



## Summer Newsletter & Social Committee Update

2026

Dear Residents,

Welcome to another wonderful summer at the lake! The Social Committee is pleased to share our upcoming events, community initiatives, and opportunities to connect with neighbours. Whether you are a long-time resident or new to our community, we hope these activities help bring neighbors together, create lasting memories and continue building the strong sense of community that makes Club Mara such a special place.

Please keep your eye out for attendance forms so we can gauge interest in the events and ensure we have the supplies for everyone to enjoy!

If you have any questions any member of the social committee can be contacted: [Tanya Stan](#), [Ashley Shaw](#), [Giselle Minshall](#), [Katie Fleming](#); [Liane Després](#), [Jen Dekker](#) (she's back!) and [Kristin Carpenter](#).

We want to give a huge thank you to [Norma Boles](#), [Des Bekkerus](#), [Marlene Eberle](#), and [Lynne Paquette](#) who have given so much of their time and help to keep this social committee afloat. We are forever grateful.

### **Paddle boards, kayaks, paddle boats**

We will continue to have sign out sheet at the marina. This will ensure that people who use these water toys will be responsible for any damage that may be incurred. If we take care of these items, they will last for many years of enjoyment.



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## Summer Event Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sat, June 27th	Opening Weekend and Canada Day Breakfast	9:30 AM-11:30 AM	Beach/Common Areas
Sat, July 18th	Halloween in July	6 PM Start	Beach/Common Areas
Fri, July 24th	Adult Social Night 1 – Signature cocktail contest	8 PM Start	“Housecrawl” around the park
Sat, August 1	Poker Run	Stations start at 1:00 PM; All hands back by 6:00 PM	Mara Lake
Fri, August 7th	Adult Social Night 2 – Around the World	8 PM Start	“Housecrawl” around the park
Sat, September 5th	Cornhole Tournament & Karaoke	9:30 AM	Beach/Common Areas
<i>*Please note that event dates and times are subject to change. Updates will be communicated through community channels as needed.</i>			

## Event Highlights

- **Opening Weekend and Canada Day Breakfast:** Pancakes, sausages, eggs, and fruit will be provided – come hungry! We need volunteers to help make this happen so please think about your availability for set-up/decorating, cooking, and take-down.
- **Halloween in July:** This will be an event for all ages. Kids will have candy and games stations, with music and other festivities for adults to mingle. Volunteers needed to run stations and help make this a fun day for the kids.
- **Adult Social Nights:** We’re introducing 2 housecrawl style evening adventures with 2 separate themes. Night 1 will focus on your signature cocktail, rating cards will be provided and prize given to the house with the best reviews. Night 2 will be Epcot Around the World where each participating house will be asked to choose a country and provide a drink and snack/food option from that nation. These will be great evenings to meet new neighbors and have fun along the way!

**Cornhole Tournament/Karaoke:** Lets make the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual another big success! Karaoke in the evening.

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• **Annual Poker Run:**

The event of the season will be full of the best hippie/70s style!!

As in past years, we need 5 stations to make this event a success. Club Mara Marina to get the hands started, Turtle Bay, 2-Mile, Bubble Bay, and Doggie Beach (reserved).

**\*\*We need to secure station volunteers ASAP. Social committee will provide \$100 to stations to help cover cost of supplied beverages\*\*** Please let a committee member know if you will be a station, if we continue to have a lack of volunteers we will be looking at alternate methods of ensuring we can continue running this event. We will also be asking volunteer signups for setup, sign-in, card counting, 50/50, and takedown.

2 hands max/person - \$25/hand for Club Mara members/\$30 for Non-members.

We are happy to announce Headway will be back in 2026 to deliver all our live music needs! Dress up in your best fringe, tie-dye, and crochet garments in the evening, prizes for best dressed awaits!

Food options are still being explored.

 **Volunteer Corner**

Community events are possible because of dedicated volunteers. If you would like to assist with planning, setup, activities, or cleanup, please contact us. We will be sending signup sheets for the various events at the AGM.

**Bottle Recycling** – Thank you Norma, Des, and Jen for taking on the bottle committee!! More volunteers are needed though, please sign up for available weeks to keep our bottles and cans organized and ready for pickup. All money raised goes to funding our events and water toys that we all get to enjoy for the summer.

**Text Jen Dekker at 403-689-8950 to sign up for the following dates:**

<b>June 28 -July 4</b>	<b>July 26 - Aug 1</b>	<b>Aug 23 - Aug 29</b>
<b>July 5- July 11</b>	<b>Aug 2 - Aug 8</b>	<b>Aug 30 - Sept 5</b>
<b>July 12- July 18</b>	<b>Aug 9 - Aug 15</b>	<b>Sept 6 - Sept 12</b>
<b>July 19 - July 25</b>	<b>Aug 16 - Aug 22</b>	

Thank you for helping make Club Mara a welcoming and vibrant community. We look forward to seeing everyone throughout the season!