



December 15, 2019

Dean Gazza, Director

Parks, Recreation, & Facilities

Dear Dean

It's that time of year for the recap of activities at the Vulcan Replica. First, many thanks to your crew for the update in wiring and additional switches at the Replica, plus the plexiglass safety buffers, and the repair of steps and decking to the facility,

Our year started late thanks to poor weather, but we were able to have over 150 visitors this year with two special bike tours...a group of 35 on 7/21/19 and a group of 50 on 9/14/19. Both groups had riders from all over the state. We were open on 5/11, 7/17, 7/21, 8/25, 9/14, and 10/13. The other visitors were from trail walkers and people driving thru that noticed the signs and flags we use.

We are hoping 2020 will be busier due to a book written by Joan & Robin Rolf regarding Edison's connection to Appleton thru The Hearthstone and the Vulcan...and looking forward to the Trestle Trail to start up. Milt & I are starting to train new docents as we are planning on having the Vulcan Replica open more..especially Sundays due to traffic and parking concerns.

Looking forward to working with you and your crew in the new year and curious as to what the new year and new mayor will hold in store.

Laura Leimer

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