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President's Message

Hi everyone,
As we head into summer we look forward to warm climes and vacations along with all the activities and programs in the community.



We as a board are working very hard to keep the community alive, but I must give a bitter sweet message this month. Due to a lack of volunteers to manage and deliver events, we will not be able to host a Stampede Breakfast this year. However, thanks to the kind offer from the YMCA at Shane Homes, we will join with them to celebrate it on July 5th at their premises which will have a stage and band, a petting zoo, pony rides and hopefully some other activities also.

I can only once more urge dedicated and genuine volunteers to step up and donate some of your valuable time to assist our hard working board and committee members as much as you can. They can be contacted at **volunteer@rrroca.org** or **volunteerlead@rrroca.org** for more information or to sign up. Thank you in advance for your support.

Thank you so much to the hard working members and volunteers who have stepped up and keep this community alive, and hopefully more will join.

As usual, feel free to contact me on anything that you believe should be brought to my attention. You can reach me by email at **president@rrroca.org**. I will respond to you in an appropriate time, and if I don't know the answer, I will find out or direct you to someone who does!

Well I will close and wish you and your families all a very happy summer ahead.

Henry Cairney
RRROCA President



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Volunteer Corner

New Leaders

Many thanks to the following persons who recently stepped up to fill the some leadership roles:

- Dino Petrakos – Vice President (Previously Parks Chair)
- Kris Kasper – Parks Chair (Previously Parks Lead)
- Jason Kellock – Transportation Chair
- Shahnaz Munir – Volunteers Chair
- Khokan Sikdar – Programs Co-Chair

We will let them introduce themselves to you in the coming months.

Also, we welcome Kene Nwachukwu in a brand new role, Membership Perks Specialist, to help generate more benefits for RRROCA members.

Your Community Needs Your Leadership

Volunteers are always important to RRROCA, so if you have a few hours of spare time in a month and are interested to help for the community you are living, why not consider volunteering for RRROCA? There is flexibility in time to volunteer for RRROCA and board meeting is always close to home. You will also learn new skills, gain valuable volunteer experience and meet more neighbours. Please email volunteer@rrroca.org if you are interested in the following positions.

Events Chair

The Events Chair directs the planning and execution of RRROCA events, making sure plans are on track. The Event Leads closely support for this position in juggling several events.

Time commitment: 10 hrs/month

Sponsorship Co-Chair

The Sponsorship Chair develops and maintains relations with sponsors for RRROCA events and programs.

Time commitment: 10 hrs/month

Events Leads

With direction from the Events Chair, the Events Leads help execute specific events, from the planning stage to the wrap up.

Time commitment: 7 hrs/month

Newsletter Editor

Curating content from the community and the RRROCA Board, the Newsletter Editor works with the publisher to



create RRROCA's official newsletter, the RRROCA View.
Time commitment: 5 hours/month

Signage Lead

The Signage Lead works with our Communications team to announce important information. This person takes care of a couple of those bold signs on the side of Rocky Ridge Road.

Time commitment: 0-3 hours/month

Did You Know?

Volunteering for RRROCA as a Board or a Committee member will:

1. gain valuable volunteering experience and essential work skills;
2. know the first-hand community news;
3. get the RRROCA membership (\$30) or one sport registration for free (\$50 or \$65) every year;
4. the most important: help us to build a thriving community!

Want to receive emails about any volunteer opportunities for the community association?

Please email volunteerlead@rrroca.org to sign up.

Have You Purchased Your RRROCA Membership?

Please support your community by purchasing a membership. The benefits you get is lot more than the value! 100% of association membership fees go directly into program and resources funding, and future facilities development. The greater our membership base, the greater funds we will have accessible for projects, programs, and initiatives! We need your help with funds to continue dealing with municipal and provincial issues that affect your daily life.

Please visit our membership page at rrroca.org to sign up for a membership, or email membership@rrroca.org if you have any questions. We are also working on providing more benefits to our members. If you are business owners who would like to join our 'discounts for members' program, please email us.

