

# Rec Center Report, June 3, 2014

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## **Facility Update:**

Use of the rec center has dropped in the middle of the day, likely due to the beautiful weather as people are spending more time outdoors. Still, program attendance remained strong (824) in May and the overall visits of 2846 was up significantly from previous years. Martial Arts teacher Brittany Schmitt had no sooner completed a full beginner's class when enough parents called to start another one. This will bring 17 new students into the Martial Arts program.

North Coast Community Sailing is now in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year operating as an RFR program. We recently completed a matching challenge to raise a \$200,000 endowment that will be used to purchase boats and other capital needs in the long term future. I am interested in working with the School to offer sailing classes as part of the summer school curriculum in 2015.

A number of teachers are booking special end-of-the-year swims for their classes.

The last capital improvement project for the fiscal year is to start painting the outside of the building. The good news is that the high places on the two gable ends of the pool seem to be holding paint well. This will focus the work on the first floor level.

**Programs update:** The following were offered in May:

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
SilverSneakers	Basic Strength Training
Martial Arts	Little Kickers
Birthday Parties	Ashland Lifeguard Certification class
Sea Scouts	Bayfield Fire Department training dive
Aqua Zumba	Pre-School Swim Lessons
Jiu Jitsu	Men's Group Fitness
Women's Kickbooty	Native Expressions Drum & Dance
South Shore School Special Ed Swimming	

## **May Use**

2846 total visits (up 18% from last year) - 724 Seniors, 1429 Adults, 693 Children  
824 visits from programs

## **Membership Update**

TOTAL 710 people who were members on June 1, 2014 332 family units