



July 11, 2021

Town Manager Hayes and the Sudbury Select Board,

This past weekend, we held our first summer resident event - Sounds of Summer @ Sewataro. We hosted approximately 200 Sudbury residents throughout the day. Mister Vic started us off with two lively performances that delighted many local children. He was followed by a Jazz Trio fronted by one of Sudbury music school Noteworthy Experiences' own teachers, Lawrence Wood. The 3:00 show featured two extremely talented students from Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School. Finally, Cassandre McKinley and A.M. Trio rounded out the night with incredible jazz, well-known classics, and beautiful vocals. Despite Mother Nature's attempts to intervene and a last minute rescheduling, we had an absolutely wonderful day and look forward to more events in years to come.

In the months leading up to the 2021 Camp Season, we hosted 23 unique Sudbury groups on the property. In the month of May, there were over 185 hours of scheduled resident programming, in addition to a steady stream of walkers, bikers, joggers, and fishermen/women/kids. Drop in use has continued on the front part of the property since June 1, and we are thrilled to see so many Sudbury residents enjoying the fields and fishing pond on evenings and weekends. We are looking forward to once again hosting HOPESudbury for their second annual fishing derby this August.

We have many groups looking forward to resuming their meetings on property in the fall. The Sudbury Community Food Pantry has already reached out to request permission to continue storing donations that do not fit in their storage space in one of our buildings. We await word regarding how school year donations will be handled, based on 2021-22 COVID guidelines, but are thrilled to be able to continue to partner with the Sudbury Food Pantry in any capacity. The Goodnow Library Foundation, the Sudbury Villagers, SMILE Mass, and many local Scouting groups have requested reservations in the months of September and October.

The camp season is officially underway, and we are proud to report that we are running at full capacity with 612+ campers on property per day, including 33 Sudbury resident scholarship recipients. This summer, we are thrilled to have 60 staff members from Sudbury. After a successful and joyous first two-week session, we are looking very forward to the remaining 6 weeks of camp.

We hope that you all have enjoyed a relaxing and fun start to your summers.

With gratitude,
The Sewataro Team