

Rec Center Report, May 29, 2015  
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**Facility Update:**

The end of the school year is approaching and we are gearing up for our summer programming. For kids we will have Martial Arts, Swim Lessons, WI Boater Safety and a new Outdoor Adventure Camp and Kids Night Out. We are also partnering with fellow non-profits to promote Youth Soccer, A Natural Branch of Learning and Native Expressions Drum and Dance. As usual, the Red Cliff Food Pantry will hand out free lunches and snacks all summer.

North Coast Community Sailing (now one of our programs) is establishing a new home base in Washburn at West End Park. This allows us to offer much more open and family sailing, including a new Teen Sailing Program where older youth can get 'season pass' (like a ski hill) sail three afternoons a week, with supervised instruction or simply taking a boat out on a sunny day. While all teen and adult activities will be based in Washburn, sailing for ages 8-12 will still be offered in Bayfield for 2 weeks in August. Scholarships are available.

The fiscal year is coming to a close June 30 and we are working to complete a number of projects.

-Hunt Electric finished retrofitting the pool lights. All overhead pool lights are now LED and we have had several compliments from our patrons. Cost was \$8,675

-We are refurbishing and replacing the emergency lights around the facility, many of which were not working. Estimated cost is \$1500

-We are waiting for the pool cover manufacturer to mail us new brackets (for free). When those arrive, Steve Dunn will replace the old ones and replace the broken axle. Cost estimate \$2000.

-A valve needs to be replaced in the pool's air handling unit. It controls damper that govern mixing outside air into the system. It was not needed in winter, but will be in spring. Estimated cost \$3,000

-I would like to purchase a swimsuit spinner for the men's locker room. Estimated cost \$1900 installed.

-We are researching whether we should replace the domestic hot water tanks and heat exchanger this year.

These projects will fall under the \$40,000 allotted for capital improvements during the 2014-15 fiscal year.

**Programs update:** The following were offered in April and May:

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
SilverSneakers	Martial Arts
Little Kickers	Special Olympics swim training
Birthday Parties	National Park Service training
Bayfield School swimming	Home School swim
Sea Scouts	Strength Training orientations
Men's and Women's Group Fitness classes	Yoga in Bayfield
Native Expression Drum and Dance	Red Cross CPR
Drop in Kayaking	Indoor Walking

Red Cross Lifeguard class

**Use for April 2015**

3439 visit 861 Seniors, 1506 Adults, 1072 Youth  
1116 visits from programs

Current membership = 778 members (354 families)