



Community Life Standards

Welcome to Living Waters Camp. We hope you enjoy your visit with us. Please advise the Camp Director if you require any assistance. We would ask that you take a few minutes to read the following items.

Mission Statement:

Living Waters Camp exists to provide an oasis for people of all ages to build their Christian faith in a relaxed and healthy environment.

SECTION 1

EXPECTATIONS OF CAMP LIFE:

The camp expects every member of the community (seasonal site holders, rental groups, guests and visitors) to adhere to the following shared values, which are to be considered as both privileges and responsibilities of life in this Christian community. Each member should seek to fulfill the following:

1. *Spiritual Expectations*

- i. Participate actively through regular attendance at camp services.
- ii. Support the camp financially.
- iii. All seasonal site holders, renters and guests while on the grounds must demonstrate to the best of their ability, by word and action, a lifestyle that is consistent with the moral and spiritual principles found throughout scripture. Seasonal site holders, renters and guests must support and uphold the camp Mission Statement and the values of “The Statement of Essential Truths” of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada. Camp management reserves the right to determine a violation of scriptural principles and apply punitive measures if required (i.e. expulsion from LWC property). Offenders can appeal this decision to the LWC Council if they choose to do so.

2. *Social Expectations*

- i. Respect the rights of others and cultivate attitudes and behaviours which encourage healthy social interactions, including respect for the privacy and property of others in the Living Waters Camp community.
- ii. Do right and be fair in dealing with one another.
- iii. Seek actively to help those who are in need.

SECTION 2

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

1. *Registration*

All persons staying in LWC accommodations or renting a tent/recreational vehicle site, are required to register with the Camp Director upon arrival, and to inform the Camp Director of their departure. This will assist us in locating persons in the event of an emergency. All tents and recreational vehicle must be located in their respective designated areas.

2. *Traffic and Parking*

- i. All motorized vehicular traffic must conform to Saskatchewan’s Traffic Laws/The Traffic Safety Act and the Criminal Code of Canada (*e.g. legal age driving, proper licensing, care and control etc.*). The maximum speed limit in the camp for all vehicles or bicycles is 20 km/hr.
- ii. Do not park on any of the roadways or block any of the roadways when parking or visiting. Park in designated areas only. When walking, hiking etc. observe the traffic and respect all traffic and pedestrian rules.
- iii. Parking in and around your accommodation/site should be kept to a minimum. Your co-operation is appreciated in reducing congestion around the camp. LWC reserves the right to address parking issues with seasonal site holders/renters/visitors and guests on an individual basis if necessary.

- iv. The storage of bicycles needs to be close to cottages and trailers. Do not leave bicycles laying around camp or by entry ways into buildings.
- v. To retain a “camp setting” of peace, quietness and tranquility, restrict the use of vehicles, ATVs, power carts, motorized bikes etc., on all roads to essential movement. The operation of noisy vehicle is prohibited.
- vi. Do not block unused RV/camping sites, private driveways, paths or roadways.
- vii. Upon request, LWC reserves the right to have any unruly vehicle ordered to be removed from the LWC property.

3. *Off-Road Vehicles - ATV Rules*

- i. Off-road vehicles are defined as any motorized vehicle that is not licensed (gas or electric-powered). Examples are trail, dirt or mini bikes. Licensed ATVs and snowmobiles are also considered off-road vehicles.
- ii. No person under the age of 16, or without a valid drivers license, may drive a motorized vehicle on camp roads including ATVs.
- iii. Owners are solely responsible for liability coverage and rider liability on their “off-road vehicles”.
- iv. Any off-road vehicle to be operated on the camp property must be duly licensed with the Province and be insured with a minimum of \$2,000,000.00 liability coverage. Owners are required to provide proof of insurance if requested.
- v. During Family Camps, any off-road vehicles (*as defined in item i. above*) are to be used at a very minimum (*essential transportation*) on LWC property.
- vi. Upon request, LWC reserves the right to have any unruly off-road vehicle ordered to be removed from the LWC property.

4. *Conduct on Campgrounds*

All seasonal site holders, renters, campers, guests and visitors shall refrain from:

- i. All forms of sexual immorality, including common-law marital relationships, pre-marital and extra-marital sexual relationships, the access or use of pornography, and all forms of homosexual activity, in addition to the other practices deemed inexcusable for Christian conduct.
- ii. The possession or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and / or the non-medical use of mood altering substances, including narcotics and hallucinogenic drugs.
- iii. Stealing, gambling, and all forms of dishonesty.

5. *Dress Code*

Attire appropriate to high Christian standards must be worn at all times. All seasonal site holders, renters, guests and visitors must refrain from wearing provocative apparel. Suitable clothing must be worn over bathing suits while traveling to and from the beach. Immodest swimwear is not acceptable attire at any time for men and women.

