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SANDY BEACH LAKE REGIONAL PARK

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REGIONAL PARK PART I:

INTRODUCTION

1. Authority

- (a) Pursuant to section 13 of The Regional Parks Act, 2013, the Sandy Beach Lake Regional Park Authority, hereby enacts this Camping Bylaw.

2. Title

- (a) This Bylaw shall be known as the "Camping Bylaw" of the Sandy Beach Lake Regional Park.

3. Scope

- (a) This Camping Bylaw shall apply to the whole of the Sandy Beach Lake Regional Park.

4. Purpose

- (a) The purpose of the Camping Bylaw shall be:
 - (i) To regulate public camping in Sandy Beach Lake Regional Park;
 - (ii) To provide for the health, protection, safety and general welfare of persons within Sandy Beach Lake Regional Park; and
 - (iii) To provide for the protection and safety of property within Sandy Beach Lake Regional Park.

PART II: DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw, the following words and terms shall have the indicated meaning, unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in the Bylaw:

BYLAW means Sandy Beach Lake Regional Park Bylaw.

CAMP means to remain overnight with or without a tent or temporary shelter.

CAMPING PERMIT means a valid and subsisting permit to camp in a campsite and which is issued pursuant to this Bylaw.

CAMPING UNIT means a vehicle or structure that is or may be used as a temporary living quarter or shelter and includes:

- (i) a motor home;
- (ii) a cabin trailer;
- (iii) a tent trailer;
- (iv) a truck camper;
- (v) a tent;
- (vi) a van;
- (vii) a car;
- (viii) a truck.

CAMPSITE means an area within a public campground, designed and developed to accommodate a family or a specified number of persons in one camping unit.

DAILY means one calendar day.

DECK BOX means a storage container with a lid and floor constructed of wood, metal, or plastic.

FACILITY-USE AREA means a location within the park where development of fixtures, buildings and facilities for public use are found.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE means a substance defined as Hazardous Substance pursuant to The Environmental Management and Protection Act, (Saskatchewan) 2010.

HAZARDOUS WASTE means a substance defined as Hazardous Waste pursuant to The Environmental Management and Protection Act, (Saskatchewan) 2010.

LEASED LOT means a lot within the Park leased or rented to persons pursuant to the terms of their lease or rental agreement and the Bylaws of the Park and shall include but not be limited to trailer park lots and residential lots and does not include campsites.

OCCUPANT means the owner, occupant, permittee, or licensee of the premises or any person found on a premise.

OCCUPY means to reside in, to hold, or dwell in, or on, or to use an area for any period.

PARK means the area that is designated as Sandy Beach Lake Regional Park.

PARK AUTHORITY means the people who are, from time to time, appointed for the purpose of carrying out the management and administration of the Sandy Beach Lake Regional Park.

PARK OFFICER means any member of the Park Authority, as well as ANY person employed by the Park Authority for the Administration and Management of the Park, and the enforcement of this Bylaw within that area.

PARKING means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in obedience to traffic regulations, signs or signals.

PARKING AREA means any specific location primarily designed for the parking of motor vehicles and/or designated as such by appropriate signs.

PARK ENTRY PERMIT means a valid and subsisting permit to enter the Park.

PEACE OFFICER shall have the same meaning as defined in the criminal code of Canada.

PERSON or PERSONS means any individual, business, partnership, firm, corporation, or occupant of the Park.

POLICE OFFICER shall mean any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

PUBLIC CAMPGROUND means an area in Sandy Beach Lake Regional Park designated by the Park Authority for use by the public for camping purposes.

PUBLIC PARK AREA means all areas within the Park that are not leased lots.

QUIET TIME means the hours between 2300 hrs. of one day, and 700 hrs. of the next day, local time, during which time noise is to be kept to a minimum so as to enable the patrons of the Park to sleep.

ROADWAY means a highway in the Park and includes a common parking lot, road, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, bridge, viaduct, or trestle within the Park intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles.

SEASONAL CAMPSITE means a campsite designated as a seasonal campsite by the Park Authority for the same persons to occupy for an entire camping season for a fee as determined by the Park Authority.

SHED means an accessory building or structure used as a storage space which does not have plumbing or power and is not a shelter for animals or persons.

SHED PERMIT means a valid and subsisting permit to place a shed on a campsite and which is issued pursuant to this Bylaw.

TENT means a structure of canvas, or other fabric or synthetic materials supported by a pole or poles, rope or other devices.

VEHICLE means any motorized conveyance, other than a water vessel, that is drawn, propelled or driven by any mechanical means, and also includes a wagon, sleigh, bicycle, automobile, tractor, motor home, all-terrain vehicle, golf cart, camper truck, trailer.

WATER VESSEL includes a boat, canoe, raft or other amphibious craft.

