

Head of the Crow SP Manager's Report

covering October, November, and December 2024

Head of the Crow is gaining traction, we are up to four employees and counting. Our staff now consists of Rangers Jason Reynolds and Matthew Thomas, Maintenance Supervisor Geary Meeks and Myself. Our Administrative Assistant position is currently open for application and will be filled by the end of February. With the addition of staffing, progress will advance greatly over the coming months. Currently our priorities are, Land acquisitions, acquisition of supplies and equipment, setup of the welcome center, trail system development, planning and document preparation, and the hiring of the remaining positions. Currently one of the more challenging obstacles is finding enough vehicles to fill our remaining positions. Positions yet to fill include maintenance Lead, Clerk 3, SIR, 2 AmeriCorps trail crew members, 2-4 part time trail crew members. In the area of park development, we will be moving into the Sewanee Welcome center very soon, we are also focused on the planning and document preparation phase; we are developing our "Strategic Plan", Interpretive action plan, Resource Management plan, site layout, Emergency Operations Plan, website content, brochure content, maps, interpretive panels, signage and more. One of the areas we can be more hands on is in trail development, this will be our primary area of field work for the foreseeable future, any help is always welcome. The next few months will be full of action and adventure, I hope to see you all along the way.