

Rec Center Report, September 5, 2012

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Facility Update:

School is about to start and we have finished another successful summer at the Rec Center. Use of the facility by children was active, with martial arts, Thursday Fun Camp, swim lessons and just simply hanging out playing basketball, skateboarding and swimming. The Red Cliff Summer Food Program handed out 30-40 free lunches a day. It was our first summer administrating North Coast Community Sailing, with classes in both Bayfield and Red Cliff. We are looking ahead to hosting Bayfield School swim lessons with Christine Mohr twice a week starting on September 6.

The consultant's report on the hot tub recommended an entire rebuild – no surprise. In addition to cracks in the concrete walls and the need to jackhammer the floor and walls to bring the tub into Virginia Graeme Baker compliance, there are many other code issues that have to be fixed in the existing tub (piping, bench height, deck drains, handicap access and more). It makes much more sense to rebuild the tub entirely, at an estimated cost of \$50,000. This cost is more than RFR can handle in one year, and the board is looking into ideas on how to deal with the issue.

Programs update: The following were offered in August :

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
Northern Lights physical therapy sessions	Birthday Parties
SilverSneakers	Thursday Fun Camp
Martial Arts	Little Kickers
Aqua Zumba	Scuba diving lessons
Community Health Clinics	Bayfield summer school swim
Therapeutic Aquatic Exercise	South Shore summer school

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

TOTAL 559 people who were members on August 31, 2012 250 member units