



**TOWN OF
RAINBOW LAKE**

Newsletter

JULY 2017

New CAO

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On June 12, 2017 we welcomed Troy Jenkins as the new CAO for the Town of Rainbow Lake. We are really excited that Troy decided to make Rainbow Lake his home. We look forward to working with him and getting to know him.

Troy is originally from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Troy holds a BA in Political Science and History, as well as, a Certificate in Public Administration from Cape Breton University. Troy was the youngest Municipal Regional Councillor ever elected to the Cape Breton Regional Municipality (CBRM) Council in 1997. Troy has served as Police Commission Chairperson, and a Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) in Nova Scotia, an elected School Board Chairperson and CAO in the Northwest Territories, a CAO in Nunavut and most recently Alix, Alberta.

In his spare time, Troy enjoys fishing, hunting, photography, reading, lifelong learning, and taking part in volunteer causes. Troy has served as a decorated volunteer firefighter for more than 17 years. Troy still has a keen interest in politics at all levels and have been active in party politics since he was young. Troy also has passion for watching hockey...Go Leaf's Go!

Troy looks forward to getting to know all the members of the community and wants everyone to know that they are welcomed to stop by anytime to come say hi and have a chat.

On behalf of Council, I would like to welcome Troy Jenkins as our new CAO. Troy brings over 20 years experience to the office and Council is excited!!

~Mayor Michelle Farris~



Canada Day

JULY 2017

On July 1st, 2017, Rainbow Lake celebrated Canada's 150 Birthday!! What an amazing day it was! From the delicious pancake breakfast, to the Canada Day parade, all the fun activities, the beer gardens and the Canada Day social at the clubhouse, you can tell a fun time was had by all ages. We would like to send out a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone that helped make this event such a success. Without all of you volunteering your time, we wouldn't have had such a great event. We hope that wherever you spent your Canada Day, it was full of fun and smiles.



Summer Fun



Week 2: **Water week**

July 10th-July 15th 2017



Monday: water balloon toss

Tuesday: slip'n slide

Wednesday: pool fishing

Thursday: sprinkler

Friday: bouncy swim castle

Things to bring: Extra pair of clothes,
snacks, sunscreen and hats.

If you have any questions please contact the recreation department at 780-956-3778 or at recreation@rainbowlake.ca

Wildfire Update

WILDFIRE UPDATE JULY 10, 2017 AT 4:00PM STATUS IS HIGH

There have been 175 wildfires in the High Level Forest Area this wildfire season, all but five of which have been extinguished.

Great progress was made on the fires that were discovered yesterday and as of this afternoon, three of them have been extinguished and two are being held.

HWF 172 is located 20 miles north of Rainbow Lake and is now being held at 2.0 hectares in size.

HWF 174 is located 15 miles north of Meander River and is being held at 7.40 hectares in size.

For more information on the wildfire situation across the province of Alberta, visit: wildfire.alberta.ca

SMOKE CONCERNS

Smoke from the wildfires in British Columbia is expected to continue to affect the High Level Forest Area. You can monitor the [smoke forecast site](#) to keep informed on expected smoke dispersal. If you have health concerns associated to air quality, such as asthma, try to avoid spending time outside until the situation improves.



Cable Channel Update

A&E that use to be on channel 14 is now on channel 44. You have to manually enter it on your remote as most tv's are not programmed to go to that channel automatically. As of now it has not been changed on the program guide but we will keep everyone updated



Town Office Closed

The Town Office will be closed on Monday August 7, 2017 for the civic holiday and will reopen Tuesday August 8, 2017. Sorry for any inconvenience



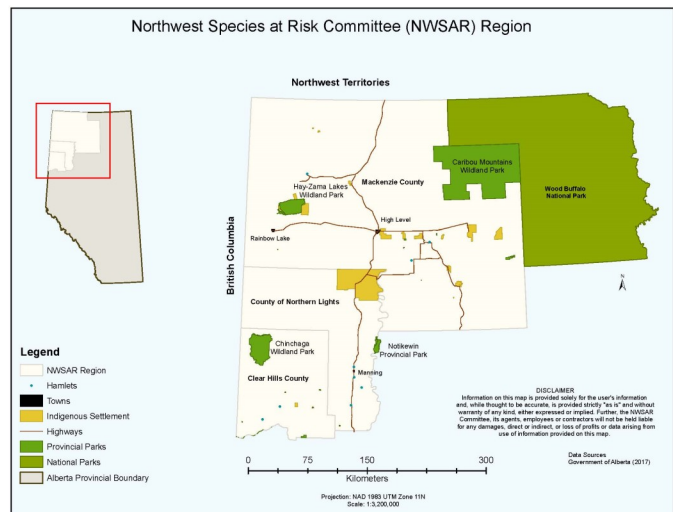
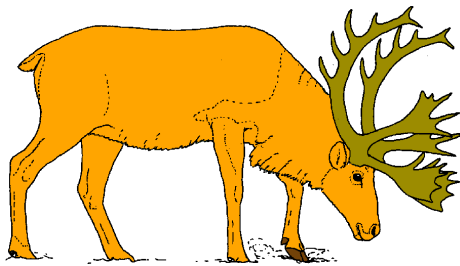
Northwest Species at Risk Committee

Protecting Caribou Without Creating a Provincial Park

Local municipal committee releases report to both protect Boreal Woodland Caribou and support Northwest Alberta's economic future

To view the report please go to <http://mackenziecounty.com/northwest-species-at-risk-committee>

There is a survey on the website that we encourage everyone to take so our voices can be heard. You can also get up-to-date information on what the Northwest Species at Risk Committee is reporting and what they are proposing.



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58 Imperial Drive

Fire Hall
58 Imperial Drive

