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**CLFLWD Watercraft Inspection Program Mid-Season Summary**

The 2017 watercraft inspection season is nearing its half-way point. Inspections are currently in week 13 of 22, assuming that the program will continue running until October 15<sup>th</sup>. **Thus, the season is approximately 59% complete.**

**Total Inspection Hours**

This summer we hired four full-time level 1 inspectors, four part-time level 1 inspectors (approximately 20 hours per week), and three rotating level 2 inspectors operating a decontamination unit. The decontamination unit is mobile and rotates between 11 accesses in Chisago and Washington Counties, including Forest 1 and Forest 3. The level 1 inspectors are not permitted to use the decontamination unit, and instead complete visual inspections of the watercraft.

The following table summarizes the number of inspection hours completed by District-hired inspectors this summer (including Chisago joint program inspectors, excluding DNR inspectors):

	Total Inspections	Total Hours	Inspection Rate (Inspections/Hour)	Budgeted Hours	Percent of Budgeted Hours
<b>Forest 1 (Lakeside Park)</b>	1897	548	3.5	833.3	66%
<b>Forest 2 (Willow Point)</b>	845	465	1.8	833.3	56%
<b>Forest 3 (Hagberg)</b>	1710	619	2.8	833.3	74%
<b>Bone Lake</b>	217	157	1.4	300	52%
<b>Comfort Lake</b>	426	326	1.3	650	50%
<b>Total/Average (CLFLWD)</b>	5,095	2,115	2.2	3,450	60%

Since Forest Lake is a high-traffic and high-priority lake for the state of Minnesota as a whole, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) offered inspectors to conduct inspections throughout the summer at Lakeside Park in Forest Lake at no additional cost to the District. So far, the DNR has contributed 170 hours of level 2 inspections which all took place at Forest Lake 1.

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The following table summarizes the number of inspection hours completed by District-hired staff and DNR-hired staff this summer:

	Total Inspections	Total Hours	Inspection Rate (Inspections/Hour)
<b>Forest 1 (Lakeside Park)</b>	2,465	778	3.2
<b>Forest 2 (Willow Point)</b>	845	465	1.8
<b>Forest 3 (Hagberg)</b>	1710	619	2.8
<b>Bone Lake</b>	217	157	1.4
<b>Comfort Lake</b>	426	326	1.3
<b>Total/Average (CLFLWD + DNR)</b>	5,663	2,345	2.1

For comparison, during the entire 2016 season, a total of 4,033 inspections were performed over 3,077.5 hours. This resulted in an average inspection rate of 1.3 inspections per hour.

**Days Worked**

Below is a summary of the day distribution of hours worked so far:

Monday	7%
Tuesday	8%
Wednesday	10%
Thursday	17%
Friday	21%
Saturday	20%
Sunday	18%