

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Hello,

It was another busy week at the park with surprisingly lovely weather for the better part of the week, and it was great the rain held off for the weekend. This weekend we roughly had 14 campers, and next weekend looks to be a similar number before things pick up for the summer on the weekends following.

### **Outhouse**

Early this week, I confirmed our order for the building materials for the new outhouse. Most of the material should be ready next week; however, due to supply chain issues, some material would have taken up to 12 weeks to arrive, so some minor design changes were made to the new outhouse. Staff demolished the old outhouse this week after salvaging the toilets, dispensers, signage, etc. The septic tank is now ready to be dug up and installed at the new location. Staff also prepared the new site for the installation of the septic tank and removed the excess dirt. This week, we plan to remove the old water line so we don't have any issues with it leaking in the future. We will also run the new water line for the outhouse. We will be closing the road to the C cabins on June 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. Notices have been posted around the park, on the website, and sent out to the affected cabin owners.

### **Golf Course**

On Friday, the new flags and flag poles that I ordered at the beginning of April finally arrived. We replaced several flag poles that were starting to splinter, and all of the flags were replaced as they were severely faded and beginning to disintegrate. This week we fell behind schedule on golf course mowing because of the rain, and a hydraulic line blew on the fairway mower on Thursday. Earl was able to pick up some parts and replace the line by midday Friday. Next week I hope to have maintenance catch up on the mowing, but with the heavy rainfall scheduled for early in the week, we will see what can be done.

### **Park Maintenance**

We have started looking at the remaining outhouses to see what can be done to prolong their lifespan and have them in good condition for public use. Three of the outhouse are in decent shape and require only minor repairs; one of the outhouses is in much rougher shape, and I don't think it would be worth it to try and fix it up, and it would be better if it were just replaced next year. We inspected the rooves and replaced broken trim and siding for the three outhouses in decent shape. Maintenance also did some work on the picnic area on the public beach during the week. Several of the picnic tables required repairs, and the wood borders of the area needed fixing. Additionally, we needed to replace one of the firepits as it seems to have disappeared over the winter. We also completed some maintenance work on the playgrounds,



trimmed back trees, and rototilled the sand at the ball diamond playground to remove the grass that had grown into the playground and volleyball court.

### **Concessions**

Over the past week and this weekend, we have been working on getting the beach concession ready to open. The current plan is for the beach concession to open for June 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, as the campground is quite full that weekend. The beach concession will regularly open on June 29<sup>th</sup> once our student employees have finished school. The public health inspector came out this week, which went over well. While here, he took some random water samples from the taps in the front and beach stores and from the "C" cabins, all of which came back negative for bacteria and passed water quality standards. Our formal routine water testing will still occur on June 21<sup>st</sup>, though.

Hopefully, this week with the volume of rain that we are supposed to receive, it doesn't impact our work schedule or the roads too much, and we can make progress on some of our projects.

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

Kind Regards,

Damen Van Meter

