

November 10, 2022

It is hard to believe it is already November, especially with the recent string of 70-degree days. The leaves continue to fall, and local groups continue to use the fields and pavilions for gathering. It almost feels like summer, but we know that in the coming weeks, visitors to the property will begin to trade their fishing poles for snowshoes.

We were thrilled to enjoy a warm fall day for our Sewataro Fall Spectacular. Five local artists/artisans joined 11 wonderfully decorated 'trunks' for a fabulous afternoon. We had over 300 visitors who came to trick or treat, shop for beautiful artwork, enjoy Juliana's pizza for lunch, and hop in the bounce houses. We look forward to continuing this new tradition for years to come.



Since opening our application in September, we have seen record numbers of applications for our 2023 summer camp season and the enrollment process is nearing completion. To date, we have awarded scholarships to approximately 35 Sudbury campers, 7 of whom will be attending Sewataro for the first time.

The first steps towards accessibility improvements to Liberty Lodge and the swimming pond are underway, and you may have noticed survey work and flagging on property over the past few weeks. We are excited to embark upon these important projects, and will continue to share details as the engineering, design, and construction work continues.

Fall cleanup is also well underway, and we have begun preparing facilities for the winter. Painting of many of the pavilion structures is wrapping up. We have been working with



the Facilities Department, with consultation from Engineering, Conservation and Public Works, to develop a plan to address a retaining wall in need of repair.

Sewataro's Town Liaison, Kristen Drummey recently completed the Massachusetts Office on Disability's Community Access Monitor Training. She reports that the training provided a deep dive into practical application of ADA and MAAB regulations.

Information on the training can be found here:

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/community-access-monitor-training>

Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday,
The Sewataro Team