



Beausoleil First Nation

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NOTICE TO BIG SAND BAY COTTAGERS

As you have noticed, the Beach Rule signs have been posted at all entranceways to Big Sand Bay. We request that everyone be mindful of the beach rules and enjoy your Big Sand Bay experience!!

The Lands Department however, has been reviewing issues that have been raised regarding the beach rules that are being implemented at Big Sand Bay beach.

By implementing these rules, it is not the intention of the Lands Office or the Beausoleil First Nation to discriminate against anyone with disability issues. We acknowledge that some of the issues concerning access for persons with disabilities needs to be addressed further and some accommodations made.

Therefore, as directed by Chief and Council of Beausoleil First Nation, and until such time as a solid plan is developed, lessees who have a disability (providing that proof of disability can be furnished) will be granted an exemption to some of the rules posted. The lessee can apply to the First Nation Lands Department to be permitted to keep some of their personal items on the beach, ie. an umbrella and chair, or permitted the use of a golf-cart on the beach. Please note: the permitted use of the items listed will be for the benefit of the person named on the approval. The Lands Office will review each request on a case-by-case basis. Further, such requests must be made in writing to the Lands Office or the applicant can make an appointment to meet with any member of the Lands Department.

All other items, such as boats, waverunners, sailboats must be removed from the public beach area.

We further request that all permanent and/or semi-permanent structures (storage boxes/containers, benches, winches etc.) be removed immediately. Any items that are not previously approved by the Lands Department to remain on the beach will be confiscated at the owner's expense.

Thank you for your co-operation,

Lands Department, on behalf of Chief and Council of the Beausoleil First Nation
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