



Xaxli'p Community Forest Corporation News

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Out in the forest the bears have woken up, the leaves are returning to the aspen trees, and summer is finding its way to Fountain Valley. Now is a great time to get out and enjoy the beautiful forests in Fountain Valley. Here at the Community Forest we are busy preparing summer field trips and youth camps. Mark June 18th on your calendar and come join us for a walk in the forest followed by dinner.

Important Dates

June 24 th	XCFC Open House/Field Trip
July 28 th	XCFC Board Meeting



Forest Crew Update

In May the Forest Crew has been preparing for next winter. We have started making and stock piling firewood from our eco-cultural restoration site at Second Lake.

This month the Forest Crew will be expanding their surveying skills to include invasive species and cultural heritage features. Look for more information about this training in next month's newsletter.

XCFC Open House

The Xaxli'p Community Forest is hosting an Open House and Field Trip on Tuesday June 24th, 2014. Please meet with us at 4:00pm in front of Xaxli'p Hall to organize rides for the field trip. If you are planning on coming on the field trip wear sturdy walking shoes or hiking boots.

If you cannot make it on the hike join us at 6:30pm back at Xaxli'p Hall for dinner and a slide presentation. The Forest Crew will share pictures and stories from all of the work that they have done in Fountain Valley over the past five years.

Burning Regulations Reminder

Starting May 15, there is an open burning prohibition set out by the Ministry of Forests. This regulation means that you cannot have burn piles greater than 3 feet by 3 feet, you cannot burn stubble or grass over any area, and you cannot use burn barrels. Each year over half of wildfires are caused by people – please don't add to these statistics!



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Recreational Vehicle Restrictions

The Xaxli'p Community Forest would like to remind everyone that the use of all-terrain or off-road vehicles, such as dirt-bikes and quads has been banned in the Fountain Valley. These machines can cause damage to our forest, and are especially damaging to our sensitive alpine ecosystems. Please respect our forests and tread lightly.

XCFC Facebook Page

Last month we reached 95 Likes on our Facebook page. We are 5 Likes away from reaching our next goal of 100 Likes. Please let your friends know that the Community Forest is on Facebook, and help us reach our goal.

Facebook is an easy way for the Community Forest to send out regular updates about our work.

For more regular updates on the happenings of the Community Forest like Tours, Meetings, and Dinners, find us on Facebook under "Xaxli'p Community Forest" and Like our page or visit our website at www.XCFC.com. Also feel free to stop by our office for a visit.

Next Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the XCFC board will be held July 29th, 2014, starting at 9:00 am. All Xaxli'p members are welcome to XCFC Board meetings. For more information call Andra at 256-4228, or stop by the XCFC office.

Request for Catering Bids

Xaxli'p Community Forest Open House

Date and Time: Tuesday June 24, 2014 @ 6:30pm

Number of Plates: 40

Request: ■ Serve a healthy barbeque dinner with a main dish (hamburgers and/or salmon), side dish (potato or pasta salad), green salad, drinks (tea, coffee, water, real apple juice), and dessert.

- Use Xaxli'p ceramic dishes and cutlery.
- Wash dishes and clean up.

Bids are to be submitted to Andra Forney e-mail: andra@xaxlip.ca or in person: Xaxli'p Administration Building by Thursday June 12th, 2014

For more information phone: 250-256-4228

