

June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Hello,

Over the weekend, it started to feel like summer up at the lake, with the campground filling up and the hot weather. The rain this week limited some of the types of tasks that we were able to do, but by Friday, I still felt that we were in a good place for the weekend.

### **Outhouse**

On Monday, the septic will be relocated from its current location to the new spot where the outhouse will be built. Once the tanks are in place, we can further prepare the site and build the new outhouse. Last Wednesday, maintenance removed the old water line to avoid any issues while removing the septic tanks. Wednesday morning, they closed the road to the C cabins for two hours to run the new water line from the P campground across the road to where the outhouse will be built.

### **Golf Course**

Despite the rain, maintenance completed quite a bit of work on the golf course this week, and it is looking a lot better than it had been the week before. This upcoming week, in addition to the regular mowing, I will ask maintenance to work a bit more on the sand greens, especially on the holes that are not being replaced this year. At the start of hole eight, we identified another location where it looked as if people were accessing the course. We found tire tracks through the bush and posts that had been removed along the grid road. We re-dug the post and finished the cabling of the posts in that area.

### **Scheduling**

I am glad that staff will begin their summer schedules after the pay period ends on Wednesday. This means we will have full maintenance coverage on weekends and return to regular summer hours at the front store. This year I am also trialling a new maintenance shift from 1:00 pm to 9:30 pm on Fridays and Saturdays. The purpose of this shift is to provide maintenance coverage in the evenings on our busiest days. Previously after 5:00 pm, there would have been no maintenance staff on duty if an issue arose.

### **Park Maintenance**

After the rain this week, staff were able to efficiently do road maintenance on Friday so that the roads were in decent condition for the weekend. In the coming week, I plan to have staff place some more sand by campsite C13 to have the puddle that forms there drain better toward the pump. This week we also reseeded a portion of the beach as there was a large area that had



died. Hopefully, the grass will do well between the rain last week and the forecasted rain this week.

### **Concessions**

At the front and beach stores this week, Earl installed the new blinds to replace the old blinds salvaged from the rental cabin and the paper blinds that could not be cleaned. The new blinds are also beneficial as they will provide additional security while staff cash out at the end of the day. I also received the health inspection reports back from the health inspector for the beach store, front store, campgrounds, and wells. All of them received their licenses, and no infractions were noted.

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

Kind Regards,

Damen Van Meter

