

Hello Everyone,

March 20, 2015

Although you have not heard much from us over the winter we have been diligently working in the background. So here is your update:

Should the Need Arise

- We met with Sean Miller from Emergency Management and Fire Safety (EMFS). He has arranged some support products for both Crooked and Round Lake. The supplies are going to be stored in the Quonset at the RM of Grayson, for easy access.
- There will be one sandbagging machine for round Lake and one for Crooked Lake, Melville Beach also has one.
- 60,000 sandbags will be made available for the two lakes
- We have also ordered some larger polypropylene sandbags (37" x 37" x 48). These can be filled with a bucket or hoe. This may assist some residents in lower lying areas to protect their homes against wave action and/or ice. This is the only product we have available for equipment accessible lake side assistance.
- In addition, we have 1500 feet of 4 foot Hesco Barriers (what was used last year on the Cowessess road). This may be beneficial for Grenfell Beach and Exner Twin Bays to slow or stop the water from behind.
- We do also have water bags (they cannot be used on the lake side as they will not withstand wave action). The water bags, will slow flowing ground water they are 24" wide x 1300 feet x 36" high

The equipment is scheduled to be delivered to Grayson next week and then can be deployed on a moment's notice. We will continue to check into other options depending on what is available. Sean Miller, Mike Lang, Ray Bernhardt, and I (Cherylynn Walters) will be responsible for the deployment of the equipment and supplies. We ask that you do not just call the Administrative staff at the RM as they will be focused on other areas of concern.

If anyone is starting to experience problems now, please let us know immediately by either calling 306-222-8068 (Cherylynn's cell) or through the Facebook account. According to Water Security maps, the water level in the lake has risen 1.5 meters since March 15th. Observers have informed us that the north side of the bridge on Highway 47 is now flowing strong, bear coulee is flowing hard and the flood plain at the end of

the 247 west is filling rapidly. However, as of Wednesday March 18th there was little flow at Pearl Creek.

Mike Lang has been appointed the EMO for the RM of Grayson, Monica Roussin will continue to work with Round Lake and I will continue to work as the chair of the committee, trying to meet everyone's needs.

Mike Lang, Monica Roussin and I will start the preparation of the Emergency Plan. Anyone else who would like to volunteer to assist us would be more than welcome. More minds will produce a stronger more all inclusive plan. Please call me 306-222-8068 if you are willing to help. Our hope is to get the plan done and submitted to EMFS and then to ask for human labour assistance should we start to flood or experience problems with the ice.

Sincerely,

Cherylynn Walters
Chair of the Crooked Lake and Round Lake Flood Committee