

Playground/Recreation Committee Update



The following are a number of updates the Committee would be happy to share as we kick-off the 2021 season.....

Help Wanted

The Committee is looking for new members!! The Committee meets on an informal basis a few times a summer to discuss various ideas and options for recreational equipment and activities around Alice Beach. It is a great opportunity to meet some new faces and provide input into events or projects you would like to see considered in the community for current and future generations. If you would like to join us at an upcoming meeting or get more details about what the Committee does, talk to one of the current members or send an email to rvabrecreation@sasktel.net. We'd be happy to have you join our group!!

Donations

The majority of the funds raised by the Committee for the purchase of recreation equipment throughout Alice Beach are through donations of money or bottles from the generous residents of Alice Beach. At the end of the 2020 season the Committee received a \$1,500.00 donation from the Lakeside Grill as a thank you for the support provided by the community throughout the summer.

The Committee would also like to say a special thank you to those residents that made monetary donations to the Committee over the past year.

The bottle drives have continued to be a success thanks to the donations provided by residents and the volunteers who help sort the bottles on the day of the bottle drive. The bottle drives couldn't occur without the support of the volunteers that come to help.

The Drop and Go program at Sarcan has also allowed the Committee to raise additional funds through the donation of bottles at local Sarcan locations. A special thank you to the individuals who use this service and graciously donate their proceeds to the Committee.

Equipment

The goal of the Committee this summer is to complete the Koltun Park upgrades with the addition of a shade structure. We are currently getting quotes for possible options and hope to have a shade structure installed by the end of summer. Stay tuned for more details!!

The Committee is currently considering potential options for future projects and/or events.

If you have any ideas you would like the Committee to consider, please email the Committee at rvabrecreation@sasktel.net.

Bottle Drives

The Committee is once again holding two bottle drives this summer. The bottle drives will take place on:

Saturday, July 10th
and
Sunday, September 5th
at 9:00 am at the Community Centre (beach)

Please leave your recycling at the end of your driveway on those mornings or drop them off at the Community Centre. **If you would like to volunteer to help out, please join us at the Community Centre.** It only takes an hour and it's a great way to meet others from around the community.

Tips for bottle donations:

- Please rinse bottles if possible (makes it more pleasant for the individuals sorting);
- Please remove lids (they need to be removed when sorting); and
- DON'T INCLUDE GARBAGE IN YOUR DONATION BAGS.

Drop and Go

For those individuals who would like to donate their recyclables from the city, the Committee has a "Drop and Go" account with SARCAN.

Here's how it works:

1. Take your recyclables to any SARCAN location (rinsed with lids removed)
2. Locate the "Drop and Go" kiosk inside
3. Enter "Alice Beach" when asked for the group phrase
4. Enter how many bags you have and it will print labels.
5. Attach the labels to the bags and leave them in the drop location.

Current Members

Donna Gilroy
Susan Measner
Laurie Kotylak
Donna Gamble
Janice Van Der Velden
Pam Haubrich

