

# Rec Center Report, December 4, 2013

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## **Facility Update:**

The Rec Center is setting records for use this fall. October featured 2499 visits, despite closing for 4 days over Applefest. Memberships have jumped up, with a record 798 members in November. Bayfield School students visited many times in November, for high school physical education, elementary school swim lesson, TAP, special ed activities, and the occasional swim by a sports team or class. I spoke with Linda Weber about our partnership with the TAP program, and reiterated that the Rec Center will make itself available to the needs of the school.

The new fitness room equipment has been a huge success. It has re-energized many patrons and enticed many new members to join. The machines are easier to use, much more comfortable, safer and are universally praised. I see this as another investment that will pay off both in community health and wellness and in increased income and memberships.

We are moving forward to purchase a new controller for the whirlpool as a capital improvement for \$3,200. New technology will allow better monitoring and control of the hot tub chemicals, and replace an aging, out-of-warranty unit.

We are looking forward to presenting to the school board about our successes as we approach a new lease agreement.

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

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
SilverSneakers	Basic Strength Training
Martial Arts	Private Swim Lessons
Little Kickers	Senior Wellness Day
First Steps to Fitness	SilverSneakers
Birthday Parties	Swim Team
Pre-School Swim Lessons	Sea Scouts
Aqua Zumba	

## **October Use**

2399 total visits - 645 Seniors, 967 Adults, 897 Children  
819 visits from programs

## **Membership Update**

TOTAL 798 people who were members on October 30, 2013    264 family units