Did You Know? Benefits of Membership

- Access to Babysitter Registry
- Register community events and programs, including Spring Sports Program for children, Parade of Garage Sales, winning one of five \$100 to hold block parties on Neighbour Day, etc.
- Borrow materials for holding block party for free
- Receive discounts at Cloverdale Paint, Servus Credit Union, and Stealth Alarms.
- Provide recreational insurance at Sports Program offered by RRROCA
- Accepted by Calgary West Soccer for their program registration*
- More benefits are coming!

Joanna Tjia Membership Chair - RRROCA

RRROCA Membership Registration

One Membership per household; valid January 1 to December 31 annually.

\$30 ☐ New membership ☐ Membership Renewal

Your personal information will be used for Association purposes only and will never be given to third parties.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Email*: _____

* Please note e-mail is used to communicate your membership number.
If you choose "No" for updates below, the e-mail will be on file but won't be included in our news mailing list.

Would you like RRROCA news and updates by email? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Send form and cheque to: **RRROCA Membership**
P.O. Box 91009, RPO Royal Oak
Calgary, AB T3G 5W6

Program News

Badminton. Would You Be In?

In lieu of the 3-on-3 Basketball (which didn't enough interest to hold last year), we are considering putting on a Badminton program in the Fall for community members and friends.

Before moving forward with planning the program, we like to gauge the interest from the community. Would you participate in a Badminton program within RORR?

Please send us your comments and suggestions to programs@rrroca.org



Rocky Ridge Royal Oak Community Mobile Skatepark

9000 Royal Oak Way NW

June 21st - July 3rd

A **FREE** Calgary skateboarding program for all ages.

All participants must have a signed waiver, if under 18, the participant will need it signed by a parent / guardian before being able to participate in this program.

Waivers are available on-site and on www.calgary.ca/skateparks.

Helmets are mandatory when using the park.

You are welcome to bring your skateboard, rollerblades, or scooters to the park. Rental skateboards and helmets are free to use on a first come, first serve basis.

Skatepark hours (weather dependent)
June - Tuesday to Friday 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
July - Tuesday to Friday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturdays & Sundays 11:00 am to 7:00 pm



ROCKY RIDGE RANCH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION



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HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The RRRHA Mission Statement:

To enhance the value and properties of Rocky Ridge Ranch through judicious self management of all lands, properties and assets and to enhance the programs made available through our Ranch Centre which best serve our community's diversity, providing additional homeowner value and benefit.

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Facebook Page

Check out our Facebook page for the latest updates from the Ranch! facebook.com/rockyridgeranchHA

RRRHA July Update

Park and Tennis Court News

The staff and Board would like to remind our members and guests of the following guidelines:

- The Park is open from 9:00am to 9:00pm daily.
- Children under the age of 11 must be supervised in the park at all times.
- There is no lifeguard on duty.
- Children up to 36 months are required to wear a plastic diaper/little swimmers when in the pool.
- Lake equipment will be available for use in 30 minute time slots between the hours of
- 11:00am – 8:00pm daily until September 2nd.
- A waiver must be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian (16 years or older) each time lake equipment is used. A piece of ID, park access card, keys (or similar) will be held in the office until the waiver is returned to the office.
- Children under the age of 12 are not permitted to use lake equipment unattended.
- The games room will be open daily from 11:00am-8:00pm until September 2nd.
- Tennis court use is first come, first served.

Summer Camps

RRRHA is hosting a number of summer camps this year. For more information please visit the websites as indicated. Registrations are taken directly through the company offering the camps.

Pedalheads

www.pedalheads.com/Pedalheads/locations/Alberta/calgary-rocky-ridge

Bricks 4 Kidz

www.bricks4kidz.com/canada-alberta-calgary/summercamps

Please visit our website at www.rrrha.ca for updates regarding the pool and fall programs. Registration will be available online by mid-August.



Wichewakn District Girl Guide News

In May, 14 different branches with over 150 members and at least twice that in family attendees gathered at Bowness Park to honour the girls moving up to the next level of Guiding. The theme was Campfire Building and each unit from each level brought something to create a HUGE burning Guiding Campfire.

