

Rec Center Report, September 8, 2015
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Facility Update:

School has started and the Rec Center is back on our fall schedule. General use has declined with the departure of many summer tourists and residents, but programs like Aqua Fit and Martial Arts remain strong. We broke our records for visits in July and August, with over 3000 visits each month.

It was a great summer at the Rec Center. Our new intern Emily Moravec organized an Outdoor Adventure Camp for kids ages 6-13. She led a group of 16 kids on some amazing experiences, including biking, paddleboarding, sailing, and trips to the fish hatchery and ravine trail. She solicited donations from the community including Bayfield Bike Route for bicycles and Howl for paddleboards and a sailboat ride. Also, we hired Ty Schmitz through the Bayfield School Summer Internship program as a second teacher for the Adventure Camp.

We expect to install the two new hot water heaters (already bought) this month at a cost of \$11,000. These tanks have internal heat exchangers and should lower energy costs.

Programs update: The following were offered in August

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
SilverSneakers	Martial Arts
Little Kickers	South Shore School summer swimming
Birthday Parties	Outdoor Adventure Camp
Fitness at Five exercise classes	Yoga in Bayfield, and Gentle Yoga
Walking Club	FREE Sunday Yoga in the Park
FREE lunch for all kids all summer	
Senior Wellness Day - free use of Rec Center for seniors on Fridays	
North Coast Community Sailing classes	

Use for August 2015

3002 visits 909 Seniors, 1241 Adults, 846 Youth
846 visits from programs

Current membership = 663 members (325 families)