purchased and donated to Parks Canada and are being used by trained Parks Canada staff.



Additional [donations](#) can be directed to our AIS Defence Fund which will be used to further prevent the spread of AIS. To learn more about the impact of AIS, the decontamination units, and what we can all do to help, visit waskesiufoundation.ca.

Waskesiu Recreation Association

The Waskesiu Recreation Association (WRA) would like to take this opportunity to welcome all Waskesiu seasonal residents back to the most beautiful place on earth! For those of you new to the WRA, we are a community focused non-profit organization. Our mission is to provide outstanding recreational facilities, recreation activities, and quality events for Waskesiu's residents and visitors.

The WRA operates a modern sports facility and is home to Saskatchewan's best mini-golf experience, Li'l Al's Mini Golf.

We offer daily, weekly, and season passes. Remember to take advantage of our early bird specials - including purchasing a family season pass by June 30th to receive 2 free rounds of mini golf. Pass holders - along with daily fee paying visitors - can enjoy our exceptional tennis, pickleball, basketball, floor hockey, volleyball, and lawn bowling facilities. Additional activities include outdoor ping pong, foosball, giant chess/checkers, shuffleboard, an adult fitness park and children's ninja park!

The Waskesiu Recreation Centre is open daily from the May long weekend to the September long weekend, weather permitting. For more information please visit us at 1500 Montreal Drive. You can contact us at (306) 663-0601 or email WRAManager21@gmail.com.

With the start of a new season, we are excited to welcome Heather Kerby as our new Manager! Heather has spent her entire adult life working in sport and recreation leadership roles. She is looking forward to contributing to the Waskesiu experience and investing her time and talents in the Waskesiu community.

New Recreation Office & State of the Art Pickleball Courts

The WRA, in partnership with the Waskesiu Foundation, is excited to see Phase 3 of the Waskesiu Recreation Area Renewal project

nearing completion! Our new recreation office building will open on the May long weekend, and the new pickleball courts are expected to be completed by mid-June (weather dependent). Landscaping improvements will also be taking place around the recreation area.

Paul G. Horne Community Arena Project Completed

Thanks to everyone who supported the Waskesiu rink revitalization project, and a shout out to the Waskesiu Foundation for their \$15,000 donation. Funds were used to renovate the skating area, kitchen, bathroom, and dressing rooms. These much needed improvements to an important WRA winter facility have been enjoyed by Waskesiu residents all winter.

Waskesiu Foundation Annual Fundraiser - August 16th

Please join us and our friends at the Waskesiu Foundation for an unforgettable evening at the Waskesiu Recreation Centre to celebrate the completion of the Phase 3 project! Details are to be found in the Foundation's article in this newsletter.

Your patronage of WRA facilities and events, and your volunteer participation are GREATLY appreciated. They are also a vital way to ensure our success - so we can continue to reinvest in Saskatchewan's favourite playground!!!



Lakeside Music Festival



Photo credit Tracy Creighton/Copperblue Photography & Design (copperbluedesign.ca)

Mark your calendar - save **August 22 to 24th** - and make plans to enjoy a weekend of wonderful musical performances at the 2025 Waskesiu Lakeside Music Festival (the "Lakeside Festival") presented by [Phantom Light Distillery](#). It's Waskesiu's biggest event of the year!

The Lakeside Festival weekend is jam-packed with a variety of free family activities, including live musical entertainment on Friday evening, all day Saturday, and on Sunday afternoon. Saturday also features a children's play area (including free bouncy castles & face painting), a variety of great food vendors, and the Lakeside Festival [Original 16 Beer Gardens](#). Join us on Sunday for a car show, the Lakeview Drive street fair, and our popular Indigenous talent showcase.

The Lakeside Festival is proudly hosted by the [Waskesiu Recreation Association](#). This year's festival features more than 20 hours of free musical performances from over 15 groups covering multiple genres. Join over 5000 music fans for a unique outdoor experience that could only happen in beautiful Waskesiu!

So remember to save the date and invite your family and friends to join you! The Lakeside Festival is definitely "the place to be" from August 22 to 24. For more information, please visit lakesidefestival.ca.

