

# Rec Center Report, April 15, 2013

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## **Facility Update:**

March 2013 featured an all-time high monthly visit total – 3314 people over 30 days (we were closed on Easter). For the first time ever, our swim lessons were so full we had to turn a few kids away. Some of the 9 weekly martial arts classes are filling the room to bursting. From feedback from customers, I believe that having the saline pool, sauna and hot tub all working well has been a major reason for the record numbers. We are ecstatic to see so many people using their community rec center.

The pool leak is fixed. Excavation and examination of the leaky pipe showed a crack in the flange where it attached to the pool's gutter system. The fix done last April, using a sleeve to seal the pipe, could not effectively address this crack.

We are putting together a great list of summer offerings for kids. Activities include swim lessons, martial arts, Thursday Fun Camp, WI Boater Safety, soccer, sailing, skateboarding, free lunch and – new this year – outdoor theater camp for ages 6-18. Note that through a grant from Essentia Health, Red Cliff kids in low income families can get scholarships for all of these classes.

## **Programs update:** The following were offered in March:

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| Aqua Fit                       | Mah Jong                             |
| SilverSneakers                 | Masters of Art class                 |
| Sea Scouts                     | Martial Arts                         |
| Walleyball                     | Little Kickers                       |
| First Steps to Fitness         | Head Start play                      |
| Aqua Zumba                     | Swim Team                            |
| Birthday Parties               | TAP After School program             |
| Elementary School Swim Lessons | Drop In Kayaking                     |
| Women's Kick Booty Class       | High School PE Swimming and Kayaking |

## **MARCH USE**

TOTAL 3314 people, an all-time RFR record!  
Includes 729 Seniors, 1462 Adults, 1774 Children  
851 visits due to classes and programs

## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

TOTAL 654 people who were members on March 31, 2013    304 member units