

Lake Metigoshe Recreation Service District

103 6th St. East
Bottineau, ND 58318

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Quilt Inn Conference Room
June 11, 2011 – 10:00 AM

TO ALL LAKE METIGOSHE PROPERTY OWNERS: PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THIS LETTER,
THE ENCLOSED REGULATIONS, ADDENDUM, AND SURVEY CARD

The annual meeting of the Lake Metigoshe Recreation Service District (LMRSD) is held for the benefit of all lake property owners. The coming year may well prove to be a challenging one for the area. The potential for higher than normal water levels, along with increased/proposed new development activity, continue to place considerable strain on the areas infrastructure. This is your opportunity to be informed as to how LMRSD conducts its operations and plans for future expansion. It also provides you with the opportunity to have your questions answered regarding the operation and maintenance of the waste water collection system (sewer) and garbage collection services - and to have a voice in the election of the LMRSD Board of Directors.

The LMRSD Board of Directors consists of nine members. Each year three directors are elected for a three year term. A membership committee (appointed by the Board) recommends potential candidates to serve as directors. In addition to the recommendations of the membership committee, any property owner who may wish to be a candidate for a position on the Board should either contact the membership committee chairman (Roger Nelson at 201 – 0238) or, if they choose, have their name placed in nomination from the floor during the election process itself. Candidates should be apprised that attendance is expected at the regular monthly meetings (2nd Saturday). Members are also expected to serve on various committees.

If you plan to do any landscaping or building improvements near or around a sewer (grinder) basin on your property, please contact the LMRSD office at 263-4624. They will advise you as to the clearances needed. Also, you are reminded that sewer permits are required before beginning any work and can be obtained by calling the LMRSD office.

If you should hear/notice a sewer alarm or flashing red light on a sewer control panel – please contact the LMRSD at 263-4624 – ASAP.

For information regarding zoning regulations, building permits, or disposal of excess building materials, contact the Roland Twp. Zoning Administrator (Mike Meyer) at (701)-263-3207.

LAKE METIGOSHE RECREATION SERVICE DISTRICT GARBAGE REGULATIONS

All garbage must be out by 7:00 AM Monday morning for pickup. **Exceptions: on the following holidays - Memorial Day (May 30th), Independence Day (July 4th), and Labor Day (September 5th), all of which occur on a Monday, garbage pickup will be on Tuesday morning starting at 7:00 AM.**

Inert Pit Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday. The pit opens May 3rd and will remain open through October 1st during the above listed hours. An attendant will be on duty. No Sunday dumping (except by special arrangement). All other dumping - by appointment only.

NO CHARGES ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS AT THE INERT PIT:

Saturday, May 28 th	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, September 3 rd	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

NOTE:

1. *DURING SPRING AND FALL CLEANUP, A DUMPSTER WILL BE PROVIDED ON **SUNDAY, MAY 29th** AND **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th** BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM AND 2:00 PM AT THE LMRSD BUILDING - LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ¼ MILE WEST OF THE METIGOSHE DRIVE INN.*
2. **PLEASE, PLEASE USE THIS DUMPSTER TO DISPOSE OF NORMAL SPRING/FALL CLEAN-UP MATERIAL INSTEAD OF PLACING IT WITH THE REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD TYPE GARBAGE. AS THIS MATERIAL WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT AN INERT PIT, NORMAL HOUSEHOLD GARGABE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO, REPEAT NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ALLOWED.**
3. **THIS SITE WILL BE MONITORED: THE DUMPSTER WILL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF EACH DAY.**

ROLAND TOWNSHIP will again be providing a dumpster for bio-degradable yard waste, i.e., grass clippings, lake weed (dried), tree branches, & brush. The dumpster will be located in the VFW parking lot (just west of the Metigoshe Drive Inn) from June 1st thru late fall. **PLEASE! NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, TIRES, BATTERIES, PAINTS, STAINS, OR SIMILAR MATERIALS.** Failure to comply will result in the discontinuation of this service.

OTHER REGULATIONS:

1. NO HOUSEHOLD GARGABE WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE INERT PIT.
2. ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 35 POUNDS.
3. GARBAGE CONTAINERS MUST BE LINED WITH PLASTIC BAGS AND SECURELY TIED.
4. NO PAPER BAGS OR CARDBOARD BOXES ARE TO BE USED AS GARBAGE CONTAINERS.
5. LAKE-WEED MUST FIRST BE DRIED, THEN BAGGED FOR PICKUP.
6. GRASS, LEAVES, LAKE-WEEDS, AND WOOD SCRAPS (IF IN SMALL PIECES) MAY BE DUMPED AT THE INERT PIT DURING SCHEDULED HOURS FREE OF CHARGE.
7. **ABSOLUTELY NO: ASHES, ASPHALT MATERIAL, LUMBER, ACIDS/ALKALINES, LIQUID PAINT/PESTICDES, INSECTICIDES, BATTERIES, ANTI-FREEZE, WASTE OIL/LUBRICANTS/SOLVENTS, FUELS, DEAD ANIMALS/ANIMAL WASTE, OR TIRES WILL BE COLLECTED.**
8. **A FEE MAY ALSO BE CHARGED FOR OTHER ITEMS OR ANY SPECIAL PICKUP FOR OTHER THAN NORMAL HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE.**
9. ROLAND TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE REQUIRES THAT ALL TRUCKS AND TRAILERS MUST BE TARPED WHEN DELIVERING MATERIAL TO THE INERT PIT OR OTHER DISPOSAL SITES.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE ATTACHED ADDENDUM (AND SURVEY) TO THIS LETTER