6. *Swimming and Sports*

Swimming, boating and use of beach area is all use at your own risk. We do not have a lifeguard on duty and are not held liable for any injury/ death or damage. Swimming, boating and use of beach area is prohibited during all Family Camp services. Children 12 years of age and under must be supervised by an adult while swimming or playing on the beach areas.

7. *Safety and Care for Minors, Seniors and Vulnerable People*

Seasonal site holders, renters, guests and visitors must take full responsibility for all children in their care who are under the age of 18. In the interest of safety and protection, children should be instructed:

- i. Not to play on roadways, in any public meeting places, or be alone in secluded areas.
- ii. Not to leave bicycles near public entrances out of courtesy for the elderly and physically challenged.
- iii. Not to leave the camp grounds unescorted at any time (*without a known guardian*).

Children, seniors and vulnerable people are to be respected and protected by all seasonal site holders, renters, guests and visitors. Any seasonal site holder, renter, guests or visitor that witnesses any persons abusing children, seniors or a vulnerable person either physically (*including sexual*), emotionally or financially are required to report this immediately to the Camp Director or designate.

8. *Quiet Times*

LWC quiet time is from 11:00 PM to 8:00 AM. Groups wishing to hold activities after 11:00 PM must have permission from the Camp Director. This means that all seasonal site holders, renters, guests and visitors must respect others and minimize the noise level, including speaking, parties, rowdyism and the operation of equipment. Parents need to know where their children's whereabouts are after 11:00 PM and are responsible for them.

9. *Restricted Areas*

- i. Please respect the privacy of seasonal site holders and site renters by refraining from walking between recreational vehicle sites. Please use the roadways.
- ii. No one is allowed in the fenced in area with the solar panels, in the camp shop, or the equipment sheds.

10. *Accommodations*

Minors are not allowed on site overnight without the supervision of a parent/guardian (*20+ years of age*). Minors are not permitted to rent any campsites or accommodations.

11. *Firearms, Weapons and Fireworks*

The carrying or discharging of firearms on the camp property is strictly prohibited. The use of fireworks (*including fire-crackers*) is prohibited. Any seasonal site holder, renter, guest or visitor that wishes to use fireworks on camp property must get permission from the Camp Director first.

12. *Sanitation and Garbage*

In an effort to keep our grounds looking beautiful, all household garbage must be placed in securely tied plastic bags and placed in the designated dumpsters (*big red dumpsters behind the dining hall or on the way out of camp*). All recycling (*cans, bottles etc.*) must be placed in the appropriate recycle bins around camp. Leaves, branches etc. should be taken to the designated area. Under no circumstances should garbage, leaves, branches or debris be left anywhere on the campgrounds except in the appropriate locations.

13. *Pets and Animals*

Only domestic/household dogs and cats are permitted on the campgrounds. The following regulations apply:

- i. Seasonal site holders, renters, guests and visitors are required to keep pets under control at all times.
- ii. All pets must be kept on a leash on camp property at all times.
- iii. All pets must be kept tied up, caged or contained at all times while outside of premises.
- iv. Pets are not allowed inside the dining hall, canteen, chapels, or any public camp buildings.

- v. Pet owners are responsible to clean up after their pets and placing waste in a sealed bag and then discarded in appropriate garbage bin/dumpster.
- vi. Pet owners must keep their pets from bothering other campers by making nuisance or continuance of barking.
- vii. Pets are not allowed on the beach.
- viii. Pets should be up to date on all shots/vaccines. Owners are required to provide proof of vaccines if requested.
- ix. Pet owners are liable for their pets, the actions of their pets and injury/damage caused by pets.

14. *Liability*

Living Waters Camp is not responsible for any personal injury and loss or damage to private property or personal belongings. Persons responsible for willful damage to camp property will be required to reimburse the camp.

15. *Policy Enforcement*

First violation will be a verbal warning followed by an email by camp staff, a second violation will be a formal letter, a third violation will be an interview with the Camp Director. Any further violation will go to the LWC Camp Council with consideration being given to not renewing the seasonal site agreement or permitting future rentals.

NOTE OF INTEREST:

i. TAP WATER

Please note that our water system is connected to Prince Albert city water. All water from a tap on camp grounds is **Safe Drinking Water**.

ii. LWC POLICY

As circumstances and situations change, Living Waters Camp and Council reserves the right to make amendments to the policies, procedures and community standards as necessary.

AGREEMENT

I, _____ have read and understand the Living Waters Camp Community Life Standards in its entirety. I understand Living Waters Camp reserves the right to take any necessary action, even to the point of dismissing individuals or groups from the camp grounds should the above standards not be adhered to. I have read and signed the Living Waters Camp Policies and Procedures Manual and will send it to the camp administration before my rental date.

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____