

Summer Village of Itaska

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SUMMER VILLAGE OF ITASKA BEACH

June 21, 2007

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) & PICNIC

THANK YOU!

We have a number of thank you's we would like to mention:

> **To the Whidden's for allowing us to use their water for Smith Park!**

> **To the Currah's for their landscaping of the boulevards near their property this year!**

Annual General Meeting

July 21, 2007

10:00 am

Sundance Hall

Picnic

Starting at 4 p.m., join Council in the park for a picnic.

Residents bring their own meat to bar-be-que, and Council supplies the rest of the picnic. After supper, there are games and prizes for the children. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your neighbours and enjoy a day in the park.

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Appointment of Chairperson
- Call for nominations
 - ◊ Nominations for the position of Councillor will be received by the CAO from 10am – 12pm noon
- Presentations
 - ◊ Ron Smith, Pigeon Lake Protective Services
- Reports
 - ◊ Mayor Rick Redl – Taxes
 - ◊ Deputy Mayor Ralph Johnston – NEPL
- New Business / Question Period
- Adjournment

The assessment list will be available at the meeting for viewing (or at the administration office by appointment).



KEEP ITASKA CLEAN!

Over the winter, garbage has blown into the ditches. We are requesting residents to pick up any garbage by your place.

We're on the Web!
www.itaska.ca



The Itaska Yacht Club has been running races at Itaska since 1967. This year racing will begin on July 1st and continue every Sunday morning until August 19th. Wind permitting, two races are held, with the first starting at 10:30. Coffee is served after each race at the cabin of the captain of the day.

Most of our sailors are from Itaska but a few come from other beaches. Newcomers from anywhere are welcome. Non-sailors can help out by volunteering to run a safety boat during races. For more information contact one of the executive or just come out and sail. This year's executive are:

Commodore - Brian Johnston, #10 Itaska
 Treasurer- David Alton, #63
 Racing Director – Heather Renaud, #17
 Members at Large – The Haley Family, #88.



Itaska Audubon Society

Let's work together to preserve the Itaska Audubon Society's Land!

In the late 1970s, a group of cottage owners on the South end of the beach joined together to buy 50 acres of land between Village Avenue and the government road allowance immediately to the east and the entrance road to Itaska to the North. The goal was to protect the land from future development and to preserve it as a bird sanctuary and nature reserve. The 27 cottage owners later formed the Itaska Audubon Society to act as stewards for this land. Each year the Society collects dues and elects a board. While the land is owned by the Society, it benefits all residents of Itaska and serves as a buffer from development. It is the intent of the society to keep the land in as natural a state as possible. The forest is a rich environment with several unique ecosystems and a large number of birds, animals and insects as well as some rare species of plants. To help preserve this unique land, the Audubon Society requests that residents refrain from dumping branches and grass clippings or other refuse in the forest.

For more information contact a member of the Audubon Society board:

Frank Haley – President (#80)
 David Alton – Vice President (#63)
 Kevin Valastin – Secretary Treasurer (#76)

