

June 5<sup>th</sup> , 2022

Hello,

Another week has flown by, and we have completed more projects in preparation for the season ahead.

### **Rental Cabin Upgrades**

With the remaining budget for rental upgrades, we completed some small projects before the first check-in this week. Staff repaired the barbecue as the handle and a leg had broken over the winter. We also purchased a new barbecue cover as well as mattress covers for inside the cabin. Earl rebuilt the back steps of the cabin so they are wider to make it easier to access the cabin, as well as attached handrails to make the steps safer and more accessible. We have now completed all rental cabin upgrades for the season and the cabin is ready for July and August when it is booked solid.

### **New Outhouse**

Preparation work is starting for the building of the new outhouse that will be located across from the P campsites. This week Clarence got back to me to confirm the quote we were given, and what he would require to relocate the septic tank for the outhouse. We then contacted Sask Power, Sask Energy, and SaskTel to come and identify any lines that are in the work area. Next week we will attempt to salvage any parts from the old outhouse before we dismantle it. I have also ordered the materials to build the new outhouse, and as time permits Earl will begin to assemble it. In order to run water to the outhouse, we will need to temporarily close the road to the "C" cabins for a couple of hours so that a new line can be run across the road. Prior to the road closure, we will post notices in advance.

### **Golf Course**

In consultation with Todd, we made a couple of alterations to the golf course this week. The signage, bench, and garbage cans were moved from the old tee-off spot on hole 1 to the new tee-off spot. We also removed the timbers used in the cart path from hole 8 to hole 9 as the surface had become sufficiently packed. The timbers will be reused in another project to improve our recreational facilities. Additionally on Monday maintenance fertilized the golf course for the season.

### **Septic Services**

Our issues with septic services seem to be resolved for the time being, and the septic tanks that we asked to be pumped have been pumped. I will keep the Board updated on the septic situation as it progresses throughout the season.

### **Season Start Up**



In the past week maintenance staff completed several other season start-up tasks. On Friday, the floating black dock was put out, as well as the buoys to mark the swimming area. This week the far floating will also be put out. Maintenance also did more work on the sports court to maintain the playing surface, previously we attempted to pressure wash the court to remove the debris under the tiles, however, we found it much more successful this week to vacuum the court and lift sections where we needed to remove any gravel from the court. We also installed new signage at the sports court. Another season start-up project that we have been working on at the front store is the digitization of the park's files. We are nearing completion and all files are backed up on a separate hard drive.

This past weekend was surprisingly busy, and the nice weather brought lots of people out to the park. I also orientated another returning staff member on the weekend and put together staff schedules for the months ahead.

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

Kind Regards,

Damen Van Meter

