

The Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club has continued to work on completion of a pavilion on the Homer Spit to provide an opportunity for the community to recreate and enjoy Kachemak Bay. Through this grant, the pavilion was made wheel chair accessible. Through the grant we were going to include a load of special sized gravel that could be compacted to be wheel chair accessible, but used the funds to actually pave the pavilion and have been working with the City of Homer to create a gravel compacted trail that leads from the pavilion to the bathrooms - something that is not accessible at this time. Paving the pavilion allows for greater accessibility overall.

A local school built two picnic tables that were wheel chair accessible and these were installed last fall. Additional picnic tables were also built and installed.

We have ordered 3 Mobi-Mat rolls and those are expected to be delivered by mid-May. One will be permanently placed at the pavilion to allow wheel chair accessibility from the parking lot to the pavilion and the other two will be housed at a partnering business/organization on the Homer Spit and will be made available for check out by people wanting to use them on the beach or to access one of the handicapped accessible camp grounds in the Kachemak Bay State Park across Kachemak Bay.

The project will be completed by June of 2018. This has been great opportunity for Rotarians to participate in a hands on project that is needed in the community and will benefit an underserved population.