

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

Scott MacLean Named Waukegan Park District Superintendent of Parks

Waukegan, IL (April 5, 2017) – The Waukegan Park District announces the appointment of R. Scott MacLean to the position of Superintendent of Parks. Mr. MacLean has worked for the Waukegan Park District since 1995 as the Manager of Park Maintenance where he was responsible for 11 fulltime and more than 38 seasonal staff working throughout the 48 park sites. He coordinated routine park maintenance, repairs and construction. Greg Petry, Executive Director stated, “Scott has done a tremendous job over the years, assuming greater responsibility and leadership within the district. The Superintendent position was advertised nationally and Scott was the most qualified and obvious choice after interviewing several candidates.” He fills a vacancy created by the retirement of Mike Trigg, a longtime Superintendent of Waukegan Parks.

Prior to the Waukegan Park District, MacLean worked at Sugarbush Ski Resort in Warren, Vermont and the Lake County Forest Preserves. He is a graduate of State University of New York at Brockport with a Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Leisure Management. He and his teenage son, Colin, live in Waukegan. Mr. MacLean has been a committed community volunteer, especially P.A.D.S. He is passionate about skiing, snowshoeing, and the outdoors. He enjoys canoeing, kayaking and mountain biking.

About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 48 sites and more than 735 acres of land, including the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and 9-hole Greenshire Golf Courses. Properties are managed to the highest environmental and conservation standards. Facilities operated by the district include the Field House Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, an outdoor swimming pool, disc golf course, dog exercise area and agility course, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports courts including basketball, tennis and pickleball. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages, from infants to seniors as well as special needs populations. Healthy lifestyles, wellness initiatives, and a connection with the outdoors and nature are integrated throughout programs, services, and special events. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, and the Waukegan History Museum. There is something for everyone! The award-winning District employs 61 full-time and over 230 part-time, year round, seasonal, and temporary employees. The District is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). The district maintains national accreditation from the NRPA Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and maintains a Level A Loss Control Program. The district was a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012 and 2013, and awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013.

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