

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Hello,

It has been another busy week, and it looks like the upcoming week will be even busier.

### **Outhouse**

On Monday, Clarence came to remove the septic tank from the old location and install it at the new spot. The move went well, and we did not have any issues. He was able to backfill the old hole pretty well, and in the coming weeks, we will plant a couple of trees in the area to reforest it. After the rain this week, the new location is pretty muddy, so we are waiting for it to dry out before we start preparing it for building the outhouse.

### **Golf Course**

Between the rain, staff spent more time mowing on the golf course this week. We tried to focus on trimming the fairways so that the rough would be appropriately defined. We have also been trying to catch up on some of the weed whipping around the tee boxes, holes, and cart paths. One area that will probably need us to spend some time on in the coming months is the cart paths, as some of them have become rough and bumpy.

### **Park Maintenance**

We submitted our well water samples for our scheduled water quality inspections this week. On Friday, I received the results, and all the wells were negative for bacteria which means they met the bacteriological standards for drinking water. Maintenance staff this week have spent a decent amount of time trying to maintain the roads with the rain. Before yesterday's rain and hail, the roads in most areas were pretty good. However, now this week, they will require some more work. I would also like to order in some more sand/gravel to fill some of the low spots on the road so that they drain better. On Friday, we had some issues with a puddle by campsite C13 as the pump housing had become clogged. However, we were able to unclog it and pump most of the water out of the site before the campers arrived. We also had the opportunity to complete some more trail work and trim any new growth on the trail surface.

### **Concessions**

This weekend the beach concession opened; although the weather wasn't always great staff were able to spend time cleaning and bagging food in preparation for the long weekend. On Friday, we had some issues with the soft ice cream machine as the motor would not start to pump the mix into the freezing compartment. On Saturday morning, I did some work on it and was able to get it running again. However, I think the soft ice cream machine will likely need to



be replaced in the coming years. Last year we had similar issues and called a service technician out to look at the machine, but it still had problems freezing the ice cream to solid consistency. Therefore this year, we had to switch the mix to one that freezes easier.

### **Incidents**

Over the weekend, we have had numerous bear sightings and reports, including a report on Friday that a bear stole a garbage bag off the deck of a seasonal camper. Staff have also seen the bear around the front store several times over the weekend. Additionally, with the strong winds Friday night, a rotten tree came down in S20. It is unclear if the tree hit the trailer and rolled off or if it narrowly missed. Either way, when I went to look, I could not see any damage to the trailer.

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

Kind Regards,

Damen Van Meter