And remember, if you love the Lakeside Festival as much as we do, there are lots of ways to help support it. They include buying Lakeside Festival merchandise, 50/50 tickets, and volunteering your time. Sponsorship opportunities are still available, and donations

(eligible for a charitable tax receipt) are always welcomed via the Waskesiu Foundation (waskesiufoundation.ca).

Waskesiu Heritage Museum

Greetings from the Waskesiu Heritage Museum! We are delighted to have this opportunity to thank each cabin and cottage owner for the wonderful support you give the Museum in so many ways: bringing guests to the shack tent, donating or shopping at our Yard Sale, playing bingo even on the hottest of Wednesday evenings, attending our events like Heritage Day films or Children's Festival fun, purchasing raffle tickets for an e-bike, donating artifacts, following us on our socials, using our Heritage Moments guide, and volunteering your help. Your continuing support is what keeps our doors open and us inspired to continue our work of preserving and promoting the history of Waskesiu and Prince Albert National Park.

Plans are already underway for our annual events. We hope to see you at Bingo, the

Children's and Lakeside Festivals, and our Yard Sale. We accept donations for the sale from 10:00 to 5:30 at the Museum beginning the last week in June and right up to the sale date July 5th. If you can't wait, see us between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. on May 18. Mark your calendars!

Jim Settee: The Way Home is a film that recounts the life of a remarkable local Métis Elder and his universal teachings. On a summer day in the late 1950s, Jim Settee arrived at Kingsmere Lake, called by a desperate search team after a three day unsuccessful search for a lost boy. Fifty years later, filmmaker Jeanne Corrigan follows this story to discover Jim's teachings about our universal search for home. Jeanne, who also has deep ties to PANP, weaves film and storytelling in a screening that invites us to consider how we come 'home' in our own lives. She offers Jim's gentle wisdom as support for reconciliation amongst all people. We are delighted to host this free film showing and discussion with director Jeanne and special guests on Saturday, August 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kingsmere Room at the Hawood Inn. Please join us!



The Museum is facing unique opportunities.

Canadian museums are challenged to implement the recommendations of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Resources and help for this are available. Also, in a couple of years, Prince Albert National Park turns one hundred years old. How should we celebrate this noteworthy anniversary? If either of these themes interest you, please let the museum know. The museum board members always welcome your help in our

tasks but there is a special need for ideas and assistance in these two areas.

Waskesiu Chamber of Commerce

As we step into the 2025 season, the Waskesiu Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome both returning and new friends to our beautiful community. For 66 years, the Chamber has promoted advocacy for local businesses, and fostered the engagement, promotion, and collaboration that strengthens Waskesiu and the surrounding region.

Our membership extends beyond Waskesiu into the broader Lakeland area and Prince Albert, encompassing family and corporate businesses, as well as diverse non-profits across multiple industry sectors. We remain committed to supporting the businesses and organizations that make this region vibrant and unique.



Supporting Local Businesses

In today's shifting political and economic landscape, it has never been more important to stand behind local businesses and Canadian-made products. By choosing to support local entrepreneurs, artisans, and service providers, we not only sustain our economy but also ensure that Waskesiu and our surrounding communities remain strong, resilient, and full of opportunity. This season, we encourage all residents and visitors to consciously invest in the businesses that shape our community's identity and future.

As we embark on another exciting season, let's work together to celebrate and support the businesses that make Waskesiu special. Your commitment to shopping local and choosing Canadian-made products makes a lasting impact. We look forward to seeing you all in Waskesiu this season!

Waskesiu Lobstick Golf Course

Tyler Baker, G.M.

Our classic Stanley Thompson designed course is cut through the majestic spruce forests of PANP. Enjoy beautiful course conditions and sighting the elk and other animals we are famous for. Tee time bookings are on generous 10 minute intervals to ensure our patrons a nice pace of play. Rental power carts, pull carts and clubs are available.

In 2024 the golf course was rated as number 47 in the Top 100 in Canada, and in 2023 we were rated as the number 22 best public course in Canada. We are very proud of this rating, which shows off the hard work our staff puts into the course.

