



**72 Acres
of Relaxation**

Fall Newsletter

It's not over yet, we've still got several events on our calendar for everyone to enjoy! Hopefully you've enjoyed this season here at Lawson Park and are planning to return again next year. Renewal forms for the next season are attached. See details below.

Go to our website <www.lawsonpark.ca> in the off-season for updates, including 2007 rates when set. So many volunteers helped with events this year that it's impossible for me to name everyone but I'd like to thank everyone who helped with the wonderful events that were put on throughout this summer!

Briefly here's the latest news about the Quarry fight and our appeal of municipal taxes on affected trailers: St. Mary's Cement (a much larger adversary) has purchased Loundes Holdings. In spite of the new owner, our arguments against a quarry on the 11th Concession remain the same and our community's organization (FORCE) continues to mount a formidable opposition against the proposed quarry. We are volunteering Lawson Park's facilities such as the pavilion for community gatherings and Force committee meetings. The assessments values of several trailers were significantly increased this year. We launched an appeal on behalf of the owners of the trailers involved, as trailers do not appreciate in value. We anticipate a settlement shortly that will likely negate the increases that were assessed. [Tax bills will be passed on to the owners of the trailers involved for the 2006 season as soon as the appeal is settled.](#)

Updated Calendar of Events: (Watch for signs with further details)

Saturday, September 2nd at 9:00 am Garage Sale – driveway beside Lawson Park

We're using Herb and Carrie Lawson's driveway which has room for several tables and will attract people locally as well as from within the Park. Reserve your table at the office.

Saturday, September 2nd at 5:00 – 6:30 pm Corn Roast with Hot Dogs & Hamburgers at the Pavilion

Ken Mason and friends have volunteered to play Country and Western Music from 7:30 to 10:00 pm.

Sunday, September 3rd Dart Finale and Supper at the Pavilion at 5:00 pm

Saturday, September 16th at 5:00pm(Early) Lawson Park Thanksgiving Dinner

Join us for the first (hopefully annual) Lawson Park Thanksgiving Dinner. Roast Turkey, dressing and gravy are being catered. Also on the menu: mashed potatoes, green peas, corn, pumpkin and apple pie! Avoid disappointment; buy your tickets now as there are a limited number of tickets available.

Saturday, September 23rd 50/50 Draw, Year End Prize Draws followed by Wine & Cheese – Details TBA

Sunday, September 24th 2:00pm Camper's Recreation Meeting – to discuss future park activities

Please attend to discuss park activities for 2007, or if you can volunteer to help with an activity.

Saturday, October 7th Pot Luck Supper for those remaining in the Park to Oct 15th

Hopefully there will be enough people - if you're interested sign up at the office to bring your favored dish.

Saturday, September 30th is the last day 5-month season. Water and hydro must be disconnect by 4:00 pm on the 30th. Plan ahead especially if you're doing your own winterizing, complete it and all necessary repairs or maintenance by the 30th. **Sunday, October 15th** is the last day of the 2006 season. Six month campers must have their trailers closed up by this date and must leave the park by 4:00 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Access to trailers is limited in the off-season. Vehicle access is not permitted. You may park in the visitor parking area and walk to your trailer to do a security check or to rake leaves.

OFFICE HOURS SEPTEMBER 5TH – OCTOBER 15TH

Open: Mon. Tues., Thurs., & Fri. & Sat & Sun. Afternoons 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sat. Mornings (September only): 9:00 a.m.-1200 pm

Closed: Wednesdays. I will also be available by appointment. Call (905) 659-3395

Campers please take note of these reduced hours, as you may need to meet your guests at the front gate.

Renewal of Season Sites for 2007:

If you're coming back next year, return the completed renewal form with payments for your deposit and winter storage before Sunday September 30th

Special winter storage rates apply only if you put a non-refundable deposit on their site for 2007 and pre-pay your winter storage. Winter Storage Rates are \$30.00 per month if not pre-paid.

Winter storage fees will be charged if any items are left on your site or deck or outside your shed.

This year's season rates will apply for 2007 if pre-paid with a post-dated cheque for Dec.30, 2006. Campers not returning next season must have their site cleared by the end of the 2006 season. Winterizing Service is available through the park for \$57.50 including taxes. Remember Glenn needs access to all water taps inside your trailer as well as access to the water heater for winterizing so please make sure he has clear access to them and the necessary keys. Trailer Keys must be properly labeled with your name & site #.