

Rec Center Report for May 2010

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Facility Update:

Rec Center use is picking up as summer residents arrive and college students come home. Many elementary school classes are celebrating their end of the year with a class swim in the pool. We have a lot of youth activities planned this summer, including the Thursday Fun Camp (ages 6-14), Imagination Station art class (ages 5-10), Swim Lessons, Wisconsin Boater Safety, Red Cross Babysitting class, and free lunch and snacks for all kids all summer. We are now a SilverSneakers partner facility, where Medicare-eligible seniors with certain health plans (Medica, Humana, Blue Cross Blue Shield) can use the Rec Center for free.

We have a bid from Northwoods Paving to resurface the existing parking lot and add a 20' x 40' finger of pavement to the east to create a skateboard area. We expect to move forward with the project to (finally) create a skateboard area. This will mean skateboarders will be using the parking lot for skating. We believe this will work because it is extremely rare to see a car parked in the lot (cars usually park on the street). The parking lot is already used for basketball. The City is OK with this as long as we do not specifically block off parking. I am currently doublechecking with our insurance carrier to confirm our liability coverage for this potential skateboard area. We will need to install signage as well. Thank you to the Lions Club for donating toward construction of this park.

We are also asking permission to build a sauna on the pool deck this fall. We have donated cedar and electric heater. Dave Doering's tech ed class would build the 8' x 11' structure under the mentorship of Superior Sauna of Ashland. I have talked to the County Health Department and WI Dept of Commerce and have obtained the building and safety codes for a sauna. The sauna would go in the southwest corner of the pool deck and be wired into the pool control room. It will be a true community cooperation project.

Programs update: The following were offered in May:

Bayfield TAP program	Bayfield and LaPointe School swim lessons
Birthday parties	Special class "reward" swims
Northern Lights physical therapy sessions	Bayfield Youth Soccer registration
Personal training consultations	School tutoring
Aqua Fit (5 times weekly)	30 Minute Burn
Friday Family Night	Mah Jong
Kayaking	Chamber of Commerce meeting
Sea Scouts	Golf lessons

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

	Member Units
Adult Memberships	70
Youth Memberships	10
Senior Memberships	38
Senior Family Memberships	28
Family Memberships	95
TOTAL	635 people who were members on May 31, 2010

FACILITY USE **May 2010** Total number of visitors 1811

Seniors 504, Adults 805, Children 500
Programs 380