

July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Hello,

It was a busy week and an even busier weekend with Emfest festivities underway. During the upcoming week, we hope to continue to work on the projects around the park. Additionally, we are excited that swim lessons will be returning this week after a two-year break due to COVID.

### **Park Maintenance**

This week Earl spent time working on the outhouse that is being built in the P campsites. It is coming along well, the floor is laid and all of the walls are in place. He is currently working on the roof framing and we plan to hang the doors this upcoming week. This week Earl also serviced the mowers as quite a few hours had been put on them over the past couple of months. Maintenance also took down the two trees beside the lot of cabin B22. As we have time in the coming week we plan to continue to take down dead trees that could pose a risk to patrons or property. Maintenance staff also spent a considerable amount of time preparing the park for the weekend.

### **Concessions**

The campground was fully booked this weekend, however, due to the weather on Saturday we were not as busy at the front and beach as I would have expected for a long weekend. This past week we held our first OH&S Committee meeting. Three employees wanted to be on the committee and Earl was elected as the co-chair. The meeting was quite productive, and we discussed issues such as road safety, cleaning product safety, as well as possible improvements to working conditions in the shop and compound.

### **Bear Sightings**

Over the past week, there have been no further bear reports submitted to the front store. We are continuing our increased garbage pickup schedule for campers, seasonals, and cabin owners.

### **Emfest**

Overall, Emfest went well despite the less than desirable weather. On Friday we had the Kid's scavenger hunt which was well attended. We also started selling 50/50 tickets on Friday. Although it was pouring rain on Saturday the volleyball tournament went on. Eight teams registered and everyone seemed to have a good time. Also, on Saturday there was the kid's fun day and although there were fewer people in attendance and some events had to be altered due to the rain, our volunteers successfully navigated the change in plans due to the conditions. That evening the rain held off and we were able to go ahead with bingo at the beach. Sunday



morning we held the pancake breakfast which was attended by over 170 people. Thankfully we had a strong team of volunteers who were able to manage the hungry demands of all those who came out. On Sunday the second annual Dorothy Lynn Memorial pickleball tournament was held and fourteen teams registered. The tournament went into the afternoon and the sports court area was lively with spectators. Finally, on Sunday night, the silent auction came to a close and thanks to our generous park patrons and local businesses there were over 40 individual donations.

Although it is always a lot of work to organize the Emfest weekend and activities it is great to hear the positive feedback from people who enjoyed the weekend's activities.

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

Kind Regards,

Damen Van Meter

