

Rec Center Report, April 14, 2015
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Facility Update:

More record breaking use here at the Rec Center, with March's 3949 visits the 2nd highest monthly total ever. Usually the warmer weather slows down traffic, but most of our programs are going strong. Working with CORE Community Resources, we created an Indoor Walking class at the pavilion, where seniors can walk inside safely twice a week.

Hunt Electric is having difficulties finding a retrofit kit to convert our pool lights to LED. They tried two different products and both are not compatible. They will look into the costs of buying entirely new LED light fixtures, which will likely cost more than the original \$7,000 estimate. We are also looking into installing new LED fixtures for our emergency and exit lights, both of which did not function properly at a power failure earlier in the month. An axle for the pool cover has broken. Luckily, we have a spare ready to install. This happened a few years ago and Steve Dunn arranged a crew to replace this very heavy unit.

Bayfield Winter Festival was a success, bringing hundreds of visitors to town for a variety of activities and raising \$13,000 for the Rec Center. Some members of the Bayfield Band, Tech Ed and Camera Club used it as a fundraiser as well.

Programs update: The following were offered in March:

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
SilverSneakers	Martial Arts
Little Kickers	Special Olympics swim training
Birthday Parties	Washburn track team training
Bayfield School swimming	Home School swim
Sea Scouts	Strength Training orientations
Men's and Women's Group Fitness classes	Yoga in Bayfield
Native Expression Drum and Dance	Red Cross Swim Lessons
Drop in Kayaking	Indoor Walking

Use for March 2015

3949 visit 981 Seniors, 1820 Adults, 1148 Youth
1235 visits from programs

Current membership = 828 members (344 families)