

**Prairieville Township Parks and Recreation Report**  
**MaryAnn DeVries, Chairperson**  
**April 2022**

- On behalf of the board, I sent you a copy of Ordinance 175 with a page explaining the changes.
- Once again this year Parks and Recreation is sponsoring the Bass Fishing Club at Delton High School. It is good to see young people getting interested in the life long activity of fishing.
- The docks are going in the water and the parks are preparing for spring. Now just the weather needs to cooperate!
- The parks purchased a cell phone to be used for Parks business. Our Park's Manager will have it with him most of the time. It will also be used to try and use texting to let people know when a spot is available to them at Gull Lake. This was TK Pence's idea and we know it will need to be adjusted. It is our hope this will relieve the lines of cars waiting to get in to the Gull Lake Park.
- I met with the President of Gull Lake Water Quality to discuss the lease that comes up in June 2023. The lease is between Prairieville Township and the DNR. Understandably, people on Gull Lake want to have input in the process. Scott Kuebler and I will meet with two people from GLWQ to attempt to get a memorandum of understanding. This would then be presented to the DNR. I will keep you posted.
- With this being Earth Month it is a good time to thank you for providing recycling for our township. We are discussing having recycling containers in our parks. If we do that we want to start with one park, learn our lessons and share with other parks.

**Future Celebrations: Happy Easter, Happy Earth Day,  
Happy May Day and of course Happy Election Day!!**