

**Environmental Advisory Committee Report**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Our present Environmental Advisory Committee is as follows: Karen Bosker (Chair), John Stauffer, Wayne Hyde, Tom Laxdal (Emma Lake), Cindy Hanson (Anglin Lake). We are still trying to recruit representatives from McPhee Lake(2), Anglin Lake(1), Christopher lake (2).***

***We have 3 new members (at large) to introduce for Council's approval. They are Terry Neefs, Keith Dahl & Daryl Jessop ( See biographies). On April 29<sup>th</sup> /17 these potential new members were discussed at our committee meeting. Our committee members were all in favor of having these men on our committee.***

***Wayne Hyde will contact Katherine Finn from (NRSBC) Northern River Saskatchewan Basin Council to see if she would be willing to do a presentation to our Council on The District Management Plan and Invasive Species.***

***Our educational inserts from our committee are done and Cindy Hanson will edit them. These will be printed and put in with our District mail outs. The 4 topics are: Environmentally Friendly Fertilizers, Zebra & Quagga Mussels- An Invasive Species, Dark Sky Lighting & ATVS.***

***Cindy Hanson will have the inserts proof read and into the office by May 15<sup>th</sup> for a final edit (if necessary) before printing. The final printed inserts will be in the District office at the end of May.***

***Tom Laxdal has bought materials to secure the Invasive Monitors to the main docks at each lake. John Stauffer will have 8 signs made for the docks that say: "Do not touch the monitors"***

***We will be picking a new project for the Fall to possibly work with a Polytechnic student. One of the ideas we discussed was a "Reforestation Project" but nothing has been firmly decided.***

***Our next meeting will be in Council Chambers on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>/17 (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.)***

***Respectfully submitted by Karen Bosker (Chair)***