TO: LAKE METIGOSHE CABIN AND PROPERTY OWNERS

EPA regulations require household garbage to be placed in containers separate from grass clippings, leaves, lake-weed, etc. Household garbage will be picked up on Monday mornings starting at 7:00 AM (see holiday schedule on back page).

GARBAGE MUST BE IN PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS, SECURELY TIED, AND PLACED IN A COVERED ANIMAL PROOF CONTAINER! PAPER BAGS AND/OR CARDBOARD BOXES MUST NOT BE USED AS CONTAINERS FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE!!!!

Grass clipping, leaves, lake-weed, etc., properly bagged and securely tied in plastic bags will also be collected. Bags containing wood, cement, dirt, metal, ashes, or other prohibited substances will not be collected. **Lake-weed must be dried before bagging!**

BAGS FOUND TO CONTAIN YARD WASTE, LAKE-WEED, ETC., AND A MIXTURE OF HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE LOCAL INERT PIT.

NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WILL BE PICKED UP BY THE GARBAGE COLLECTION CONTRACTOR (DSM) DURING REGULAR WEEKLY PICKUPS - OR AT THE DUMPSTER DURING SPRING OR FALL CLEANUP.

STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS require that the following items must not be collected:

PAINTS/PESTICIDES	SOLVENTS	SLUDGES	FUELS
ASPHALT SHINGLES	WASTE OIL	OLD BATTERIES	LUMBER
ANIMAL MANURE	DEAD ANIMALS	ACIDS /ALKALINES	TIRES

EPA regulations also require the disposal of major appliances such as: stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, furnaces and hot water heaters at approved disposal sites. **Therefore, these items will not be collected during the regular collection cycle.** These types of items may be disposed of at an approved site in the City of Bottineau: **Ketterling's Junkyard (228-2412), the charge is \$20.00 per appliance.**

If you have any questions on how or where to dispose of any items – or for special pickups: call Doug Monson (228-3216 or 201-0726), Scott Monson (228-3775), or the City of Bottineau transfer facility (228-3668 or 228-3620).

Again, all property owners and contractors are reminded that sewer permits are required before commencing any work. Contact LMRSD at 263-4624.

ADDENDUM

GARBAGE:

1. The manner in which some individuals handle their household garbage for the weekly collection cycle continues to present significant problems to LMRSD and the garbage collection contractor (DSM) – i.e., non-approved type containers, boxes, plastic bags, and the placement of construction/remodeling materials and old appliances into the mix, leads to increased collection times and costs, as well as an open invitation to animals (dogs, raccoons, etc.) to create an unsightly mess. Therefore; LMRSD, and the garbage collection contractor (DSM), ask that you please adhere to the regulations as to how, what, where, and when you set out your garbage (refer to the enclosed page detailing the garbage regulations and how to arrange for special pickups for non-household garbage materials).
2. LMRSD is currently studying a proposal that would substantially revise the way the garbage collection service is handled. This proposal would, if implemented, require all property owners to purchase a standardized waste container (**see picture**) which would be the only type of receptacle authorized for use in the weekly collection cycle. If the present situation where most property owners comply with the posted regulations - while others do not - continues, it may be necessary to implement severe restrictions as to the type of containers, placement, handling, and costs of this necessary service. Please read, comply, and be considerate of how your use, or misuse, of this service affects your neighborhood - as well as the possibility of how it may eventually lead to substantially increased costs to every property owner in the district.
3. Also, your cooperation is being asked in filling out the enclosed survey (prepaid post card) and to mail it back to the District by June 7, 2011.



SEE REVERSE SIDE {containing info on RV's}

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES:

1. Another problem that has arisen in recent years is the increased use, and proliferation, of recreational vehicles (RV's) around the lake. They are increasingly becoming a noticeable problem: not only as to location, length of use, and safety concerns; but also being in violation of the Roland Township Zoning Ordinance (which governs their use). Additionally, in some instances they have caused problems to the LMRSD sewer system; i.e., overloading grinder basins - and even in rare cases, the emptying of holding tank effluent onto the ground – or worse yet, into the lake itself.
2. Anyone who makes use of, or allows visitors the privilege of temporarily placing an RV on their property, is advised to familiarize themselves with the regulations governing the use of RV's as set forth in the Roland Township Zoning Ordinance. The information can be accessed by contacting the Roland Township Zoning Administrator (Mike Meyer @ 701-263-3207) - or by checking the Roland Township web-site (www.rolandtwp.com) and then clicking on the zoning page.
3. It is the intention of the Township to enforce these regulations!