

Rec Center Report, January 4, 2014

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Facility Update:

November 2013 was the busiest month in our 7+ years, with 3563 visitors! In this very cold weather, I talk to many patrons who are extremely grateful for a warm place to recreate and exercise. The building is holding up in this very cold weather. We started up the backup propane furnace and, after some tinkering, it worked.

Our newsletter is out featuring our winter programs, including a few new classes. Fridays have become our busiest day, in part due to the Senior Wellness Day where local seniors can use the Rec Center for free.

We are grateful to the school board for your time to hear our presentation about RFR's history, successes and needs. We understand that the school board has already voted to approve a new 2 year lease. RFR would like to accept a 2 year lease, but would like to work toward a longer term lease when the 2 year lease is due to expire in 2016. One idea to pursue in the future is a longer lease term, with reviewable conditions (such as the capital improvement contribution) on a 2-3 year basis.

Programs update: The following were offered in November:

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
SilverSneakers	Basic Strength Training
Martial Arts	Private Swim Lessons
Little Kickers	Senior Wellness Day
First Steps to Fitness	SilverSneakers
Birthday Parties	Swim Team
Pre-School Swim Lessons	Sea Scouts
Aqua Zumba	

November Use

3563 total visits - 882 Seniors, 1401 Adults, 1280 Children
1368 visits from programs

Membership Update

TOTAL 714 people who were members on December 31, 2013 347 family units