

WABAMUN LAKE BOAT ACCESS AND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT



March 2017

Wabamun Lake is an extremely popular destination for Parkland County residents and visitors. The ever increasing recreational use is causing a great deal of pressure on existing boat launches and informal access points.

Results of the 2013 Wabamun Boat Launch study showed the need to:

- Expand and enhance the boat launches at the Village of Wabamun and Wabamun Lake Provincial Park
- Develop a public boat launch on the south side of the lake
- Maintain informal access points for use by adjacent residents and formalize access controls



What is being done?

The Village of Wabamun will be upgrading its boat launch facility with funding support from Parkland County and the Province of Alberta. The Wabamun Provincial Park has expanded parking at its launch. Parkland County Council approved funding for land acquisition and construction of a new south side boat launch that is set to be completed in 2019.

An ad hoc committee was established, comprised of representatives from surrounding Lake Wabamun municipalities, TransAlta, Wabamun Watershed Management Council and the Province of Alberta. The following recommendations were made to all the municipalities:

- Develop and implement nutrient management bylaws (phase one)
- Close informal access points along the lake (with limited access) after the new boat launch is complete (phase two)

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Why should you get involved?

The recommendations made by the committee were accepted by the councils of Wabamun Lake's surrounding municipalities. Residents living near the lake may feel the effects of these changes. This is your opportunity to hear what is being done, and to provide your input on the design of the new boat launch and nutrient management bylaws.

OPEN HOUSES

Tuesday*, April 18

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Jubilee Hall
5217 52 Street
Wabamun

Wednesday*, April 19

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Seba Beach Heritage
Pavilion
140 3 Street S
Seba Beach

**Please note the day of the week. We previously printed the incorrect day of the week in error.*

Stay tuned on how you can get involved with the phase two opportunities (June 2017) regarding the future closure of the informal access points along Lake Wabamun.

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