## **Blaine Boutin**

Greetings to the Summer Village of Larkspur.

I was raised on a farm in the Clyde area and I have been coming to Long Island Lake since I was a child. I have been married for 28 years with two wonderful adult children and reside in Edmonton. Along with my very large deep-rooted family from the Clyde, Westlock and Dapp regions, I have a great appreciation for this beautiful area.

Our Boutin family has had a cabin at SV Larkspur for 20+ years where we spend many days enjoying every season.

I am presently in my 12<sup>th</sup> year working with Alberta Advanced Education, and the last 5 years I have been on the Board of Directors for Alberta Apprenticeship. I am also a 30+ year Red Seal Automotive Service Technician, specializing in computer and electronic diagnostics and manage a 10-bay shop in Edmonton. In 2013 I was very honoured to receive the Canadian Automotive Technician of the year.

I am a member on our Community's Board (Burnewood), as well as, in Westlock I have volunteered as the Grand Marshall for many years for the Annual Westlock Ag Society's Demolition Derby.

I highly value family and friends and always ready to lend a helping hand. As a Councillor, I will work to enhance and maintain Larkspur/Long Island Lake as great place to be and will work to improve the Larkspur and Westlock County relationship to preserve this amazing area. I feel my personability and resolution skills would be a great asset to this position.

Thanks for your consideration.