

## MATSQUIAHT COMMUNITY USE POLICY

The Hawaiih have committed to continue to provide opportunity for Ahousaht muschim to use the land at Matsquiaht for spiritual, healing and healthy activities, as they have done in the past. The land was purchased with a plan to develop the property for tourism and cultural purposes. Maaqutusiis Hahoulthee Stewardship Holdings Inc owns the property and is working on development and maintenance of the property.

Ahousaht muschim are welcome to use the property for the spiritual, healing and healthy activities. An application for use must be completed and sent to the MHSS General Manager for approval. Application must be provided a minimum of one month in advance with a deposit. A key contact person's name must be provided with their contact information. A person must be identified who will be attendance and responsible the entire time of the visit. Families and Groups can use the ball field for camping, and the gym washrooms. The high rise is restricted for use by Ahousaht Community and Health Services only.

The field in front of the high rise is used by MHSS for tourism with paid camping sites. This is part of the MHSS economic development and generates revenue to help pay for this property. We ask all users to respect this and not disturb the visitors.

No services or supplies are provided. Each family or group must bring all of their own supplies, including toilet paper, towels, bedding, food, drink, etc.

A **damage deposit of \$150.00** is required at the time of application. The caretaker will inspect the property prior to the visit and again after the visit. If everything is left in good condition, as it was when they arrived, the deposit will be returned. This includes removal of all garbage and sundry items brought by the group. Users are expected to pack out anything they packed in.

Users are asked to keep the property tidy and clean each day of their visit. Please remember that the property will be used by tourists for hiking and camping on a daily basis.

To cover costs of maintenance and upkeep of the property a daily use fee of **\$25 per family or group, per day**, will be charged. The daily fee must be paid at the time of application.

Cancellation must be done two weeks prior to the event. Late cancellation will forfeit the daily fees, the damage deposit will be returned.

**Removal or cutting any trees, brush, cedar bark and plants is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. We are the stewards of this land and we must take care of it for our children.**

June 2014

**APPLICATION FORM FOR USE OF MATSQIAHT  
FOR AHOUSAHT MUSCHIM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(family name, group name, individual name)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Responsible during visit (must be in attendance the entire visit):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Damage Deposit: \$150.00 enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Daily use fee of \$25/day enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit application and fees to MHSS General Manager

Trevor Jones

General Manager

PO Box 1245

Tofino BC V0R 2Z0

Tel: 778-421-5191

Can be submitted electronically to [Trevor@clearskiesmanagement.ca](mailto:Trevor@clearskiesmanagement.ca)

**Deposit and Fees must be paid BEFORE arrival date.**

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