WINTER means the end of the camping season one Fall to the beginning of the camping season the next Spring as determined by the Park Authority.

PART III: BYLAWS

A. GENERAL

1. Continuing Seasonal permits are to be paid in full upon the park office opening, the first week of May. A 50% deposit is needed at the end of each season if the seasonal permit holder wishes to store their camping unit over winter on their permitted seasonal site.
2. No person shall enter the Park for the purpose of establishing a temporary residence with or without a temporary shelter, for overnight stay in the public park areas, without having obtained a camping permit, and having paid the fees required, from time to time, by the Park Authority.
3. No person shall attempt to remain overnight with or without a tent or temporary shelter, or to establish any temporary residence in the Park area except for the area designated in a valid camping permit.
4. No person shall:
 - (a) alter a camping permit;
 - (b) rent, sell, assign or otherwise transfer a camping permit to another person;
 - (c) operate a vehicle in a public campground during the period commencing at 2300 hrs. in one day and ending at 700 hrs. the following day unless the person:
 - (i) is the holder of a camping permit returning to the holder's designated campsite by the most direct route; or
 - (ii) is leaving a public campground by the most direct route;
 - (d) where that person is the holder of a camping permit:
 - (i) leave the campsite specified in the permit unoccupied for more than 48 consecutive hours without prepaying for the campsite for a period in excess of that period in which the campsite is left unoccupied;
 - (ii) occupy more than one campsite with one camping unit; or
 - (iii) occupy a campsite with more camping units than specified in the camping permit; or
 - (e) discharge, discard or dispose of any liquid or solid waste other than pursuant to the Sewer and Septic Bylaws.
5. All serviced sites, Seasonal or Regular use are restricted to one camping unit and one camping style tent, or two camping style tents.
6. Subsection 3(d)(i) does not apply to holders of seasonal campsite permits.
7. The holder of a camping permit and all persons occupying the campsite under the permit shall:
 - (a) maintain the campsite in a clean state;

- (b) comply with all terms and conditions specified in the camping permit and camping rules;
and
 - (c) comply with all other relevant Bylaws of the Park Authority, including but not limited to, the Waste and Litter Bylaw and the Sewer and Septic Bylaw.
8. The holder of a camping permit shall be responsible for and liable for all actions and inactions of all persons occupying the campsite for which the camping permit was granted.
9. All persons occupying a campsite shall include those visiting the campsite.
10. The Park Authority, a Park Officer, Peace Officer or Police Officer may, without notice, cancel a camping permit if the holder of the permit fails to comply with:
- (a) any provisions of this Bylaw or any other Bylaw of the Sandy Beach Lake Regional Park;
 - (b) any Act of the Government of Saskatchewan or regulation pursuant to an Act of the Government of Saskatchewan that relates to the permit holder's conduct in the park land;
 - (c) any Act of the Parliament of Canada or regulation pursuant to an Act of the Parliament of Canada that relates to the permit holder's conduct in the park land; or
 - (d) the terms and conditions specified in the permit.
11. Any person who is in possession of a valid camping permit and is asked to leave the Park by the Park Authority, a Park Officer, Peace Officer, or Police Officer is deemed to have his/her camping permit and park entry permit cancelled, and upon such cancellation shall be prohibited from entering the Park until he/she lawfully obtains a new park entry permit from a Park Officer.
12. No person causing a disturbance shall remain in the Park after having been asked to leave by the Park Authority, a Park Officer, Peace Officer or Police Officer.
13. A camping permit is not transferable and has no cash surrender value upon loss or cancellation for any reason.
14. On the expiration or cancellation of a camping permit or when the holder of a camping permit vacates the campsite, the holder of the camping permit shall ensure that:
- (a) the campsite is vacated by all persons occupying the campsite under the permit;
 - (b) all shelters, equipment and other possessions belonging to the persons mentioned in subsection (a) are removed and disposed of in accordance with this Bylaw and the permit;
and
 - (c) the campsite is left in a clean state.
15. If a campsite is not left in a clean state the person(s) who most recently held the camping permit for that campsite may be subject to a fine and a Park Officer may clean up the campsite and

charge the person for such clean up fees, as determined by the Park Authority.

