

July 24th, 2022

Hello,

Although the past week was cooler and there were no new additional bear sightings, staff and myself were kept busy with the campground nearly full, planning for Emfest, and working on projects.

Park Maintenance

This week we picked up the building material for the new outhouse. Maintenance staff also began prepping the site and levelling the area. Earl was able to get the foundation and the floor down and we plan to continue working on it as time allows this week. This week we also trimmed several roadways that had branches encroaching on them. In particular, we trimmed the end of where the maintenance road meets Liana's Lane as it is a bit of a hazardous intersection. In that spot, we trimmed some trees and bushes to allow for a wider field of view when approaching that corner. Earl also undertook some golf cart maintenance as they have been rented out quite frequently over the past month. The roof of the club car had become partially detached and the windshield in one of the Yamaha's had a crack. He was able to complete regular maintenance as well as fix those issues that had been noted. This week we have also tried to be proactive in removing several dead trees along roadways, near park buildings, and campsites. In between bookings we also had to swap out the old firepit in campsite C8 with a new one. The old one was rusted through the bottom, and we had an extra firepit at the shop. However, that was the last spare firepit that we had, and we will likely need more to replace the remaining old ones as they deteriorate.

Concessions

Something that I forgot to mention in last week's report was that on Monday, July 11th the health inspector came back out to the park as he wanted to inspect the beach concession when it was in operation. Everything went well and the comments he had were easily addressed. He also said that our previous water test results in June were good and that we just needed to submit one more water sample in August then we would be good to go for the year. At the beach, this week staff reported that the deep fryer was acting abnormally and there was more flame visible than normal. I asked Earl to take a look at it, and he ended up having to take the deep fryer apart to clean the gas supply lines. After it was cleaned and reassembled the deep fryer was back to running normally. In my time working for the park I had never seen it cleaned before and it will be something that I will document that should be done regularly. At the front store the last of the blinds arrived for the window and maintenance mounted them, so now all windows have blinds for when doing cash out.

Bear Sightings



Over the past week, there have been no new bear sightings reported to the front store. On Thursday evening the conservation officers removed the bear trap from the park as they believed the bear was no longer of concern. They suggested that we maintain our current garbage collection schedule and keep our garbage cans put away unless they are bear-proof. We will continue to collect garbage for campers twice daily and cabin owners and seasonals daily. Likely though with the long weekend approaching we will need to put more garbage cans out in public areas however we will make sure to empty them regularly.

Emfest

Staff and I continue to plan and organize the events for the upcoming Emfest weekend. It is good to see that people are starting to sign up to volunteer for events and make donations for the silent auction. We still have plenty of room for silent auction donations, volunteers, and space for teams to register for the volleyball and pickleball tournaments. Hopefully, the weather cooperates for the weekend and the week following for swim lessons.

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

Kind Regards,

Damen Van Meter

