Waterfront Report: HOLA Board meeting November 13, 2021

1. I have contacted the current Waterfront Committee members (N=17) to confirm their contact information.
2. The Waterfront is closed. With the help of Dave Douglas and John Patriquin the flag pole, raft, swim lines, and finger piers are out. The aluminum dock has been taken out by Burgess. The tables and benches have been put in the shed
3. Butch DeSanctis stained the shed. Maple tree over the shed has been pruned and the moss on the shed roof has been removed. We have removed the lattice and platform that Brackett’s toilet was on/behind. It was looking shabby and the base was rotten. For next season I will build a new surround for the toilet.
4. There were only a few kayaks on the racks when I left town on October 12. I assume they have all been removed. If not, I will contact the owners.
5. In November I may organize a Waterfront Committee work party to clear some brush along the shore and to trim back branches along the road.
6. Between now and the January HOLA Board meeting the Waterfront Committee members will be asked to review ALL of the rules and regulations that pertain to the Waterfront. The purpose of this review will be to: 1) make sure the rules are in line with our By Laws, 2) to determine if the Committee wants to change or amend any rules. The final set of rules/regulations will be presented to the HOLA Board at the January meeting for the Board’s possible suggestions and approval. The important point is that the Committee will recommend policy, and before going into effect, the Board must approve. If needed, new signage at the waterfront will be obtained.
7. If possible, to improve communication I would like to suggest that a “Harbormaster” page be added to the HOLA website. I would maintain it. This way announcements, boat slip and rack assignments and rules and regulations can be made available.

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