16. Contraventions: (a) if any camping unit, and/or any other camping equipment or goods, is left in contravention of this Bylaw, a Park Officer, Peace Officer, or Police Officer, may have these items moved to, taken to, or stored in a suitable place;

(b) where any camping unit, and/or any other camping equipment or goods have been moved to, taken to, or stored pursuant to section 14, subsection (a), the Park Authority shall have the right to apply to a Court of Competent Jurisdiction for an order of possession and/or removal and/or Disposition of said property;

(c) the Park Authority shall also have the right to collect fees and costs for moving and storing any camping unit, and/or any other camping equipment or goods and for any other costs including but not limited to legal costs and application fees; and

(d) the Park Authority, Park Officer, Peace Officer or Police Officer shall not be responsible for any damage to any camping unit, and/or any other camping equipment or goods.
17. No person shall remain in the Park after the hour of 2300 hrs., without having received a camping permit or without being authorized to so remain by designation as a family member or visitor included in such camping permit.
18. No person shall remain in the Park after having his/her camping permit revoked.
19. (a) if a Park Officer, Peace Officer, or Police Officer reasonably believes that a person is contravening a Bylaw, the Officer may require that person to:
 - (i) cease the contravention;
 - (ii) pay fine(s) as authorized by these Bylaws; and/ or
 - (iii) leave the Park and remain out of the Park for a period determined by the Park Authority.
(b) where a person who has been ordered to leave the Park pursuant to subsection 17(a):
 - (i) refuses to leave the Park; or
 - (ii) returns to the Park before the expiration of the period in subsection
 - (iii) he or she is in contravention of these Bylaws.
20. A shed is not a camping unit and is not allowed in any campsites unless specifically authorized in these Bylaws.
21. The development of any fixed or permanent structures is not allowed without written approval from the Park. Development requests must be made utilizing a development permit, and will be subject to a cost associated with the type of development. The cost structure will be at the discretion of the Park and is subject to change annually as part of normal business operations. The permit must be approved before any work commences. This includes but is not limited to: Sheds, fences and decks.

22. Fixtures such as steps, patios, fences, or sheds must not be permanent and must be removable, along with the camping unit upon 24 hour notice.
23. Fences can only be erected on the rear and sides of the site and the front of the site must remain open, Approval is required prior to building.
24. One shed shall be allowed in each campsite of the seasonal camping area subject to the following:
 - (a) the shed must be no larger than 100sq ft
 - (b) At no time is a shed to be used as guest quarters
 - (c) the shed must be able to be moved if required (on skids)
 - (d) the shed shall not be placed or erected on the campsite without receiving a shed permit and paying the applicable fee;
 - (e) the only hazardous substances stored in the shed is fuel for the camping unit and or camping permittee's water vessel and all hazardous substances are stored in compliance with all provincial and federal statutes and regulations;
 - (f) no hazardous waste is stored in the shed; and
 - (g) the shed must be maintained in good repair
25. Permitted fixtures on a campsite must be removed at the expiration or cancellation of a camping permit, subject to the following:
 - (a) the shed may be left over winter if the holder of the camping permit is a seasonal camper;
 - (b) the holder of the seasonal camping permit signs a declaration that he or she will be purchasing the same seasonal camping permit the following season; and has provided a payment of 50% of the required fee to hold the seasonal camping site.
 - (c) no hazardous substances or hazardous waste are stored in the shed over winter.
26. Storage within a seasonal or long-term campsite of any motorized vehicle or motorized boat, other than the vehicle that is the primary means of transportation in and out of the Park is prohibited without approval from The Park. Any vehicle approved for storage is subject to having a seasonal park sticker, and any boat is subject to having a seasonal boating sticker and in addition to an annual fee for being allowed to be stored on the seasonal lot.
27. Other than the use of small portable pools for use by children - the placement and use of pools and/or hot tubs is prohibited.
28. Unless otherwise stated, any Act and regulations referred to in this Bylaw shall include any amendments to the legislation and regulations and any legislation and regulations proclaimed successive to that specifically referred to herein.

B. PENALTY CLAUSES

General Penalty Clause:

29. (a) Any person who contravenes any provision of these Bylaws is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine in an amount not exceeding:
- (i) \$2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars) in the case of an individual;
 - (ii) \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) in the case of a public corporation;
- or, in default of payment by an individual, by imprisonment for a term of not more than 30 (thirty) days.

Voluntary Penalty Clause:

30. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of the Bylaw, may be, at the discretion of the officer, subject to a voluntary penalty as listed:
- (a) Section 1 = \$150.00;
 - (b) Section 2 = \$150.00;
 - (c) Section 3 = \$150.00;
 - (d) Section 5 = \$150.00;
 - (e) Section 13 = \$50.00;
 - (f) Section 15 = \$50.00;
 - (g) Section 16 = \$50.00; (h) Section 18 = \$100.00; (i) Section 19 = \$100.00;
 - (j) Section 20 = \$100.00
 - (k) Section 21 = \$100.00 and
 - (l) Section 22 = \$100.00

PART IV: EFFECTIVE DATE OF BYLAW

1. Park Authority Readings and Adoption


Introduction this 9th day of June 2020

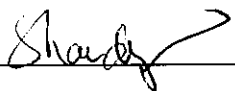
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Read a third time this 29th day of September 2020

Adoption of Bylaw this 6th day of October 2020

Chairperson  _____

Secretary  _____