

VILLAGE OF LOUGHEED  
BYLAW NO. 739/14

**A BYLAW IN THE VILLAGE OF LOUGHEED, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL AND OPERATION OF PARKS, CAMPGROUND, PUBLIC RESERVES AND BOULEVARDS.**

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act* allows a municipality to pass Bylaws as well as designate authority with respect to public utilities and services provided by or on behalf of the municipality; and

WHEREAS the Village of Lougheed provides RECREATIONAL Service; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to make a charge against the parks and campground users and for those conveniences the said services have been provided.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Lougheed in the Province of Alberta enacts a Bylaw for the provision of recreational services as follows:

This Bylaw may be cited as the Village of Lougheed "Parks & Campground Bylaw"

Definitions

1. "Chief Administrative Officer" means the person appointed by Council to be the Chief Administrative Officer of the Village in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c M-26 as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time.
2. "Council" means the municipal council of the Village of Lougheed, duly assembled and acting as such.
3. "Village" means the Village of Lougheed in the Province of Alberta.
4. PARK means land owned or controlled by the Village that is now or hereafter established, dedicated, set apart or designated, specified or made available for use by the public as a park, trailer park, campsite or picnic site, and includes any and all improvements situated thereon or therein.
5. CAMPGROUND means a park designated as a site on which daytime or overnight camping is permitted.
6. PUBLIC RESERVE means those lands that are dedicated and deeded to the Village as provided for and ascribed by the Planning Act of the Province of Alberta.
7. HIGHWAY, VEHICLE, MOTOR VEHICLE and MOTORBICYCLE or ATV (ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE) shall respectively have the same meaning as are ascribed to them in the Highway Traffic Act.

8. QUIET HOURS shall mean that time between 10:00 p.m. (2200 hours) and 7:00 a.m. (700 hours) when the park shall be free of any excessive noise that should disrupt people sleeping.
9. PARK ATTENDANT is an individual who shall monitor activities in the campground and shall enforce this bylaw with in the campground.
10. ANIMAL means any creature not human.
11. CAMPING UNIT shall mean:
  - a) A tent
  - b) A trailer
  - c) A tent trailer
  - d) A motor home
  - e) A van or
  - f) A truck camper

Used by a person as shelter equipment while camping.

12. No person shall, while in a Park, Campground or Public Reserve:
  - a) Injure, damage or deface in any way or tamper with anything in such Park, Campground or Public Reserve including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, trees, shrubs, hedges, flowers, lawn, buildings, plumbing, heat or light fixtures, walls, fences, gates, signs, benches, playground equipment, exhibits, animals and included all improvements situated thereon or therein.
  - b) Enter any area posted as a prohibited area for either motor vehicles, campers or pedestrians.
  - c) Swear or use obscene, offensive or insulting language, fight, be found intoxicated or conduct himself in a disorderly manner.
  - d) Start a fire, except in fireplaces provided for such purposes and except in a barbeque or other portable fire appliance in an area of such Park and Campground specifically designated for such purpose.
  - e) Cause, permit or allow any livestock or a domestic animal owned by him or under his control to be in such park or campground other than a dog or cat, such dog or cat shall be on a leash at all times, and the owner shall be responsible for picking up the animal's bodily wastes.
13. No person shall cause, permit or allow any other person under his control to do anything prohibited by this Bylaw.

14. Nothing in this Bylaw shall prevent any employee or agent of the Village from performing his lawful duties.
15. No person shall litter as specifically stated in the Litter Act, Provincial Status.
16. No person shall:
  - a) Use or operate any radio, television or other music reproduction system in such a manner as to interfere with or lessen the use of enjoyment of the Park and Campground by any other person.
  - b) Discharge any fireworks or related similar apparatus.
17. No person shall, while in the Park, Campground or Public Reserve without permission of the Village Chief Administration Officer or duly authorized representative in writing:
  - a) be allowed to conduct business in a park, campground, public reserve and/or boulevard without permission from the Village of Lougheed Chief Administration Officer.
  - b) Remove any trees, hedges, ornaments, fixtures or structures specifically stated in Section 3 subsection (a).
  - c) Make a public address or demonstration or otherwise act in such a manner as to cause a public gathering or attract public attention.
18. The Chief Administration Officer at his/her discretion may regulate in any manner the use of all highways within Parks, Campgrounds or Public Reserves and except registered highways may cause such highways to be closed.
19. The Chief Administration Officer may from time to time and for such periods of time as he considers necessary for the protection of the Park, Campground or Public Reserve, close such area or portion thereof to the use of the public.

#### CAMPING

20. No person shall camp overnight in a park or recreation area except in an area designated for that purpose, unless a person is otherwise authorized by a Park Attendant.
21. All campers are required to register using the self-registration system provided.
22. No person shall alter a camping permit.
23. No person shall transfer a camping permit to another person.
24. Only one camping unit is allowed per site.

25. Quiet hours are in effect from 10:00p.m. to 7:00a.m. every day of the week.
26. No open liquor is permitted outside the campsite.
27. Speed limit within the park is 20 km/hr. All signs must be obeyed.
28. The Park Attendant may use his/her discretion to refuse admittance to any patron or may request patrons to leave the park when an infraction of the Bylaw occurs.
29. All campers are required to abide by the current fee structure that exists for campsites, serviced, unserviced and overflow.
30. Overflow camping is designated by the Park Attendant and all camping units are required to pay the same fee structure that exists for serviced lot.

#### POWERS OF THE PARK ATTENDENT

31. For the purposes of administering this Bylaw, the PARK ATTENDENT and/or the RCMP may:
  - a) Enter on and inspect any land, road, highway, structure or work in a Park, Campground or Public Reserve.
  - b) Order any person in a Park, Campground or Public Reserve to cease or refrain from any action, omission, or conduct that in the opinion of the Officer is dangerous to life or property or detrimental to the use and enjoyment of the area by other persons.
  - c) Remove from a Park, Campground or Public Reserve:
    - i) Any person making an unauthorized use of the area
    - ii) Any person failing to comply with any provisions of this Bylaw, or
    - iii) Any person creating a nuisance or disturbance or committing a trespass or any undesirable act, by force if necessary.

#### PENALTIES

32. Any person who contravenes a provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offense and upon summary conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor in excess of \$500.00 and/or eviction from the Park, Campground or Public Reserve.

33. This Bylaw shall come into effect on the day of final passing thereof.

Read a FIRST time this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

Read a SECOND time this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

Read a THIRD time and finally passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

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**Mayor – Joseph Cameron**

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**Interim CAO – Sandy Otto**