Our Food & Beverage Manager, Chuck Mason will be returning this year. Chuck brings a wealth of experience and a new menu that was fabulous in 2024. Be sure to visit our historic Clubhouse and enjoy a meal, a snack or a beverage inside or out on the deck. Also, check out our 10th Hole halfway way food shack at the end of Montreal Drive to grab a snack or one of our famous Kaiser sandwiches and watch some golf.

Our Pro Shop offers a full selection of men's and women's golf attire, equipment and rentals. Clothing featuring the Lobstick logo is extremely popular with golfers and non-golfers alike. Paul Schatz returns as our CPGA golf pro and offers lessons to everyone from beginners to skilled players.

The driving range features all new hitting matts, ball trays, dividers and ball dispenser. With the expansion there is plenty of room to come by and take a few swings.

The famous Lobstick Golf Tournaments return once again this season. Mens and Seniors Lobstick Tournaments will be held in June. Ladies, Junior Womens and Junior Mens Lobstick Tournaments are in August.



We hope to see you out at the course this season. I encourage you to drop by for a look or a visit with myself, Paul or Chuck.

Friends of the Park Bookstore

Friends of the Park welcomes everyone back to Waskesiu Lake in Prince Albert National Park for 2025.

We have lots planned starting May Long Weekend with our *Welcome Back to the Park* hot dog roast on Saturday, May 17th. Jack Walton will be bringing his talented singing voice to entertain us.

We open our bookstore in the 3rd week of June, and our events and fun begin Canada Day weekend. We will start the weekend with a prayer from an Elder on Saturday morning and then open up with kids events, including a puppet show, crafts and the Famous Lego Castle, which the kids love. Jack Walton will kick off our "Music in the Siu" event, it will run every Saturday in July and into early August at 1pm with different entertainers every weekend. Check out our facebook page for a list of who's

coming, and any changes we might have to make to times on Canada day in order to accommodate all the Canada day events happening in the Park.



We have many other things planned including book readings, a poet group coming in to read and much more. We will be partnering up with other groups over the season to help bring more fun and experiences for families that have made the trek to the Park.

We are looking forward to the season and meeting many of the people that are in the Park. Watch for more to come as we prepare and solidify our summer events.

See you in The Siu!

Reel Rave Film Festival

Presented by Twin Pine Cinema and the Waskesiu International Film Festival Committee.

We are excited to announce that the 2025 Reel Rave – Twin Pine film festival will be held on September 5-6-7 in Waskesiu.

This cultural event appeals to film lovers from Waskesiu, surrounding areas, and from afar. Six films are selected for showing. Using both screens of Twin Pine Cinema, we are able to show all six twice, permitting all attendees some freedom of choice as to when they will see the films that they find intriguing: Friday night; Saturday morning, afternoon, and evening; and Sunday morning and afternoon.

Working with the Toronto International Film Festival, and influenced by other global film festivals, the selections are made in the late spring: we try to have at least one comedy, one drama, one documentary, and fill in the rest of the playbill with films we think will appeal to the Reel Rave audience.

Depending on the selections, Reel Rave may also feature guest artists and discussion sessions following the films.

Donations raised at the festival are directed to enhancing visitor experiences at Waskesiu, as decided by the committee.

Twin Pine Cinema welcomes visitors with upgraded seats as of 2024, the latest in projection equipment and sound, and a well-stocked concession.

Stay tuned as more details on the selected films are revealed.

More News You Can Use from PANP

Introducing the 2025 Waskesiu Townsite Administration Team

The Waskesiu Townsite Administration team welcomes our Seasonal Residents back to Waskesiu. There are few staffing changes within the townsite team this season. Gregg Rutten is currently working on a special assignment with the asset team and Scott Nesbitt is stepping in to fill the townsite manager position, for the 2025 season.

Scott Nesbitt, A/Townsite & Realty Manager

Scott has been living and working in the Waskesiu area for the past twenty-five years. As the townsite manager, Scott supports a small team of Parks Canada staff who focus on real property and land use within the visitor centre of Waskesiu and Parks Canada's Northern Prairies Field Unit.

