

ESMANN ISLAND POND PROJECT UPDATE



As many of you know there has been a little bit of activity recently in the pond area. Thanks to the efforts of many who've donated equipment, supplies, and manpower, we are seeing major improvements that will add yet another reason to enjoy our beautiful island. The good news is we've not spent any of the island funds to accomplish this. That being said, we do have some wish list ideas that require more elbow grease and potentially some funding. At this point there has been about \$500 donated which is about what it's going to cost to purchase an aerator to help clear up the green algae growing along the edges. We're also exploring the appropriate additives to help accomplish this. Soooooooooooooo..... If you are able to help us out in the funding and/or elbow grease area that would be great!

The amenities that are in the works are a beach area on the south side of the pond (we now have a wider cart path to reach this area), additional area for fishing on the north side (I believe that we'll be seeing a couple more donated docks added in the future), sand volleyball court, horseshoe pit, and tether ball. There has been talk of a playground, shelter, charcoal grill stand, fire pit and planting some trees.

We're planning on working for a couple of hours this Sunday morning around 9. Wanting to clean-up along the cart path and help level sand in the volleyball court. If you'd like to share more ideas to improve the area or would like to donate money to the fund please get it to Kari Winder.

Island and/or pond Wish list

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