



## 2020 Meadow Lakes Community Council Annual Report

### Meadow Lakes Community Council accomplishments during 2020:

- We continued our meetings during the Covid pandemic and experienced continued excellent attendance.
- This year we received grants for over \$32,000 to:
  1. fund bringing power to the top of the road to the park
  2. install solar power at the Park
  3. complete the new Woodland Trail
  4. support regular sanitizing activity at the Park
  5. stream meetings to the internet
  6. support the Park and trails in general.
- We completed the installation of electrical power to the top of the road that goes to the field.
- We installed a beautiful sign at the start of the road, and that sign is now lit at night.
- We installed solar panels on the Sports Field and will now be able to operate security cameras using the solar power.
- We built another trail as part of the Park. The Woodland trail runs through the woods and along the creek on the northeast side of the Park.
- Clearing has been completed on the Visnaw Trail from Visnaw Lake to the Little Su River. We will now proceed with a survey of the trail.
- The soccer team Mat-Su United used our soccer field for league competition this past summer. This coming year they are hopeful of having a Junior Soccer training camp on the field.
- The Park continues to be used as a training facility by Mat+Sar Search and Rescue.
- We continued to keep our membership notified of happenings in the Valley. This year, aside from Council meeting notices, 16 notices were sent out covering everything from Borough legislation, to the new Community Connect program initiated by West Lake Fire Department, to Parks Highway construction updates.
- We have almost completed the work on a grant from the Mat-Su Health Foundation which will allow us to stream a virtual meeting to Zoom.
- We delivered 35 Christmas dinners to families that needed a bit of help this Christmas, feeding about 200 people.
- We organized and conducted the annual Community Cleanup in May, collecting 10,160 pounds of trash, and awarding prizes totaling \$550.
- We continue to work with local schools, and have provided small grants to them for enhanced education projects. We also gave a grant to the Mat-Su Imagination Library.
- We are acting as a coordinator for a grant to Meadow Lakes Elementary for Covid supplies.