Coralee Foster, Realty & Compliance Advisor

A long-standing member of the team, Coralee provides advice and administers the Parks

Canada land use agreements with the cottage, cabin and business owners in the park.

Paulette Hodgson, Townsite Clerk

Another long-standing member of the townsite team, Paulette supports the park by administering business licences and special event permitting.

Michael Obe, Realty and Development Officer

As the newest member of the townsite team, Michael will be filling the Role of Development Officer. This includes the administration of both residential and commercial property development and building permits as well as tree removal permits.

WaskesiuAdmin@pc.gc.ca

Do you have need to contact the townsite team but you're not sure who you should contact, not to worry. **New for 2025 is the waskesiuadmin@pc.gc.ca email address.** This generic email is being monitored by all members of the townsite team. It doesn't matter who is on vacation or if a team member changes, someone will receive your message and get it moving in the right direction.

Quick Updates

- Summer hours at the Visitor Centre begin May 10; open daily 7 am – 8 pm.
- Entry gates open for the season on May 10. Hours will vary.
- Interpretation programming will take centre stage this summer. Stay tuned for information!
- Fishing season opens Saturday May 17th. Fishing permits are available at the Visitor Centre, campground kiosks and entry gates, as well as third party vendors:
 - The Waskesiu Adventure Centre (Marinas) (to be confirmed)
 - LT's Food and Fuel
 - Fern's Grocery Emma Lake
 - Tourism Prince Albert
- Plan ahead and avoid the line ups! The long weekends throughout the summer are the busiest times in Prince Albert National Park, especially in the afternoon and early

evening. Expect lineups at the gates. Visitors are encouraged to arrive early in the day to avoid lineups at the gates and campground kiosks or alternatively visit the park during the weekdays.

- Prince Albert National Park does not have a lane dedicated to pass holders. During busy times such as on weekends, both gates are needed to process the high volume of non-permit holders entering the park. In the absence of lineups park gate staff will wave pass holders through without requiring them to stop at the kiosk.

Save Time and Pay Online

Pay for your utilities (water/sewer, garbage), land rent, and commercial leases with a credit card online. Visit parks.canada.ca/payment and follow the instructions to pay bills quickly and easily! The webpage is available to all clients with a customer account and/or invoice number. To find your customer number, contact npfu-finance-finances-ugpn@pc.gc.ca

Thank You for Keeping the Rubber Off the Road

Keeping the streets clear ensures that emergency vehicles can access the area as needed. Parks Canada, the Waskesiu Seasonal Residents Association, and the Waskesiu Community Council appreciate the continued diligence of residents in making residential streets safer by keeping the rubber off the roads.

Cottage and cabin owners and guests must park vehicles and/or boats so that the tires are not on the asphalt. This means vehicles and boats must be parked on the leasehold property or other designated parking areas.

Vehicles and/or boats that are improperly parked may be towed and owners charged under the National Park Regulation.

Keep your Pet on a Leash

When visiting with your furry companion, remember these tips to ensure a safe and enjoyable trip to the park:

- Keep pets on a leash of **3 meters or less**, or in a suitable container or enclosure **at all times**.
- **Never leave your pet unattended** anywhere in the park. Wildlife, weather, and an unfamiliar environment can be scary or dangerous for your pet.
- **Select suitable activities and terrain** that align with you and your pet's abilities.
- **Pets are not allowed in certain areas in the park**, like buoyed swimming areas and adjacent beaches. Check trailheads and info centers for restrictions before leaving for your adventure.
- **Wait for the invitation** from others before approaching with your pet.

Water Quality Update

Parks Canada routinely monitors drinking water quality to make sure it is safe and meets Health Canada guidelines. This includes quarterly monitoring of trihalomethane (THM) levels, which are byproducts of the chlorine used to treat the water.

Chlorine is an effective disinfectant but can react with organic compounds in the water to produce THMs. In order to maintain the effectiveness of disinfection, Parks Canada temporarily increased chlorine level and average THM levels exceeded Health Canada guidelines in 2024 as a result. THM levels are expected to remain above the Health Canada guidelines throughout 2025.

