

Rec Center Report, February 7, 2017
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Facility Update:

As expected, the new year brought in an explosion of new members and increased use. We expanded our noon lap to 2 hours every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the extra time has brought in even more swimmers. We also expanded our Sunday hours, now opening at 9 am instead of 11, and staying open until 7 pm. New classes include Full Body and Mind Movement, Gym Kids, Water Sports Sundays and the ever popular Losin' It weight loss challenge.

We replaced the controller for our pool air handling unit. New damper controls are still needed for that system. The pool covers remain a problem, with controls that do not work properly. To cover the pool at night, a lifeguard must pull on a long rope while another holds a button. We are investigating solutions with the pool cover company.

Changes to the office area are finally complete, and we now have room for 5 desks to support our growing staff. The patrons have expressed appreciation for the new paint, bulletin boards and organization. We have an intern that is doing excellent work for us in marketing and social media. We unveiled our new website - recreationandfitnessresources.org - that better demonstrates the many elements that RFR manages - the Rec Center, North Coast Community Sailing, Aspire Martial Arts, 1% for Recreation, the Point to LaPointe Swim, Bayfield Winter Festival, Peel Out Trail Run and more. Patrons can now sign up and pay for memberships and classes online. We have joined the 21st century.

Programs update: The following were offered in January:

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
SilverSneakers	Martial Arts
Little Kickers	Water Sports Sundays
Birthday Parties	Senior Chair Yoga
Men's and Women's Group Exercise	Yoga in Bayfield
Swim Team	Full Body and Mind Movement
Monthly Wellness Talks	Intro to Racquetball
Indoor Walking	Homeschool Swim
TAP After School Program	
Bayfield Elementary School Swimming	
Senior Wellness Day - free use of Rec Center for seniors on Fridays	

Use for December 2016

Total visits - 3631 (899 Seniors, 1733Adults, 999 Children)
includes 938 for programs

Members - 882