

**From:** KD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 12:47 AM  
**To:** DeWald, Dan  
**Subject:** Awesome work by Grounds Team at Lake Hills

Dear Mr. DeWald (Dan),

We firmly believe that people should get written up when they are caught doing something right. Like many people, we drive down 156th often to get to the Crossroads Mall. We have always liked this area with the farm stand and the natural areas. My family was on a Sunday drive and we noticed the immaculately pruned bushes on a sunny day. It actually stood out as a clear display of how much pride your workers take in their job. In a word, it was awesome.

Since we have know Colleen Dunseath for many years, we just happened to ask her if she had anything to do with that professional effort. She mentioned she was part of that team. We want to personally thank Colleen and the rest of your team for your commitment to being the best. Thanks for making the City of Bellevue a beautiful place to live.

Sincerely,

The Doughertys

**From:** DeWald, Dan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 1:42 PM  
**To:** KD  
**Cc:** Vandall, Chris; Lazo, Frank; Dunseath, Colleen; DeWald, Dan  
**Subject:** RE: Awesome work by Grounds Team at Lake Hills

Keith and Family,

What a great email to receive when arriving to work in the morning. Thanks so much for the compliment and I am going to pass your praise directly to Chris Vandall and Colleen's work team who is directly responsible for the hard work. Bellevue park staff are extremely dedicated to making Bellevue's park system the best and it does show and, as you say, makes Bellevue a beautiful place to live, work and play.

I will also pass your compliment to the Bellevue Park Board who is instrumental in supporting the Parks & Community Services Department.

Thanks again on behalf of all of us at Bellevue Parks!!

Sincerely,

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**From:** greg zupansic [mailto: ]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 4:36 PM  
**To:** Lindsay, Matthew  
**Cc:** Vandall, Chris  
**Subject:** McTavish Trail Thank You

Matt,

I would like to thank you and your crew for the work you did addressing the muddy areas on the McTavish trail. I greatly appreciate your communication with regards to my concerns and your effort to resolve the problems as quickly as possible. Thank you from myself and I'm sure the others who enjoy recreating on the trail.

Greg

**From:** Vandall, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2013 6:27 AM  
**To:** Lindsay, Matthew  
**Cc:** DeWald, Dan  
**Subject:** FW: McTavish Trail Thank You

Great job Matt! Excellent customer service.

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**From:** Harrel, Donny [mailto:]

**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2013 11:00 AM

**To:** Wilkinson, Justin

**Cc:** McGrath, Pat; Kost, Glenn; Wilson, Bret; Wilson, Jonathan S.; Hogan, William; Guerra, Eric

**Subject:** SU Baseball - Bannerwood Park and the Crew!

Justin,

I wanted to send you a note, along with all the high powers over there, and tell you how incredible Pat and his crews have been at Bannerwood Park. We have faced some incredible weather (again!!!) and their work ethic and dedication to help get the field ready for competition has been amazing. At times we are estimating that 50,000 to 70,000 gallons of water is being pumped off that tarp in 2 to 3 hour stretches between games. The grass is always mowed and ready and then the field prep on the field itself is forever on-going (oh how we all could use turf!!!). They have all gone beyond the call of duty and I just wanted to let you know because we appreciate your leadership and the people you are hiring to "do things right!" We, our fans, and our university, can not thank you enough. Donny