All the girls who were advancing were presented with a Horseshoe painted in the colour of the level they were advancing from with a note that read: "Hang this horseshoe above your door, and your time in {insert level they were advancing too} will never be a bore... Be sure to put the pointed ends up and forever and always, you will have good luck! Wichewakn District Fly Up 2019"

The weather was perfect, the company amazing and the day is one that will not soon be forgotten. If you have been considering getting your daughter involved in Girl Guides or becoming a Guide Leader yourself, but you are not sure what it is all about or where to start, contact me.

*Laurie Lin, District Commissioner
Wichewakn District, Girl Guides of Canada*



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without water than camels.



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July is Jumpin' with Concerts

- **Zac Brown Band:** July 12, Scotiabank Saddledome
- **Sugarland:** July 13, Scotiabank Saddledome
- **Tim McGraw:** July 14, Scotiabank Saddledome
- **The Offspring:** July 18, Grey Eagle Event Centre
- **Slash ft. Myles Kennedy & The Conspirators:** July 21, Grey Eagle Event Centre
- **Backstreet Boys:** July 24, Scotiabank Saddledome
- **Lonestar:** July 25, Grey Eagle Event Centre
- **Creedence Clearwater Revisted:** July 26, Grey Eagle Event Centre
- **Def Leppard Hits Canada:** July 31, Scotiabank Saddledome



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Bobcats

The smallest of Alberta's wild cats, bobcats are about twice the size of a domestic cat. Bobcats feed mostly on rabbits, hares and other small mammals like mice and squirrels. Typically wary of people, bobcats have become more habituated to humans in Calgary, resulting in more sightings.

Co-existing with Bobcats

Bobcats are an important part of Calgary's ecosystems and the biodiversity of Calgary's Parks. It is extremely unlikely that a bobcat will attack a human. These predatory cats feed mostly on rabbits, hares and other small mammals like mice and squirrels.

What to do if You Encounter a Bobcat in Your Area

In the City:

- Bobcats are opportunistic hunters. Keep cats indoors and supervise small dogs when they are in the yard, as they may be vulnerable.

On Your Property:

- Keep cats indoors and supervise small dogs.
- Dogs, rabbits or other animals that live outdoors should be kept in a secure enclosure with a strong roof.
- Remove food, shelter or water that may attract them to your property.
- Close off areas under decks and outbuildings. Add motion detector lighting to walkways and driveways.
- If there are no kittens, be sure the bobcat has an escape route – open gates on your property and do not block its exit. The bobcat will leave in its own time.
- Trapping and relocating a bobcat several kilometers away is NOT an effective method of removing a bobcat from your property.
- The best solution is to make your property unattractive to wildlife. See tips on the back of this sheet.)

Who to Call

Call Fish and Wildlife if you are concerned for your own safety or the safety of others: Calgary office (403-297-6423) or the Alberta Report a Poacher line (1-800-642-3800).

Tell The City about your sighting. Wildlife sightings help us make better choices about land management. Contact 311.

How do I Prevent Bobcats from Coming to My Property?

To prevent conflict with bobcats, remove the food, shelter or water that may attract them to your property:

- Do not feed wildlife.
- Keep your garbage in containers with tight-fitting lids.
- Put your garbage and recycling out only on the morning of collection, not earlier.
- Do not leave pet food outdoors.
- Remove bird feeders and bird baths so bobcats are not drawn into your yard to prey on the birds.
- Trees, shrubs and even grass should be kept trimmed so there is no shelter for bobcats to hide in. Spaces under decks and outbuildings should be closed off for the same reason.
- Add motion detector lighting to walkways and driveways.
- Dogs, rabbits or other animals that live outdoors should be kept in a secure enclosure with a strong roof.

For more information on co-existing with bobcats, please visit www.alberta.ca/bobcats.aspx.

Did You Know... These Facts About July

- The birthstone for July is the Ruby.
- The birth flower is the Water Lily.
- The two zodiac signs in July are Cancer (June 21 - July 22) and Leo (July 23 - August 22)
- July was named after Julius Caesar.
- On July 1, 1867, the Dominion of Canada was established celebrating the anniversary of the July 1, 1867 enactment of the British North America Act, which united three colonies into a single country called Canada within the British Empire.
- July is National Blueberry, Ice Cream, and Hot Dog Month.