

BOOTH LAKE MEMORIAL PARK

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PROUDLY CELEBRATING OUR 100TH YEAR!

DEAR FRIENDS OF BOOTH LAKE MEMORIAL PARK,

Having been made joint owners of the Booth Lake park area, the municipalities of the Village and the Town of East Troy, and the Town of Troy officially dedicated a Memorial Park on August 15, 1922, with the object that it "*..be used as a site for a building and other memorial in honor of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, residents of the Towns who served in the late War against Germany*".

This beautiful Park, with its crystal-clear lake and clean beach, pavilions, concessions, piers, boat launch and sports fields, has been a destination for thousands of community residents and their guest ever since.

The pavilions at the Park have hosted hundreds of family reunions, graduations from high school, college, and service. It has seen many weddings and receptions, baby showers, celebrations of life, and everything between. It has hosted company picnics and corporate team-building events. And memorials, for those who have served our Nation, and those who have died for our Freedom. It is a meeting point for moms' clubs and dads' getaways, and, of course, the youth of the communities that own and manage the Park.

The Park has employed hundreds of those youth, their moms and dads, even their grandparents. Every day, we who staff the Park, hear stories from all ages of their love and appreciation for this magical place. Memories and reminders that bring tears of joy are seen daily in the faces that visit and enjoy Booth Lake Memorial Park.

We have been fortunate to have an excellent safety record. Our lifeguards are dedicated to the safety and welfare of every guest, whether in the water or not. All staff are all trained in CPR and use of our AED.

The care and upkeep of the Park has a cost, and, like everything else, the costs have risen significantly over the last hundred years. Beyond staffing and maintaining the waterfront, we maintain the caretakers' house, the concession stand, four permanent bathrooms, three pavilions, the boat launch, the field, parking lots, fences, and the outbuildings.

We own and maintain the necessary equipment to take care of the Park, like tractors and weedwhackers, picnic tables and heaters, guard chair and rafts, and several piers. Concessions has pizza ovens and popcorn makers and freezers for ice cream.

We also employ up to 25 people from mid-May through mid-September as maintenance, concession, gate and lifeguards, and Park Supervisors.

We are hosting a Centennial Celebration this summer, to re-dedicate the Park to the service of the community and to celebrate 100 years as Wisconsin's oldest municipal park.

We hope that you can join us August 5-6, 2022. For more information, please visit us at [Centennial Celebration | boothlake \(boothlakememorialpark.com\)](https://www.boothlakememorialpark.com)

Sincerely,



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