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ANNUAL COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY



Dust off your dancing sandals for an evening with the Elektric Squirrels at the SCPOA Annual Block Party on Saturday, August 24th. Being held at the overflow parking lot across from the Malcolm Hotel, this year's event is sure to have something for everyone.

We've planned a surprise addition to the dinner menu this year. The SCPOA will also provide a variety of non-alcoholic beverages, however in keeping with feedback from our ownership, alcoholic beverages will be available by purchase only at the cash bar. We do encourage the use of reuseable beverage containers whenever possible, so please feel free to bring your own beverages.

Kids and grandkids will enjoy clowning around with Michelle & Peter and wearing themselves out in the always popular bouncy castle. And we're supporting local this year with all proceeds from the Policeman's Creek rubber ducky race going to the



Guests are asked to please register for the Block Party at www.springcreekpoa.ca so we can plan our food and beverage requirements accordingly.

Block Party Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are the backbone of all our events and activities, and we still need a few more helpers to make Block Party a success. Please sign up at www.volunteersignup.org/QEYAB.

Our amazing group of Volunteer Activity Coordinators have a busy Summer planned. We hope you're able to get out and connect with your neighbours at some of the social program activities! Please see the list of upcoming activities on page 6 and be sure to register your attendance at www.springcreekpoa.ca.

Play safe and enjoy the Summer -
SCPOA Board of Directors



Community Garden at the Opera House

The community garden beside the Opera House is in full bloom and looking fantastic. There has been a small crew watering the flowers daily through all the July heat. We'd like to give a big shout-out to Pauline and Martin Ridge, who have done the lion's share of the work. Wading into Policeman's Creek to fill up a watering can is challenging some days, but very cooling on other days. If you see someone watering the gardens, please express your thanks.

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Volunteer-Led Social Program

The Spring Creek POA Social Program is a volunteer-led program open to all owners, long-term residents, and invited guests of the Spring Creek community. Meant to provide opportunities to connect with each other, our goal is to include a variety of indoor social gatherings and outdoor activities throughout the year that are suitable for all ages, physical abilities, and fitness levels.

Volunteer Activity Coordinators

Whether you have one hour or an entire day to give, we appreciate any amount of time you're willing to offer. Behind the scenes organizing, or front & center leading the way, we're looking for energetic people wanting to get more involved in their community and our volunteer-led Social Program.

Please visit our website at www.springcreekpoa.ca to learn more about our current line-up of Social Program activities or to add your name to our Volunteer Roster List. If you're wanting to coordinate an activity, you'll find helpful information and downloadable documents to assist with planning your activity, including the 'Role of Volunteer Activity Coordinators'. You'll also find our new 'Activity Intake Form' which is used to ensure Reegan has all the correct information needed to post the activity on our website calendar of activities.

Stoney Lookout Hike & Lunch

Be part of an energetic group hiking 4.2 km to the Stoney Lookout at Mount Norquay on Saturday, August 10th. This 4.2 km loop is rated as intermediate in difficulty. Lunch afterward is planned at the Cliffside Bistro, so sign up early as space at the Bistro is limited. And Bow Valley residents ride the chair lift for a discounted rate of \$10, so don't forget your ID.

Two Jack Lake Paddle Boarding & Kayaking

Summer is here and Baby it's hot outside!! Bring your paddle board or kayak and hit the cool waters of Two Jack Lake on Tuesday, August 16th. No experience necessary, just bring your board and your sense of adventure.

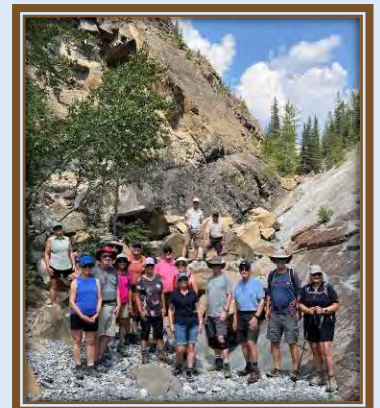
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Jura Creek Geo Hike

On July 19th, twenty intrepid geo-hikers set out on an adventure along Jura Creek. After a brief discussion on sedimentation, mountain building and glaciation with trip leader Gary Smith, the group headed up the creek, navigating stepping stones and logs as they made their way through the slot canyon in 360-year-old limestone. Participants then examined trace fossils and seismites on their way to their final destination, the “Black as Coal that’s not Coal” outcrop, where lunch was had in the welcome shade. The geo-hikers then headed back and finished with smiles on their faces and wet boots on their feet!





UPCOMING POA EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Full details available at
www.springcreekpoa.ca

AUGUST

- 1 – Monthly Mountain Mixer | 7:30 – 10:00 PM | Opera House
- 10 – Stoney Lookout Hike & Lunch | 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM | Mount Norquay
- 16 – Paddle Boarding & Kayaking | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Two Jack Lake
- 24 – Annual Block Party | 5:00 – 10:00 PM | Kernick Hotel Lot

SEPTEMBER

- 5 – Monthly Mountain Mixer | 7:30 – 10:00 PM | Opera House
- 6 – Grassi Lakes Hike | 9:45 AM – 2:00 PM | The Malcolm Hotel Bus Stop

OCTOBER

- 3 – Monthly Mountain Mixer | 7:30 – 10:00 PM | Opera House

**Please register your attendance for
POA Events and Activities at
www.springcreekpoa.ca**