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Letters from MRFY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Well, you've done it again.

Another year around the sun and, as we head into 2024, we are happy that you have chosen the Madeline Island Material Recovery Facility for your trash dumping and recycling needs. According to the GARBOLOGY CALENDAR OF ZEN, 2024 has been designated the YEAR OF THE PRESORTER!! (voracious round of applause!) That's right. All good things will come to those who presort in the coming year -- including health, wealth, and a faster and more efficient journey through the MRF line.

Part of our new goal is to provide something we are calling MRF METRICS!! Metrics can be defined as a measure of quantitative assessment commonly used for assessing, comparing, and tracking performance or production. (THANK YOU, INVESTOPEDIA!) This new addition to your Magnificent MRF Monthly Minutes (say that three times fast) is included to give you more numbers to keep track of and remember for the end-of-the-year quiz.

For the month of December, we processed 2 bales of paper totaling 2,390 lbs., 1,020 lbs. of cardboard, and 516 lbs. of aluminum. We brought in \$3,016 at the MRF till including \$681 in charges. This was a \$525 increase over December of 2022 or roughly a 21% increase. In total for 2023, we brought in \$82,219 at the MRF register.

January is shaping up to be productive and exciting. We are in the process of demolishing autos and hauling them over in the coming weeks. Auto scrap prices are up, and we must take advantage of the unseasonably warm weather. I am in the process of trying to find a buyer for our magazines. We have 5 gaylords of magazines that need a home. Trusses for our new storage facility will be ordered in the coming weeks, as well as a thorough cleaning of the office and warehouse in preparation for the upcoming season.

As always, thank you for your support.

Be MR Ftastic.

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