



AGENDA SUBMITTAL TO SOLANO COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

ITEM TITLE Parks and Recreation Division Staff Report – Various Items	COMMISSION MEETING DATE January 27, 2022	AGENDA NUMBER 8
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RECOMMENDATION:

Receive or comment on Staff Report and Attachments.

DISCUSSION:

A. Park Status Updates

Attendance and revenues continue to show progress towards pre-COVID and LNU Fire levels in the campgrounds, boat launch areas, day use areas, and a continuing increase in annual pass purchases.

Weather impacts have created multiple challenges within the parks:

- 1) Failed tree limbs;
- 2) Incidental localized flooding;
- 3) Closures to public access.

Staffing level fluctuations occurring this fall have amplified the workload within the park units.

An update to the CAMAVA reservation system is in progress.

B. Campfire restrictions in surrounding agencies study results

Campfires have become a sometimes-sensitive issue in recent years as the result of increased wildfire activity throughout the state. Solano County Parks operates with restrictions at Lake Solano Park rooted in the Red Flag system established by the National Weather Service. In the event of Red Flag conditions being declared by the National Weather Service the used of ash producing fire is strictly prohibited.

Similar policies and practices are becoming the norm for nearby parks and public lands.

- Sonoma County
- Napa County
- Bureau of Reclamation
- National Forests
- Bureau of Land Management