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While we are not wishing for a return to winter just yet, some cooler weather sure would be nice. I am not sure I can recall a July in the past when the temps have stayed in the 80's for this many days. We did receive 3.8" of rainfall over last weekend which was very beneficial for the entire mountain. We have been receiving so many compliments on how the Village appears this year. We do not take these comments lightly, and we apply them daily to our work to hopefully make Sugar Mountain look even better each day. Our crew wishes to thank the Council and our Village Manager for the pay increase. This is a wonderful place to work, and our staff will continue to give all that they have to continue to make Sugar the nicest community in the High Country. Our current project that will be occupying a lot of time will be the clearing of the pathways in the J. Douglas Williams Park. While we wish we could remove all of the downed timber from Helene, our focus will be on the trees adjacent to the paths themselves. This will take our crew several weeks to complete and will require the rental of some equipment to finish the job.

The golf course continues to have a fantastic season. Even though the rain this past weekend dampened participation, this week has been one of the busier that I can recall. We will receive the bids for the stream restoration on the course this week, and I am so looking forward to getting these repairs behind us and having a fully functional golf course available to the public. We look forward to what the remainder of the year holds for us all as we continue to erase the scars left by the hurricane. I thank you all for looking out for our employees and making this an enjoyable place to come to each day.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Daniels,

Village Maintenance Director