

Welcome to the second edition of the newsletter. We can't believe that 3 months have passed since we gave you the last update of what's happening at the complex. Since the last newsletter we've suffered one of the worst winters in a while. Our Christmas visit with the family to assess how the winter works had got on was a bit of a wash out. This being due to the average temperature being around minus 10 for our week there. This also wasn't helped by the amount snow. This meant that we couldn't really see the work that had been carried out by the machines. However it gave us time to put our feet up and enjoy the Christmas period French style.

The second trip of the year was then planned for late January with a work party (of course the snow would be gone by then wouldn't it?) wrong again. However the temperature had increased it was now about minus seven. The lakes had about two inches of ice on them and yet again more snow. However this enforced a quick trip up the local river to get some action, wrong again, too cold although it looked right. We all pictured that perfect snow shot with a 40+ river common!.

However the situation was not to last too long and finally we have got to see the results the work completed by our contractors. We can now report that the work is totally to our satisfaction and it has added some additional benefit to our six acre lake Du Bois. We now have a reinstated the channel down the middle of the lake this running from approx 6 metres wide in the long bay to over 15 metres wide at the drain end of the lake. Along with this seven additional channels have been introduced which cross in front of the all the swims towards the main channel these are all 10 metres wide. Also to complement this work the lake has been totally desilted and the depths varied by the bulldozers.

Below are some pictures of the end results, however although looking like a construction site at present, as soon as spring kicks in, we'll be moaning about mowing the grass and keeping the growth down.

Du Bois

