



Happy May Long Weekend MRPOA Memebbers!

The unofficial start of summer is here and I'm sure many of you will be on the Moon River this weekend.

Water levels on the Moon have returned to normal summer levels this past week so it'll be a good weekend for putting in the dock!

A reminder to **exercise caution if boating this weekend**. Some debris is floating in the river after the recent high water levels.

A few MRPOA members have informed us of **missing items** that have floated away from their shorelines. One of our members is currently looking for a custom floating picnic table that has drifted away. Another member is looking for a floating wooden platform (about 5' x 10') with a wooden box on top that has floated away from a cottage in Whitefish Bay.

If you have seen any of these items, please secure them at your shoreline and reach out to us at mrpoa.membership@gmail.com.

Other Long Weekend Reminders from the Township

Fire Danger Rating

Due to drying conditions in the area, the Muskoka Association of Fire Chiefs have raised the **fire danger rating to HIGH**, meaning extreme caution must be taken with all open flames. At this time, no daytime burning is allowed, and no burn permits will be sold.

Fireworks

The Township has updated the Fireworks By-law, and Fireworks are **only permitted on the following holidays** between dusk and 11:00 p.m.:

- Victoria Day and the Saturday and Sunday of that same holiday weekend;
- Canada Day; and
- New Years Eve/Day (dusk – 12:30 a.m.).

Given the Fire Danger Rating, those lighting fireworks this weekend should exercise caution.

MRPOA June Programming

We have two MRPOA events scheduled for June 2023 this year. Mark your calendars!

Father's Day Weekend Fishing Derby

Date: Saturday, June 17th

Time: Sunrise to 10 am

More details to follow.

Spring Members Meeting

Date: Saturday, June 24th

Time: 11 am – noon

Location: Bala Legion

Upcoming Road Closure near Medora Lake Road

An emergency **full road closure of Muskoka Road 169 is required from Monday May 29th at 7AM to Friday June 2nd at 7PM**. A failed culvert on Muskoka Road 169, approximately 1km from Medora Lake Road is requiring a full road closure of Muskoka Road 169 in both directions.

A significant detour will be in effect for the week of May 29th. The District is encouraging

residents to plan ahead to avoid inconveniences. Both northbound and south bound traffic will be redirected to Highway 400 via Muskoka Road 38 and 189 Lake Joseph Road.

We look forward to the Summer 2023 season on the Moon. Enjoy the Victoria day weekend!

Sincerely,

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