

Little Bow Resort Fireworks

There have been several instances of fireworks being set off at Little Bow Resort since July 1st of this year. Fireworks are not permitted under provincial legislation without a permit from the municipality, which in the case of Little Bow is Vulcan County.

Fireworks are governed under Vulcan County Fire Services Bylaw 2013-012 Part 12 which requires a permit to possess, discharge, fire or set off Consumer Fireworks or Display Fireworks in the County. Fines vary from \$ 250 to \$ 1,000. A ticket for violation of the Bylaw can be issued by a Community Peace Officer, RCMP, Bylaw Enforcement Officer or designated Officer of the County of Vulcan.

Vulcan County currently has a "Fire Restriction" in place. Under a Fire Restriction "safe campfires are allowed in fire rings in campgrounds only. No open fires are allowed in backcountry or random camping areas. Fire permits may be suspended or cancelled and no new fire permits will be issued". Under a "Fire Restriction" the county will not issue permits for fireworks. A "Fire Restriction" is similar to a "Fire Ban". Under provincial legislation failure to comply with a fire ban may result in a \$ 5,000 fine as well as charges for the cost of emergency service response.

Fireworks are also not permitted on Public Lands i.e. the shoreline and lake at Little Bow.

Fireworks were set off last weekend at the Resort over the lake. Vulcan County Emergency Services are aware of the violation and have inquired as to who set off the fireworks. The response from the Condominium Corporation was that the Board will deal with matter. Accordingly a fine has been levied against the resident responsible. This is the second fine levied this summer for discharge of fireworks without proper permits.

The Condominium Corporation cautions all residents not to set off fireworks when a Fire Ban or Fire Restriction is in place. As well fireworks are not permitted without a permit from Vulcan County. A copy of the permit is to be supplied to the Condominium Corporation c/o Braemore Management Ltd.

Regards

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