

BYLAW NO. 2008-81-01
OF THE SADDLE LAKE CREE NATION
TO PROVIDE FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF LAW AND ORDER ON
THE SADDLE LAKE CREE NATION LANDS

WHEREAS, the Saddle Lake Cree Nation is a signatory to the Treaty # 6, and as such, maintains and exercises inherent rights as recognized and confirmed by the Constitution of Canada, and

WHEREAS, the Chief and Council, are duly elected and empowered by the membership of the Saddle Lake Cree Nation, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Saddle Lake Tribal Customs and section 81 of the Indian Act, the Chief and Council are desirous of making regulations to ensure to its members peace, order and good government,

NOW THEREFORE, The Council of the Saddle Lake Cree Nation hereby make the following bylaw:

1.0 SHORT TITLE

1.1 This bylaw may be cited as the “Saddle Lake Cree Nation Law & Order Bylaw”

2.0 INTERPRETATION

2.1 In this By-law:

“Peace officer” means a tribal police Constable appointed by Chief and Council, a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or any other person appointed as a Special Constable to enforce this bylaw,

“public place” includes places such as the Arena, Complex, Rodeo grounds, Beach area, Ball diamonds, Pow-Wow grounds, Schools, Churches, Youth Centre, Cultural Centre, Cultural Park, Cemeteries, Administration Offices of the Saddle Lake Cree Nation, and any other place to which the Public has access as of right or by invitation expressed or implied.

“Reserve lands” means the lands set aside for use and benefit of the Saddle Lake Cree Nation.

“child” means any boy or girl who has not reached the age of twelve years

“youth” means any person between the age of twelve and seventeen years

‘regulations’ means the regulations approved by Council to give effect to the objectives intended by the passing of this bylaw.

3.0 PROHIBITION OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT

3.1 Chief & Council prohibit

- a. the disorderly behavior of individuals or groups in public places,
- b. causing a disturbance by fighting, loud outbursts, or using insulting or obscene language,
- c. public drunkenness,
- d. molesting or impeding other persons,
- e. stalking, prowling or loitering by day or by night upon the property, dwelling or premises of another person without that owner’s permission, either expressed or implied
- f. panhandling
- g. exposure or indecent exhibition(s) in a public place which offends against public decency or order.

3.2 Parents or guardians are responsible for the behavior of their children in public. Parents or guardians will be held accountable for the behavior of their children in accordance with this and other bylaws respecting conduct and property.

3.3 By virtue of this bylaw, provisions in the Criminal Code of Canada with respect to law and order shall be incorporated.

4.0 AMENDMENTS

4.1 These bylaws can only be amended by a quorum of Council at a duly convened meeting specifically called for the purpose of amending a bylaw.

4.2 The amended bylaw shall then be put to the general membership for acceptance by public notice.

5.0 SEVERABILITY


- 5.1 Should a court determine that a provision of this bylaw is invalid for any reason, the provision shall be severed from the bylaw and the validity of the rest of the bylaw shall not be affected.
- 5.2 Upon coming into force, this bylaw replaces Bylaw #125/1 and Bylaw #125/1 is hereby repealed.

6.0 PENALTIES

- 6.1 A person or persons, in contravention of any of the provisions of this bylaw commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month (30 days) or to both fine and imprisonment.
- 6.2 Other administrative sanctions or remedies may be imposed.
- 6.3 All revenues generated from fines will be payable to the Saddle Lake Consolidated Revenue Fund.

THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY ENACTED by the Chief and Council of the Saddle Lake Cree Nation this 8 day of JUNE, 2008

Voting in favour of the by-law are the following members of Council:




Chief Eddy Makokis



Councillor Ray Cardinal



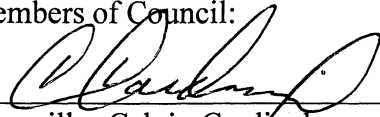
Councillor Terry Cardinal



Councillor Charlene Houle-White



Councillor Adrian Redcrow



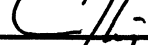
Councillor Calvin Cardinal



Councillor Sam Cardinal



Councillor Leonard Jackson



Councillor Glen Jason Whiskeyjack

being the majority of those members of the Council of the Saddle Lake Cree Nation present at a properly constituted meeting of the Tribal Council.

The quorum of the Council is five (5) members.

Number of members in attendance at this meeting : 9.

I, Chief Eddy Makokis of the /Saddle Lake Cree Nation, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing bylaw was mailed to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development at the Regional Office pursuant to subsection 82 (1) of the Indian Act, this 8 day of JUNE, 2008



Witness



Chief Eddy Makokis