The benefits of disinfection outweigh the risks of current THM levels and untreated water. Chlorine effectively kills or inactivates microorganisms that cause waterborne disease, like typhoid fever, cholera, dysentery and other gastroenteritic diseases. However, lifelong exposure to THMs above Health Canada guidelines may have health effects. Drinking water with a raised THM level of 0.1 milligram per liter represents a 1 in 1,000,000 carcinogenic risk based on a consumption rate of 1.5 litres per day for 70 years.

Residents and visitors to Waskesiu can reduce THMs in their drinking water by:

- Keeping water uncovered overnight

- Boiling it
- Filtering it with activated carbon filters

Water and Sewer Procedures

Cabin owners and commercial operators are responsible for disconnecting their property from the main water system according to the *Fall Water Service Shut Down Directive*. Make this a part of your end-of-season routine.

See www.waskesiu.org for a handy disconnection instructional video for residents in the cabin area with water boxes!

Cold weather can damage the seasonal water system if water is not properly disconnected at the end of the summer. Parks Canada may shut down water services to areas of Waskesiu that are at risk because of cold weather. When possible, there will be advance notification when the water shut off in the fall.

For water/sewer related matters, please contact panpassets@pc.gc.ca.

Firewood Information for Residents

To reduce the risk of unwanted pests coming into Prince Albert National Park firewood used within the park must meet a Parks Canada standard. Seasonal residents may bring firewood into the park or have it delivered in bulk for personal consumption providing it meets necessary criteria. All firewood suppliers must meet the park's 2025 Firewood Rules and Standards, be approved to bring firewood into the park, and complete an attestation form declaring their product meets the outlined criteria. A **list of approved suppliers** and an **attestation form** is available from the Townsite Office. Suppliers delivering firewood direct to consumers must have a Prince Albert National Park business license. For information, contact the Townsite Office at waskesiuadmin@pc.gc.ca.

Firewood obtained for use in the park must meet the following criteria:

1. **Locally Harvested:** Firewood must be harvested and processed in Saskatchewan to reduce risk of invasive pests.

2. **Condition:** Firewood must be dry, seasoned for at least a year, and free of sawdust, woodchips, and any foreign material, including invasive insects and pathogens.
3. **Preferred Species:** Jackpine is preferred and other species such as birch are accepted if they meet the criteria.
4. **Packaging:** All packaging material related to firewood bundles should be reusable, returnable, or recyclable.
5. **Prohibited Firewood:**
 - o Elm firewood: Importation, transportation, storage, and use are prohibited under the Dutch Elm Disease Regulations in Saskatchewan.
 - o Firewood from Cypress Hills: Importation, transportation, storage, and use are prohibited due to the risk of spreading the mountain pine beetle.

Residents can use their own firewood at day use areas providing it adheres to the park's 2025 Firewood Regulation and Standards.

Conservation News

Secure wildlife attractants to #KeepWildlifeWild

Parks Canada works to ensure that wildlife and people can safely share this special place. Please remember that human food and other attractants kill wildlife, and:

- It is illegal to feed, entice or disturb any wildlife. Violators may be charged under the Canada National Parks Act and could pay fines up to \$25,000.
- Food and scented items that are left alone, even for a minute, can attract wildlife. It is still illegal to feed wildlife, even if it is unintentional, and you can be charged for this. Keep all items with a scent in your residence or vehicle



when not in use. Tents or bags left outside are not safe storages spaces – animals can smell food in them.

- Recyclables should be placed in the appropriate bear-proof bin, stored inside a building or your vehicle. Do not leave recyclables outside your residence or business. Violators may be charged under the Canada National Parks Act and could pay fines up to \$25,000.

Keep bears out of your neighbourhood

A healthy bear population roams in and outside of the park, so you may come across one or more during your stay. Black bears are intelligent, curious animals who learn quickly. For example, if they receive rewards like human or pet food, garbage, barbecue grease, dish soap, toothpaste – anything that has a scent or flavour – they may learn to return in search of another easy meal. Bears are even known to seek objects for their texture, like boat and bike seats! Bears who frequent neighbourhoods are a danger to you and themselves. Bears who linger in the area, searching for more easy meals are a safety hazard.

