

2021 April Papakeeche

BOD Wetland Report

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With the north wind at our back the Control burn was March 13, 2021 12::00 noon. The weather is the unconditional ruler.

It was finished under 45 minutes. The burn pile lingered burning a while longer.

Kudos to the professional team, Derick and Robin who helped me accomplish a tremendous effort to keep the wetland healthy.



Easter weekend, April 4, the wetland entertained a seed casting and an egg hunt. The greening of the wetland had already begun. Participants included Patty Schwartz, Barb and Paul Erst, Kent and Anita Renner, Jeremy and Criss ,Claire, Ben Corson, Doug and Tony Montel, Jill, Ron and Arleen Corson We are waiting until the bare spots fill with summer flowers.



The Gladiator Challenge gives an up close and personal view as to how the channel is keeping up with modern times!



Easter egg baskets in hand!

Cutting the bittersweet



Along side Hatchery Road

The burning of the fodder from invasive plants allows for a better view of where to cut out the intrusive vegetation. This Canadian thistle is not giving any view to the narcissus, compliments of Dericke, a clear view. As it grows it crowds out the emerging milkweed in the background.

The black stubbles are cattails. Often you will see a live sprout appearing. Chemical treatment called wicking is a good treatment for this plant problem.

An immature morel mushroom is growing on a discarded piece of clothing.



The mound of soil is reminder of fill from years back. It is covered with fresh package of native seed.

The areas sown with new seed are marked with pictures labels.

The new source of food will make the wildlife happy.

