



Camping Bylaw Number 7-81

The Council of the Buffalo Point Band Members at a meeting held this 7th day of July, 1981 hereby enacts bylaw number 7-81 to provide for the regulation of access to camping areas and camping within the boundaries of the Buffalo Point Reserve.

Whereas paragraphs (p) and (r) of section 81 of the Indian Act empowers the Council of a Band to make bylaws to provide for the regulation of camping and the imposition of a penalty for a violation thereof, and,

Whereas it is deemed to be expedient to control and regulate camping areas within the boundaries of the Buffalo Point Reserve.

Now therefore the Council of the Buffalo Point Band Members enacts as a bylaw thereof, the following:

1. In this bylaw,
 - (a) "Council" means the Council as defined in the Indian Act of the Buffalo Point Band Members;
 - (b) "Reserve" means the tract of land set apart by Her Majesty within the definition of the Indian Act, for the use and benefit of the Buffalo Point Band Members known as the Buffalo Point Reserve;
 - (c) "Supervisor" means a person authorized by the Council of a Band to supervise camping areas and camping on the Reserve;
 - (d) "Camping area" means a designated area for temporary stopovers, be it overnight or otherwise.
2. No person shall be permitted to camp or be in possession of camping equipment in the Reserve without first obtaining a written permit from the supervisor.
3. A camping permit shall be valid only for the period inscribed thereon and for such places in the Reserve as are designated as camping areas by the Council and may be subject to a fee established by Council Resolution.
4. All campers shall abide by the regulations of the Province of Manitoba made for controlling fires and the setting of fires in lands contiguous to the Reserve.

5. No person camper or otherwise shall have or attempt to set a fire, in keeping with the Fire Preventions Act being F80.
6. No timber, gravel, or mineral shall be removed from the Reserve nor may trees be damaged in any way.
7. The Supervisor may cancel any camping permit where, in his opinion the holder of such permit has acted in a manner contrary to the camping regulations and bylaws.
8. No person shall without lawful excuse, the proof of which lies upon him, prowl or loiter by day or by night upon or near the area where a camp site is located.
9. All campers will be subject to regulations and bylaws while in any area of the Reserve.
10. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment.

Approved and passed at a duly convened meeting of the Council of the Buffalo Point Band Members the 7th day of July 1981.