Remember, *fed bears are dead bears.*

To reduce bear attractants at your residence please:

1. Place all garbage and recycling into appropriate *bear-proof* containers. These are the large metal receptacles around the townsites and campgrounds with a locking lid that prevent bears from getting inside.
2. Clean your BBQs as soon as they are cool and remove and clean out the grease trap/pan. Put the used grease and residue in the garbage receptacles as described above.
3. Do not feed birds, squirrels, or other wildlife. Food for small animals is also food for large ones.

4. Do not put bird feeders at your residence.

With your help we can keep bears wild, and even improve the survivability for bears who were habituated in the past.

What to do if you see a sick or dead animal

To stop the spread of potential disease to or from the park, Parks Canada, Environment and Climate Change Canada, and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency advise the following:

- Do not approach or handle wildlife in the park, including sick, injured, or dead birds and animals.
- Call Jasper Dispatch at 1-877-852-3100 if you spot sick, injured or dead wildlife in Prince Albert National Park, or tell a staff member.
- Never feed wild birds from your hand or try to lure birds with food or seeds. This includes birdfeeders.

Sturgeon River Plains Bison Herd

The Sturgeon River plains bison (SRPB) herd is one of the few wild free-ranging bison populations in North America and roams in and around the southwest part of Prince Albert National Park. The Sturgeon River herd peaked at over 450 animals between 2006 and 2008, but the annual survey this year counted 102 animals. The Sturgeon River plains bison are in peril due to low population numbers, low calf and juvenile numbers, and unnatural ratios of age and sex that would indicate a healthy herd.

Parks Canada continues to collaborate with the Sturgeon River Plains Bison Coordinating Committee and other interested partners to ensure the Sturgeon River Plains Bison remain a truly wild and rugged herd for many generations to come. The Coordinating Committee is currently updating the management plan to ensure sustained collaboration between those who sit on the committee – Mistawasis Nehiyawak, the Big River Metis Local 59, the Lac La Ronge Indian Band, Ministry of Environment and the Sturgeon River Bison Stewards.

Kingsmere Lake Trout Management Plan

Prince Albert National Park has completed a draft of the Kingsmere Lake Trout Management Plan with the help of the Kingsmere Lake Trout Advisory Board and Indigenous sub-committee. There are no major changes to current lake trout fishing regulations or experience. Instead, the plan provides guidance for how the park will respond to changes in the lake trout population or environmental conditions in the future. It also outlined continued collaboration with Indigenous partners, including increasing involvement in monitoring efforts and supporting future stewardship.

The management plan will be available to the public in summer 2025. For more information, please email panptrout-touladisnpa@pc.gc.ca or visit the Prince Albert National Park Fishing for Lake Trout [website](#).

Do your part to conserve lake trout - Return trout endorsement cards and tags

Everyone fishing for lake trout in Prince Albert National Park must have a Lake Trout endorsement card, numbered tag, and a national park fishing licence. The endorsement card and tags provide the park with valuable data about the estimated number of lake trout caught that summer so we can ensure the population is sustainably managed. If you are fishing for lake trout, you must return lake trout endorsement cards – whether you caught lake trout or not – to the Visitor Centre or collection boxes at any fish shack. Do your part to help conserve lake trout!

A Last Word from WSRA

Waskesiu Seasonal Residents Association (WSRA) is a not for profit association. We work with Parks Canada, the Waskesiu Community Council and other organizations and officials within Prince Albert National Park (PANP) on matters that concern the cabin and cottage owners who are seasonal residents in the Waskesiu townsite.

Those matters include *the occupancy, use, maintenance, leasing and improvement of cottages and cabins, and the areas in which they are located.*

We also:

- ✓ Promote understanding and co-operation between leaseholders and others using PANP.
- ✓ Work to protect and enhance the environment, infrastructure, and recreational and cultural facilities within the Waskesiu townsite.
- ✓ Provide a forum to discuss and share information on matters of concern to leaseholders.

