

## **The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls**

# Community Newsletter June 2022



#### This 'cool little festival is back'.

Friday, August 26th - Sierra Noble, Little Miss Higgins, Belle Plaine

Saturday, August 17th—Kitchen Party (Black River Drifters), Sarah Jane Scouten, Siouxperboat, Low Lily, The Slocan Ramblers

Early bird tickets are on sale now at Eventbrite Canada or can be purchased after June 6th at the Northern Ontario Sport Fishing Centre, Sioux Narrows Provincial Park, Caliper Lake Park, Nestor Falls Travel Centre, Nestor Falls Municipal Office and the Sioux Narrows Municipal Office.

See you in Nestor Falls, Ontario, Canada at beautiful Caliper Lake Provincial Park.





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In Touch

P/C Gord Adams Sioux Narrows/ Nestor Falls Detachment Community Services Officer

Since summer is finally upon us, let's take some time to talk about Boating Safety!

Each boating season, the OPP continually investigate fatal and injury related boating accidents. Falling overboard, capsized or swamped vessels, speed and alcohol and failure to wear a lifejacket or PFD were all contributing factors in the fatalities. Our data shows that these same contributing factors come into play from year to year, especially failure to wear a lifejacket or PDF. Unfortunately, some people feel safe just having them on board. What they fail to recognize is that many dangerous boating incidents happen quickly and there's no time to grab your PFD. By the time you realize you need it, more often than not, it's too late. Other people don't wear them because they think PFDs and lifejackets are uncomfortable and will take away from their boating enjoyment. The reality is that PFDs and lifejackets have come a long way and are designed with comfort in mind.

Boaters caught drinking and boating in Ontario face similar consequences to those caught drinking and driving. This includes:

- losing your licence for a year if convicted under the Criminal Code for having a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) that exceeds 0.08
- mandatory alcohol assessment, education or treatment and follow-up
- ignition interlock condition to their driver's licence
- vehicle impoundment if caught driving a motor vehicle while under suspension

Boaters also face an immediate licence suspension for having a BAC in the Warn Range of 0.05 to 0.08. These laws apply to anyone who is caught drinking and operating motorized and non-motorized vessels, including power boats, canoes, kayaks, personal watercraft, sailboats, dinghies and other inflatable boats and rafts. The provincial laws regarding alcohol on boats do not permit any open alcohol to be available or consumed by anyone onboard the boat while it is underway. Only boats which have sleeping, washroom and cooking facilities integrated into their design may legally have open alcohol on-board but only when the boat is being used as a residence (at, anchored or tied to a dock).



#### ALCOHOL INK PAINTING WORKSHOP

With instructor Laurie Roos-Reynolds

Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 10:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. at the Sioux Narrows Community Hall \$35.00 includes all materials to complete one mug and light lunch Sponsored by the Sioux Narrows Arts Council To register, please email snartscouncil@gmail.com

www.siouxnarrowsartscouncil.com

### **Sioux Narrows Nursing Station**

IDR. KERRY ANDERSON, MD		<u>DR. ROWENA LASS, MD</u>	
Thursday, June 2nd	9:30—12:30	Monday, June 6th	8:45—11:45
Thursday, June 9th	9:30—12:30	Tuesday, June 14th	8:45—11:45
Thursday, June 16th	9:30—12:30	•	
Thursday, June 23rd	9:30—12:30	CAITLIN CAMPBELL, RN	
·		Wednesday, June 8th	9:30—12:30
		Wednesday, June 15th	9:30—12:30
DB DEAN KOZAK DENTIST	· TBD	SUSAN MCLEOD, FOOTCARE SPECIALIST TBD	
DR. DEAN KOZAK, DENTIST	ַ וסט	SUSAN MICLEUD, FUUTCARE SPECIALIST	

Please call 807-226-1081 for appointments Ambulance, Fire and Police—call 911