

Rec Center Report, May 5, 2014

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Facility Update:

With improving weather, use has dropped somewhat from our record highs of the winter, but is still very strong. The Rec Center hosted 3001 visits in a short month with a holiday. Martial Arts classes continue to grow with 10 taking our latest beginner class. The noon lap swims are very popular with seniors. We have had a few days where so many show up they have to wait to get space in the pool to swim.

High School PE classes have finished their Rec Center use for the year, but elementary school swim classes and TAP continue, as well as athlete use after school. A number of teachers are bringing their classes down for a special reward swim as well.

We are looking at capital improvement projects to finish up the fiscal year and will be installing new piping in the boiler room and painting the outside of the building. Replacing the one Aeroc boiler was priced at \$42,000. For the time being, we decided it would be better to use the two functioning boilers (another Aerco and a Fulton) that spend that much on a new one. Note that either one of these two functioning boilers are capable of heating the entire facility by itself. By using two in cooperation, we gain more efficiency.

Programs update: The following were offered in April:

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
SilverSneakers	Red Cliff ECC Family Swimming
Martial Arts	Private Swim Lessons
Little Kickers	Senior Wellness Day
Birthday Parties	Swim Team
Sea Scouts	Ashland Lifeguard Class
Aqua Zumba	National Park Service Scuba Training
Jiu Jitsu	Men's Group Fitness
Ballroom Dancing	Women's Kickbooty
Drop In Kayaking	Red Cliff ECC Swimming
South Shore School Special Ed Swimming	4H Swim

April Use

3001 total visits - 820 Seniors, 1446 Adults, 735 Children
775 visits from programs

Membership Update

TOTAL 754 people who were members on May 1, 2014 352 family units