

Rec Center Report, April 17, 2012

submitted by Scott Armstrong

Facility Update:

We are in transition between our winter and spring programs, and the early arrival of warm weather has quieted use down slightly. Martial arts continues to grow under the very capable leadership of Brittany Schmitt. School use is currently very strong with high school PE, elementary school swimming, special education fitness and the TAP program.

Steve Dunn found a contractor that could repair the leak in the pool by accessing the pipe and fixing the leak from the inside. The work was done on March 29 and the leak has been successfully repaired. The hot tub also has a significant leak that will likely require breaking into the wall and closing the tub for a much longer time. We are waiting for Virginia Graeme Baker (VGB) compliance issues to get sorted out, and warmer weather, before tackling it. C&S Engineering from Ashland has submitted plans to the WI Department of Commerce to bring both pools into VGB compliance. We are waiting for approval before installing the required devices.

Now that the pool is not leaking, we will be moving forward in installing a saline chlorination system. We plan to use the same manufacturer as the system we use for the hot tub (but a much bigger unit). We will also install a zinc sacrificial anode to allay any concerns about salt providing a more corrosive environment.

The sauna is 90% complete, only requiring some trim work and some testing before we open it up to the public. Thank you to Dave Doering, his tech ed classes and the school board for their roles in helping make this happen.

We are merging operations with North Coast Community Sailing and will be offering and administering their various programs through the Rec Center. We see this as an expansion of our service to provide healthy recreation to the Bayfield community. This will not affect our primary mission to operate and finance the Rec Center.

Programs update: The following were offered in March:

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
Northern Lights physical therapy sessions	Birthday Parties
SilverSneakers	Women's Fitness Training
Martial Arts	Little Kickers
Bayfield School PE	Indoor Cycling
Red Cliff Head Start swim and play	Sea Scouts
Walleyball	Red Cross Swim Lessons
Drop In Kayaking	Zumba
Adult Beginner Swim Lessons	Boot Camp
Lifeguard Training	

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

TOTAL 693 people who were members on March 31, 2012 307 member units