



## Parks Manager's Notes for PAB: "What's Happening In Parks"

June 10, 2016

- Parks has officially taken management responsibility for Heritage Farm. The Farm has an advisory board that meets on a quarterly basis. I plan to meet with them soon.
- Prairie Fields - PIF 6 and E. Swanson property staff reports are scheduled for consent on the 28<sup>th</sup>
- Faruolo - PIF 8 and Tribe - PIF 10 staff reports will be ready for consent on July 12th
- We're talking about having Pat manage Heritage Farm we but need to figure out how to fund that effort. Legacy Lands or Parks Funding?
- Camp Hope master plan is moving ahead.
- The Frenchman's caretaker house is demolished and the Park Host pad is being installed.
- Budget is moving along well and I should hopefully have it completed this weekend. Review Decision Packages for 2017/18 Biennium.
  - Decision Packages:
  - Capital Equipment Purchase of two JD Gators for maintenance
  - FTE Program Assistant
  - Parks Planner/ Grant Specialist Position
  - GF Budget Support to Transfer GF Parks
  - Ongoing Capital Repair Funding from R.E.E.T for Major Maintenance in GF Parks
- The Intertwine Trails Summit is scheduled for next Tuesday and we're hosting at Luke Jensen. Approx. 90 people have RSVP'd so far. I plan to propose the Lewis & Clark Trail as a multi-jurisdictional project. And we'll have a grant prepared to submit to the National Park Service on June 22<sup>nd</sup> for Technical Support.