

August 14th, 2022

Hello,

This past week the weather was nice for the most part however we definitely noticed that it is that time of the year when things begin to start slowing down for the season.

Park Maintenance

In the outhouse, Earl shingled and started working on the siding. He also installed the plumbing for the outhouse as well staff painted the first coat on the interior. This upcoming week we hope to finish the interior painting and finish installing the vinyl siding. At one of the old outhouses across from the B campsites, we noticed that the outhouse was starting to slide backwards down the hill and the back corner was drooping. This week Earl jacked up that corner and was able to replace some of the boards in the foundation so that the outhouse is now level again and no longer sliding back. Maintenance staff also assisted with the preparation for the installation of the last artificial green this week. On Wednesday Earl spent several hours with the tractor and the golf course committee volunteers digging up the old surface of hole 7 and removing the hard sand and roots. At the beach, this week staff removed the old peeling paint from the steps leading to the water and replaced it with a new coat of paint which greatly improved the appearance of the steps. This week we also loaded up the cans and bottles that had been donated over the past couple of months in Earl's trailer so that he can take them to Prince Albert on Monday. While he is in Prince Albert, Earl will also be dropping off our water samples. Once we submit these water samples we will have submitted all the water tests that we are required to. Finally, on Thursday maintenance staff and I removed 30 dead trees from within the park. These trees were either posing a risk to buildings or campsites, or we proactively removed dead trees along roadways or along power lines. While this was a good start there were a couple of trees that we noted would need to be professionally removed in the fall because I did not feel comfortable with staff taking them down. With the removal of several dead trees in the campground, we planted several new ones in their place and plan to plant several more in the coming week.

Concessions & Campground

In the campground this weekend we were nearly fully booked except for some last-minute cancellations on Thursday which left us with a couple of spots open for the weekend. If we are looking at simplifying our cancellation policy in the off-season I think this is something we should consider adjusting for. This week we also had a situation with a camper requesting a refund for their booking shortly after checking in. I sent the information regarding this booking and the refund request to Chelsey for the board's consideration at the next meeting.

Bear Sightings



Over the past week, there have been no bear sightings reported within the park. Since it has been approximately a month since any bear sightings have been reported we have placed several garbage cans back into the campground

Incidents

On Friday morning we received several noise complaints from campers staying in the C campsites about a seasonal site the previous night. The campers said there was loud music and yelling starting around midnight and lasting until 3:00 am. This information was passed on and was addressed with the seasonal campers on Friday afternoon.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Kind Regards,

Damen Van Meter

