



Summertime (and the livin' is easy)

Looking forward to 2022

We hope that everyone has been able to stay warm and dry over the winter. If you have not been able to spend any time at the lake over the last several months, I can tell you that you have missed a lotof snow! Hopefully Mother Nature will be a little nicer to our community than she has been over the last couple of years and we will have a nice slow melt and all of the moisture will get sucked right into the ground for the local farmers to use throughout the year.

As for things that have actually been happening at the park over the winter months, there has not been a lot. One thing that has been going on is that work on the new Water Treatment Plant continued. We are very close to completing the main part of the project. With the current timeline that we have we should be using the water from the new plant by the time we open the park in May. Once that has been completed, we will continue to work with the other communities that surround the park to offer them clean water as well. Depending on how the conversations go with surrounding RM's we could have that wrapped up this summer as well.

The board for this year is looking very different, we have lost a few long serving members. We have also been lucky enough to add a few new members that are sure to bring some new energy and ideas to the park. Our hope is to continue to improve the experience for everyone who uses the park during the summer. We would like to thank everyone who served on the board in the past, it was great to work with all of you. We do need to take an extra second and mention one of the longest serving members that the board had the honor of working with, Bob Scott. Those of you who have been in the park for any length of time, have likely had the pleasure of meeting Bob. He worked tirelessly for years both serving the Board and the Cabin Owners Association. Bob lost his battle to cancer this winter and he will be truly missed by all who knew him. There were countless projects that Bob was involved in over the years, and it will take a lot to fill his shoes! We are very happy to welcome the newest members of the board. This year we are lucky enough to include Karen Kramer, Wade Lafreniere and Boyd Kowalezyk to the board. If you see these people around the park, feel free to thank them for the hours of volunteering that they have signed up for!

We are excited to announce that we have hired a new operator for the concession this year. We have seen a sample of their menu and with their tremendous experience, we feel that the restaurant will pick up right where it left off. Once we have a formal start date and have ironed out a couple small details, we will announce the new team and let everyone know what they can expect for the summer.

Over the winter we were made aware that our manager for the last several seasons was ready to head into retirement. Jim Cleghorn was a great asset to the park and was incredibly invested in its success. Thank you for all that you did for the park over the years Jim, we appreciate everything that you were able to do. We are very happy that we can announce that we have been able to fill the manager position with someone who has also spent many summers dedicating his time to the Park. Dave Staver has accepted the Manager role. He has led our maintenance team for many years and there is no doubt that the park would not be where it is with out his help. We feel that Dave's extensive knowledge of the park and its residents will allow him to ensure the continued success of our park for the foreseeable future. Dave's wife Denise has served on the board for many years and for the last couple years has been the treasurer. She has accepted a different role within the park and that will allow her to ensure the daily operations of the park continue to run smoothly as well as continue to aid the board. We feel that the team we have in place right now is as strong as it has ever been, and hope that it will result in a fantastic season for everyone.

Even though we have made these changes and feel that we are in a strong position, we do need to get a few people to fill the vacancies on the Board. This position is only for one season and these people are crucial to the Board's success. If possible, we would really like to see someone from Sub 5 be able to donate a bit of time to the board this summer. It has been a while since we have had someone from that area and feel that it could only benefit the rest of the cabin owners from that area and improve the Boards ability to serve the entire park. Regardless of where you are from, if anyone would like to join the Board as a member, please email your interest to mlrp@sasktel.net . We will review the applicants and hopefully, fill the positions before the park opens so that we have everyone we need to accomplish our goals this year.

We are hoping to hold a few more activities this year, we have started to put these plans in place. Our ability to hold these events will be based on cooperation and the assistance of many members of our community. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available. We are also looking to add the minutes of our board meetings to the website this year as well as the updated bylaws. Our hope is that if these are available to everyone around the park there will be a lot of simple questions answered and it will eliminate a lot of questions that have continually come up. The goal is to have this going before the park opens!

Lastly we have been in contact with the Watershed Authority. They have promised to monitor the situation around the park and be available if needed as the snow melts. Please make sure that you are also doing your own due diligence and preparing your own properties for spring. There will no doubt be a lot of pumping that needs to happen. Please do not just leave this to the other members of the park. A little preparation will go a long way to ensuring that we are all able to enjoy the lake season as soon as possible.

We will aim to get another letter out to you all when the season starts. Hope to see you all soon!

Meeting Lake Regional Park Authority.