

Prairieville Township Parks and Recreation Report
MaryAnn DeVries, Chairperson
July 2022

- The Fourth of July was a busy weekend but we are happy to say it was a safe one. One day during the weekend the new procedure went in place when the Gull Lake parking was full. This is the third time this year it was used and once again went smoothly.
- The first Prairieville Concert in the Park was held July 6, 2022 at Municipal Park. It was very enjoyable and an article and pictures have been submitted to the Reminder.
- Upper Crooked Lake Boat Wash Station: At our last meeting the Delton Crooked Lake Association asked us to open the boat wash. We had been waiting to hear from them about the boat wash and we had it opened on July 7. There are no staff or volunteers manning the station but it is a self serve opportunity.
- We are still brainstorming how to avoid the two time charge at UCL. Fishing tournaments have gotten large and many vehicles have to park on the road. This is a problem we are determined to solve.
- We have met with Traffic and Safety and are getting an updated quote from them for cameras. As this report is being written, we have not received it but we know it is in the works.
- The bathrooms at Gull Lake had new toilets put in the ladies bathroom. When they were being installed there were plumbing issues found that were corrected. These were the original toilets and plumbing so it was not a surprise.
- Our grant for the docks will not be acted on until their August meeting. We have put the down payment down and are waiting for the final amount. I am hopeful we get that information before the August meeting so that I can get an exact amount requested to the Barry County Parks and Recreation.
- We have sold out of parks annual passes for this year! We printed the same amount as last year and added an additional 50. It has been a successful year but there is still an opportunity for a lot more fun at the parks!

An anonymous quote that I found...

Summer should get a speeding ticket.