

Rec Center Report, February 1, 2016
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Facility Update:

The new year always brings in new patrons and 2016 is no exception. January use shattered all monthly records with 4802 people using the Rec Center. The previous high was January of last year with 4151. That's a 16% increase.

The Rec Center is a sponsor and weigh in center for the popular Losin' It contest, with many local teams participating. A new program is Water Sport Sundays from 5-6 pm, which alternates water polo, water volleyball and underwater hockey for mostly adults and families on a drop-in basis. Indoor Walking at the pavilion is great story, averaging over 20 seniors on Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings.

RFR and the School District are due to renew our lease in June 2016. Two years ago we simply signed an Addendum to extend the existing lease for 3 more years. We are happy to repeat that process for the next lease term.

A new controller for the hot tub has made a huge difference in terms of reliability and staff management. The pool facility passed the annual county inspection with only a few comments.

We just hired a creating a new Director of Operations and Sailing - Hilary Jewell. Hilary previously directed the Wilderness Inquiry base out of Little Sand Bay, including dealing with customers, employees, maintenance, weather and an operation with many moving parts. She starts here on Feb. 16.

Programs update: The following were offered in January:

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
SilverSneakers	Martial Arts
Little Kickers	Sea Scouts
Birthday Parties	Senior Chair Yoga
Men's and Women's Group Exercise	Yoga in Bayfield
Swim Team	Losin' It weigh ins
Coast Guard training	Water Sport Sundays
Bayfield School swim lessons	Drop In Kayaking
TAP program	Indoor Walking
Home School Swim	Gym Kids
Senior Wellness Day - free use of Rec Center for seniors on Fridays	

Use for January 2015

4802 visit 1241 Seniors, 2233 Adults, 1328 Youth
1499 visits from programs

Current membership = 850 people, 389 memberships