

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT

BYLAW NO. R1019

SPROAT LAKE COMMUNITY PARKS REGULATION BYLAW

WHEREAS the Regional District of Alberni-Clayoquot operates the service of Community Parks and has the authority to adopt regulations to govern the use of said Parks.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Directors, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Definitions

“Authorized Person” includes peace officers, *Regional District* Bylaw Enforcement Officers appointed to enforce this bylaw and the *Park Administrator*.

“Emergency Personnel” includes police, ambulance or fire department personnel responding to an emergency in a *Park*.

“Park” means a park or a trail under the control of the *Regional District* within Electoral Area “D” (Sproat Lake).

“Park Administrator” means a person appointed by the Sproat Lake Parks Commission for that purpose.

“Regional District” means the Regional District of Alberni-Clayoquot.

“Vehicle” includes a car, truck, motorbike, quad, snowmobile and scooter.

2. Enforcement Powers

a. An *Authorized Person* may enforce this bylaw in the course of their duties.

b. An *Authorized Person* may order a person who does anything contrary to this bylaw to leave a *Park* immediately, or within a period of time specified by the *Authorized Person*, and every person so ordered shall comply with the order and leave the *Park* immediately or within the specified time period.

3. No person shall, while in a *Park*:

a. shall obstruct or interfere with any person or traffic lawfully using a *Park*,

b. behave in a disorderly, dangerous or offensive manner,

c. damage or deface any public property,

d. post signs or handbills unless authorized by the *Park Administrator*,

e. litter,

- f. conduct business or offer for sale any thing unless authorized by the *Park Administrator*,
- g. permit an animal to run at large,
- h. wash a car, truck, boat or other *Vehicle*,
- i. light a fire or throw or place on the ground any burning match, cigarette or other material,
- j. consume alcoholic beverages except as permitted by law or permit,
- k. cut trees, damage vegetation or gather firewood,
- l. discharge any firearm, bow or crossbow,
- m. ride a bicycle or a horse except on roads and trails designated for such use,
- n. camp or sleep overnight in a *Park*,
- o. operate or park a *Vehicle* except on public roadways or parking lots and then only in accordance with posted signs or other traffic control devices,

4. Dog Excrement

If a dog defecates in a *Park*, the person having charge of the dog shall immediately remove the excrement and may deposit it in a litter container in a *Park* only if it is first put in an impermeable bag and secured so that the contents do not ooze, leak or fall out of it.

5. Exemptions from this Bylaw

Emergency Personnel, an *Authorized Person*, the *Park Administrator* and individuals employed or contracted by the *Regional District* are exempt from section 3 to the extent required for them to perform their duties.

6. *Park Closure*

The *Park Administrator* may close all or part of a *Park* to the public where, in his or her opinion, it is necessary to for public safety.

7. Fines

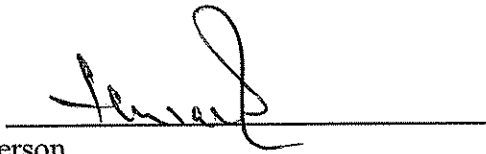
A person who contravenes this bylaw commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than the maximum prescribed by the *Offence Act*.

8. Citation

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Sproat Lake Community Parks Regulation Bylaw No. R1019, 2007"

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	25 th	day of	July	2007.
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	25 th	day of	July	2007.
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	25 th	day of	July	2007.
FINALLY ADOPTED THIS	25 th	day of	July	2007.

Chairperson



Administrator