The elected WSRA Board of Directors is made up of members from diverse backgrounds who represent the cabin and cottage area as equally as possible.

If you are interested in serving the community through the WSRA, please contact any member of the governance committee, or email us to learn more about opportunities.

2024 - 2025 Board of Directors

Kurt Wintermute, President
 Jennifer Wood, Chair
 Terry Baerg, Secretary/Treasurer

Robert Hawkins	Rob Oswald
Paul Pinder	Ron Jones
Josh Opheim	Tom Holfeld

Stay in touch through our page at waskesiu.org ("our community" tab). Or email us at waskesiusra@gmail.com

We acknowledge that Waskesiu is on the traditional lands of the Cree Peoples, signatories to Treaty 6, and the Homeland of the Métis. We pay our respect to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this very special place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.

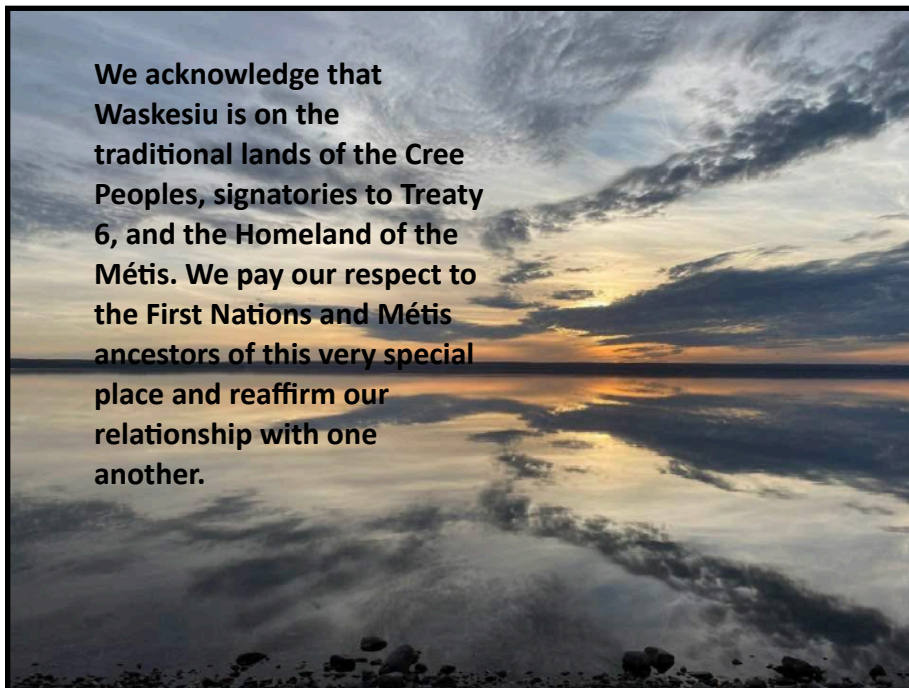


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Calendar of Events 2025

May 17	Friends of the Park Welcome BBQ
July 1	Canada Day Celebrations
July 5	Heritage Museum Yard Sale
July Saturdays	Friends of the Park: Children's activities and "Music in the Sui"
July 12	Waskesiu Children's Festival
July 13	WCC AGM
August 3	Grey Owl Howl
August 9	Museum Film, "The Way Home"
August 16	Foundation Fundraiser Party with a Purpose at the Recreation Centre
August 22-24	Waskesiu Lakeside Music Festival
August 30	WSRA AGM
Sept 5-7	Reel Rave Film Festival
Sept 20	Outter Limits Fun Run/Walk

* See more details for these events in the sponsoring organizations article in this newsletter

Add your voice . . .

The membership fee structure is set up so that you save money and add convenience by renewing your membership for 5 years - \$35 annually or \$125 for five years. When your membership expires, we will contact you about membership renewal.

There are **3 ways to renew your membership.**

1. Email your information along with an etransfer to waskesiusra@gmail.com.
2. Mail a cheque along with your information to our treasurer, Terry Baerg: PO Box 36, Waskesiu, Sk S0J 2Y0
3. Sign up and pay your dues at our annual meeting

Please include your name, address, lake address and email address.