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Lakefront Disaster Site Visit Set *Major Upgrade Planned for the Historic Park*

Colorado Springs, Colo. – After weeks of talks with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a date has been set for the Lakefront Stadium damage assessment. “The plan is to have a painstaking walkthrough on Tuesday, May 27th to see where we are at,” Commissioner Hixson said. “I’ve seen pictures and heard stories about the impact of the flood on the playing surface. I need to observe it myself before the League Office can develop a plan.”

On the heels of the devastating flood, the SLW Front Office revealed some big news. “After months of effort, we have a very promising lead on an electronic scoreboard,” said Hixson. “Upgrades like this continue to illustrate this administration’s commitment to this proud league.” A rough schematic of the planned location is attached.

Some believe that the SLW traditionalists will not like the change. Much like the manually operated scoreboard at Wrigley Field, the current board ‘donated’ by Pepsi has become a staple at the 14-year-old field. Hixson had this to say about the detractors. “If people don’t like it, I think they know where I stand. If you don’t like progress, than get the hell out of the way.”

The cabin renovations are progressing. SLW Lifetime Award winners Dee Dee Hixson and Charlene Pope (along with Jim Hixson and John Pope) have been working tirelessly for two months. An outside chance of a Memorial Day mini-tournament is a possibility, but no definite decision can be reached at this time. Hixson and Pope could not be reached for comment.

Invites for the 14th Annual Classic will be emailed the first week of June.

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