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**PART I: INTRODUCTION**

**1. Authority**

- (a) Pursuant to section 13 of The Regional Parks Act, 2013, the Lac Pelletier Regional Park Authority, hereby enacts this Swimming and Fishing Bylaw.

**2. Title**

- (a) This Bylaw shall be known as the "Swimming and Fishing Bylaw" of the Lac Pelletier Regional Park.

**3. Scope**

- (a) This Swimming and Fishing Bylaw shall apply to the whole of the Lac Pelletier Regional Park.

**4. Purpose**

- (a) The purpose of the Swimming and Fishing Bylaw shall be:
  - (i) To regulate swimming and fishing in waters adjacent to the Lac Pelletier Regional Park; and
  - (ii) To provide for the health, protection, safety and general welfare of persons within the Lac Pelletier Regional Park.

## **PART II: DEFINITIONS**

In this Bylaw, the following words and terms shall have the indicated meaning, unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in the Bylaw:

**BEACH AREA** means all shoreline areas within the Park including the waters adjacent to the shoreline, plus immediate land (surrounding the shoreline) area whether sand, reeds, or grass, signed as beach.

**BYLAW** means the Lac Pelletier Regional Parks Bylaw.

**CAMPGROUND** means an area in the Park designated by the Park Authority for use by the public for camping purposes.

**CAMPSITE** means an area within a public campground, designed and developed to accommodate a family or a specified number of persons in one camping unit.

**FILLET FISH** means to slice, bone or make fish into fillets.

**FISH** when used as a verb means to acquire, capture, catch, harvest or take any fish from or in any water, and includes any attempt to acquire, capture, catch, harvest or take any fish.

**PARK** means the area that is designated as Lac Pelletier Regional Park.

**PARK AUTHORITY** means the people who are, from time to time, appointed for the purpose of carrying out the management and administration of the Lac Pelletier Regional Park.

**PARK OFFICER** means any member of the Park Authority, as well as any person employed by the Park Authority for the Administration and Management of the Park, and the enforcement of this Bylaw within that area.

**PEACE OFFICER** shall have the same meaning as defined in the Criminal Code of Canada.

**PERSON** or **PERSONS** means any individual, business, partnership, firm, corporation, or occupant of the Park.

**POLICE OFFICER** shall mean any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

**SPORT FISHING** means fishing for non-commercial purposes by angling;

**SWIMMING AREA** means an area where signs or standard markers have been placed identifying the area as a swimming area.

**WATER SKI** means a surface water sport in which an individual is pulled behind a water vessel over water and shall include all types of surface water sports including but not limited to wakeboarding, tubing, wake skating, wake surfing, and knee boarding.

**WATER VESSEL** includes a boat, canoe, raft or other amphibious craft.

### **PART III: BYLAWS**

#### **A. GENERAL**

1. (a) the Park Authority may designate any area of waters in or adjacent to the Park where the use of inflated or flotation apparatus or equipment is prohibited and where the Park Authority designates an area the Park Authority shall cause signs to be posted, in those areas that the Park Authority considers appropriate, identifying the area as an area where using inflated or flotation apparatus or equipment is prohibited.  
  
(b) No person shall use inflated or flotation apparatus or equipment in any waters on or adjacent to the Park where their use is prohibited.
2. No person shall swim, bathe or waterski within 25 meters of an area designated for the docking or mooring of boats.
3. (a) any person entering a swimming area at any time does so at their own risk;  
  
(b) No person shall enter a swimming area between the time of one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise; and  
  
(a) subsection (b) does not apply to any Park Officer, Police Officer, Resource Officer, or other personnel who must enter a swimming area in order to carry out their duty.
4. (a) the Park Authority may designate any area of waters in or adjacent to the Park where sport fishing is prohibited.  
  
(b) where the Park Authority designates an area pursuant to subsection (a), the Park Authority shall cause signs to be posted in those locations that the Park Authority considers appropriate, identifying the area as an area where sport fishing is prohibited.
5. Sport Fishing as defined and regulated by the The Fisheries Act (Saskatchewan), 1994 shall be permitted within the Park except within 25 meters of:
  - (a) a swimming area, as designated by the Park Authority;
  - (b) an area designated by the Park Authority for launching water vessels; and
  - (c) any other area where sport fishing is prohibited by signs, as designated by the Park Authority.
6. (a) the Park Authority may designate a location or facility at which fish may be filleted or dressed.  
  
(b) where the Park Authority designates a location or facility pursuant to subsection (a), the Park Authority shall cause signs to be posted in those locations that the Park Authority considers appropriate, identifying the location or a facility where fish may be filleted or dressed.



(c) no person shall fillet fish within a:

(i) campground;

(ii) picnic ground;

(iii) park entry area;

(iv) playground; or

(v) beach area;

unless the location or facility is specifically designated for filleting or dressing fish.

7. Unless otherwise stated, any Act and regulations referred to in this Bylaw shall include any amendments to the legislation and regulations and any legislation and regulations proclaimed successive to that specifically referred to herein.

## **B. PENALTY CLAUSES**

### General Penalty Clause:

8. (a) Any person who contravenes any provision of these Bylaws is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine in an amount not exceeding:
- (i) \$2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars) in the case of an individual;
  - (ii) \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) in the case of a public corporation;
- or, in default of payment by an individual, by imprisonment for a term of not more than 30 (thirty) days.

### Voluntary Penalty Clause:

9. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of the Bylaw, may be, at the discretion of the officer, subject to a voluntary penalty as listed:
- (a) Section 1(b) = \$50.00;
  - (b) Section 2(b) = \$50.00;
  - (c) Section 4 = \$50.00; and
  - (d) Section 5(c) = \$50.00.

#### PART IV: REPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF BYLAW

##### 1. Repeal

- (a) Bylaw 1997, sections 50 to 53, as amended, shall be repealed upon Bylaw 2015-08 coming into force and effect.

##### 2. Park Authority Readings and Adoption

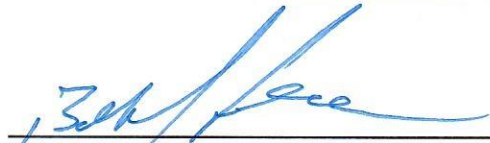
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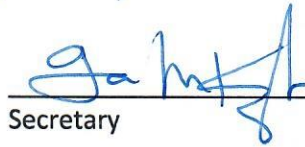
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Read a third time this 26th day of October, 2015

Adoption of Bylaw this 26th day of October, 2015



Chairperson



Secretary