



March 17, 2022

Town Manager Hayes and the Sudbury Select Board,

Happy spring (we hope)! It is so nice to see the ponds melting and the grass reappearing all around the property. It makes us all very excited for the spring events planned, and the upcoming Camp season!

The warmer weather means that we are experiencing an increase in requests for space by user groups. We are excited that so many local groups are coming back outdoors and resuming their gatherings at the pavilions around Liberty Ledge. We are especially thrilled at the continued opportunities to work with local non-profits like Sudbury Family Network, HOPE Sudbury, and the Sudbury Community Food Pantry, which all have events coming up in the next few months on the property.

Our trio of accessible benches have arrived and been assembled. Now that the winter weather is behind us, we've noticed a steady uptick in Sudbury residents who are getting out to walk the property...and now they can stop to enjoy this beautiful view!



The thorough water testing of the four locations (where water comes into the property, the upper and lower ponds and where water exits the property) performed in January produced very favorable results, particularly surrounding the sanitary conditions of Sewataro's water. As requested by the Health Department, testing for eColi will continue on a monthly basis in camp's "off season" to grow our baseline data and as always, will be performed weekly in the summer months. SOLitude has been developing a notice of intent for pond maintenance and have indicated that they are aiming to submit the NOI to Conservation by March 28th in preparation for their April 11th meeting.

We are starting to finalize our summer groups, adding waitlisted campers where there is space. We have approximately 40 scholarship campers enrolled, and staffing is well underway. We are working closely with the L-S Career Services Coordinator, and the METCO Director, in hopes of recruiting as many Sudbury/L-S teens as possible. To that end, our directors are looking forward to participating in the Lincoln-Sudbury Career Fair at the end of the month. This is also the time of year when we begin turning our attention toward Staff Training, with the intention of creating an experience that is meaningful, motivating, diverse, and above all inclusive for our counselors. As one would imagine, this is an exciting process for us, as it means summer is inching closer!

Thank you!  
The Sewataro Team