

## **Marine Facilities Coordinator Quarterly Report**

**7\05\2023**

Having only worked approximately 1 month in the position of Gustavus Marine Coordinator I only have limited info to contribute to this report.

I will break down into my assigned work areas which include dock/beach area, boat harbor, bathrooms/trash and recycling cans, and misc.

### Dock/beach area

Morning and occasional evening patrol of dock during charter boat usage times have produced issues of which some were brought up by various boat captains including;

- Skiff floats have been reported to be causing punctures in in inflatable rafts. At least 3 reports during the past month. I have made it a routine to spend Fridays to hammer down nail heads, install screws, and inspect floats for any protrusions that might be causing this. I have not seen anything obvious and do not currently have a solution.
- Bumper boards on outer face of metal float is showing wear and may possibly need to be repaired or replaced at some point in the next year or two. Pieces have been added but have limited lifespan and tend to get knocked off. I will be continually monitoring this and provide updates when needed
- 12 ft. or so of bumper board on outer wood float fell off on 6/30. I can possibly replace this but may need some help
- Periodic inspections and tightening of dock bracket bolts
- Installed new dock rates sign on dock
- Built a firepit with rocks on other side of trees near new firepit on 6/22. Have not seen any usage yet. Vehicle tire tracks seen leading to this area on 6/15. A motorcycle was seen there on 6/22. Fresh vehicle tracks to new firepit on 7/4 which used same route as first tracks that started from dock Road near large turnout across from fuel farm. I installed no vehicles sign on log in turnout on 6/30. New no vehicles sign will be put up near area where vehicles have illegally entered as per Mayer. Also a post with no vehicles and no camping signs will be put up soon at entrance to firepit trail. Dog poop bags will also be attached to post. Graffiti painted on new firepit ring on 7/4.

### Bathrooms/trash and recycling cans

- Toilet pits pumped on 6/29
- Evidence of occasional dumping of honey buckets into toilets with spillage onto floor and side of toilet making for some nasty cleanup duties. Hung up no dumping sign in each beach bathroom.
- Fairly regular evidence of home trash being dumped into trash and recycling cans. Surveillance cameras may be needed here
- Lockable cleaning locker nearby would be a nice addition. Either inside one of bathrooms or around back.

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### Boat Harbor

- Fish waste and trash cans awaiting cement pad to be poured before being put into use. I will level the area and construct the forms for concrete pad. Glacier Bay Const. will pour pad when they have leftover concrete from another job. Suggest placement to not interfere with boat staging area due to larger boats needing the entire area to turn around for launching. Plan is to put it near harbor shed. A water spigot and hose will be needed also.
- Built small work bench and installed pegboard for better organization in Harbor shed
- Complaint about turnaround at top of boat ramp not being big enough for launching larger boats. Not sure if issue can be remedied.
- Report of large chunk of metal sticking out along shore in harbor near Bruce McDonoughs and Chuck Schroths boat. Tire has been placed on it to mark it. This is an apparent hazard and would need heavy equipment for attempting to remove. May be the top of a giant steel iceberg and not be easily removed.
- Dug out and coiled up large boat lines near shed as part of shed area cleanup.
- Trimmed trees blocking various harbor signage
- Updated information kiosk at top of boat launch for 2023
- Outer dock float in boat harbor could be more useful if spun around 180 degrees due to large piling connectors currently on the only usable side. I am not a professional dock mover but we could hire out to get this work done.

### **Misc.**

- Entered all boat registration permits into laptop for quick reference of checking boats and trailers for current registration. Have hung warning tags on a few and am monitoring status regularly.
- Walked marine facilities with Mayor. Talked about solutions to people driving on beach, possible additional signage, cleanup of old firepits, new camping area, etc. Signs are being made for new camping area. Firepit cleanup to happen soon. Signage issues ongoing.
- Ordered new tools for marine facilities usage to prevent having to use personal tools. Will most likely need to add more in the future as needed.

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