

# NEWSLETTER

*YOUR PLAN, YOUR WAY, YOUR COMMUNITY*

## Committee #1—Community Safety

**Emergency Planning:** Emergency Support Services Guest Speakers came out to a meeting and shared District wide plans.

**Community Safety Day on July 25, 2020 @ the Bouchie Lake School Grounds, from 11 am—3pm .** Very Successful and we will likely do this again next year. Many participants with wide scope of information available to the public.

**Crime Prevention:** Block Watch and Bouchie Lake Rural Crime Prevention attended with a booth at Safety Day. We will continue to engage with both these groups to expand support within the community. Both groups are looking for more individuals and families that would like to participate on their block (neighbourhood).

## Committee #2—Recreation

**Recreation Facility Access & Usage:** We ran a Recreation Poll on Facebook, hard copy and Survey Monkey to determine and better understand the needs of our community, what are the experiences for recreation and leisure activities. Parks & Green Spaces are essential to our quality of life, to the environment and our economic sustainability.

Due to COVID the hall itself was not being used until very recently. We are currently undertaking a Service Review of the existing management structure of the hall which includes comparing other facilities of same size.

## Committee #3—Public Land & Assets

**Lake Health and Access:** High Priority to address and work with the Bouchie Lake Watershed Stewardship Society. A DAM BEAVER POKER PADDLE DAY was held on August 22 to promote and fundraise for awareness of Lake Health and opportunities to enjoy the water without power. A HIGHLY successful day was enjoyed!

**Green Spaces:** Plans are well underway for the Heritage Family Plaque Signage and Interpretive Sign Walkway. Stay tuned! New information about purchasing plaques for your family coming out very soon!



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### Mission Statement

*To bring Bouchie-Milburn community residents together as involved members of the Community Planning Team. The Team will have a collaborative voice in planning, organizing, implementing any, and all, community development and initiatives, that either promote or hinder the growth of our immediate area. This grassroots team will work together to promote growth, inclusion, transparency, and non-partisan community involvement.*  
Adopted by the Bouchie-Milburn Community Planning Team, June 26, 2018