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Calendar of Events

- April 16th** Park Board Meeting 7:30pm
Moulds Residence & Conference Call.
- April 17th** Newsletter posted to website
- May 15th**. Park tentatively opens for season.
Deadline for Golf Cart Registration.
- July 1st**. Kids Day Camp, Main Beach
- July 3rd, 4th, 5th**. Canada Day
Celebrations Tradeshow, Silent Auction,
Fireworks, Pancake Breakfast, Children's
Activities etc.
- July 17th and July 31st**. Kids Day Camps

Golf Cart Registration is Coming!



**All Golf Carts Must Be
Registered for Use in the
Park, Beginning May 2020**

The Kip Kronicle

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Park Administrator's Report

Some of you have been contacting me regarding our Park opening plans. This is the most current information I have received to date.

As our main camping season doesn't open for another 8 weeks, we will be following the advice of health officials and adjusting our business practices as needed. We will be following the same practice as Provincial Parks, and we will be sending updates as we receive information. You can also check out their Announcement page for updates regarding 2020 park opening information. Provincial updates can be found on the Government of Saskatchewan website here:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media>

Self-Assessment and health information is available on the COVID-19 Information Online site here:

<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19>

Sask. Regional Parks

The Provincial Government has renewed our Park Land Lease and we have been granted a 33-year lease term, which will now expire in March of 2052. If you haven't already done so, make sure we have all your up to date contact information so we can process the new paperwork correctly and in a timely manor.

We will be needing some summer staff for the store and gatehouse again this year and we are now accepting applications. A "Food Safe" certificate is a definite asset for the store. If you know of anyone wanting summer employment in the park, please have them contact me.

Remember all ice shacks must be removed by April 1st!

Please take a moment and add me to your contact information, throw me a text or send me an email. I am available during normal hours. Check our website often for park announcements and please follow us on Facebook.

Take care of yourselves and stay safe.

Kevin Moulds

Park Administrator (306)921-7733 or info@kippark.ca

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due to the Covid-19 protocol. We will re-open ASAP.

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DATES & RATES

SESSION	DATES	AGE	COST
Junior One	July 5—10	8—11	\$357
Junior Hi One	July 12—17	12—14	\$357
Junior Two	July 19—24	8—11	\$357
Junior Hi Two	July 26—31	12—14	\$357
Family Camp	July 31—Aug 3	All	See Website
Squirt	Aug 4—7	7—9	\$220
Junior Three	Aug 9—14	8—11	\$357
Teen	Aug 16—21	14+	\$357



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A Message from the Chairman

Hello to the many friends of Kipabiskau Regional Park at this very serious time. I hope that you are all safe and are taking all recommended precautions to assist in the fight against the coronavirus, COVID -19. If we all do our part with self-isolation, physical distancing, covering sneezes and coughs and yes, frequently washing our hands we can win this battle. I firmly believe that everyone needs to follow the guidelines so there are no cracks in the damn.

We do not know what the future will bring so therefore Kevin, the Park Administrator and the Kipabisau Board are developing plans for several different scenarios. We will provide you with updates and our plans as we go forward. Be wise and be safe.

Sincerely,

**Lyle Dunkley, Chairman,
Kipabiskau Regional Park Authority.**

Water Quality Update

As an update on water samples taken on Kip I met with Erin Hillis, a grad student and a volunteer at the boat launch on March 18th to assist with sampling the lake. Erin is with Dr. Bjoern Wessel's Biology Department at the U of Regina whom have been sampling Kip spring and fall since 2002. This sampling which involves 23 lakes in the province has been done off Pleasantdale Landing across from the Bible Camp.

Erin advised she was involved with recent summer sampling at Kip and that this was the 2nd year of winter samples on all 23 lakes. She advised these winter samples will provide valuable additional data that she again confirmed was being used as base and historic information only. This data is not being used for any project or thesis just as resource information for possible future projects!

I thought they would drill a hole in the ice, take a sample and be gone however I was very impressed that they had a GPS point 239 meters off the boat ramp (deepest part of the lake) set up a tent and spent over an hour sampling at that site. This spot was 7.3 meters deep and they took samples at 3 different levels to pick up on nutrients at different layers.

They tested for nutrients, salinity, temperature, and dissolved gases (oxygen, methane and CO₂). Erin confirmed tests are now being done in the Regina Lab but non-committal on when they would be available or even if the 2019 summer samples are completed.

I plan to leverage this contact with Erin to hopefully get updated results and a report on our lake. We have results from samples taken by ourselves however these are only numbers without an expert report on where our lake is at.

I will make a sincere effort to get some updated results as soon as possible.

Al Bradshaw, on behalf of the Kip Water Quality Committee.

A Message from Kip Park



Dear Cabin Holder's and Seasonal Campers;

Please take the time to update this form with all your current information. It will be kept private and is required by the park to complete your new Lease Agreement. You can e: mail this information if you wish to info@kippark.ca

Cabin/Campsite # _____ Name/Names: _____

Mailing Address Including Postal Code: _____

Park Phone # _____ Cell Phone #'s _____

E:mail Address/'s _____

Golf Cart Registration:

As of May 2020, **ALL** golf carts **MUST** be registered for use in the park. A **"One Time"** registration sticker **MUST** be fixed to the driver's side front of the cart. Please include **\$20.00** for each golf cart you wish to register for use in the park and indicate a contrasting sticker color for your cart. **White** _____ **"or"** **Black** _____

Please return this form with your annual lease fee.

Thank-you.

Our Mission Statement: To provide the best possible facilities, products and customer service to our cottage owners, seasonal campers, daily campers, visitors and guests, on a user pay basis, within our resources and utilizing fiscal responsibility.