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COORDINATOR'S REPORT

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Emergency Services Access

The Clinton Area Ambulance Service tested the emergency services accessibility at Clinton Lakes County Park by driving an ambulance along the gravel/paved trail that encompasses roughly 50% of the entire trail space at CLCP. The ambulance was able to navigate the trail extremely well and the CAAS feels that the park is 100% accessible to emergency service vehicles. A map detailing the access points to the trail was developed and sent to CAAS, Clinton Area Fire Rescue, and Larry St. George, the department head for emergency services in Clinton County. The groups will also be receiving enough gate keys to outfit all of their vehicles.

Clinton Lakes County Park Use

Clinton Lakes County Park is seeing more and more use with each warm weekend. Visitors are starting to realize that the beach grade is perfect for swimming and even though the sand surface is a little rough, beach



chairs and towels can still be seen scattered along the 1200 feet of beachfront. The park is expected to see a huge increase in numbers as beach and amenity improvements are made.

Clinton Lakes County Park Entrance Sign

Roger Slavic, with the Michigan Department of Corrections Trade Program, has agreed to construct an entrance sign for Clinton Lakes County Park using inmates that participate in his program. The sign will only require the material cost and will go on the program schedule for this year. Roger's program is used statewide on many quality sign projects, including the Motz County Park entrance sign.



Eagle Scout Projects

The two Boy Scouts that were working with Clinton County Parks and Green Space for their Eagle Scout merit have both completed their projects. Brandon Gifford completed and delivered 10 park benches that meet the ADA standards. Cody Smith gave the maintenance buildings a fresh paint job and also completed a cement landing to make access to the building easier. Both scouts clearly put a lot of time and effort into these projects and they can be a point of pride for the scouts, visitors, and the Commission.

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