

Rec Center Report for July and August 2010

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Facility Update:

It was a good summer at the Rec Center. Use actually picks up in July with summer residents and college students. Peg Bazant from the Red Cliff Food Program says she handed out more lunches than ever. (Final numbers are still being calculated.) Bayfield student Nissa Deitrich was our "summer youth coordinator" and taught our two youth offerings Thursday Fun Camp and Imagination Station.

Now that we are in a new fiscal year, we are looking at capital improvement projects. We believe a top priority is to put vapor barrier on the interior of the pool walls. This was a faulty design from the building's initial construction, allowing moisture to get into the gable end walls and rotted out the plywood support boards.

The Point to LaPointe Swim to Madeline Island was a huge success, filling to 300 swimmers in June. The event brought 600+ people to the area and raised \$21,000.

The skateboard area has been completed and is being used. Kids of all ages have been in the park every day. We are erecting a sign with rules and a big thank you to the Lion's Club for their generous support of the project. We plan a grand opening ceremony sometime in mid-September. If the skateboard committee can raise more funds, we would like to ask Dave Doering's tech ed class to build some larger elements, like they did for the skatepark on Madeline Island.

Programs update: The following were offered in July and August:

Red Cliff Summer Lunch Program	Thursday Fun Camp
Personal training consultations	Imagination Station
Aqua Fit	CPR training
Friday Family Night	Mah Jong
Northern Lights physical therapy sessions	Bayfield Youth Soccer registration
Wisconsin Boater Safety Class	Open Water Swim Clinic
Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class	National Parks Service Training
Birthday Parties	

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Member Units

Adult Memberships	70
Youth Memberships	8
Senior Memberships	34
Senior Family Memberships	24
Family Memberships	96

TOTAL 563 people who were members on Aug. 31, 2010 240 member units

FACILITY USE

July 2010 Total number of visitors 1920

Seniors 519, Adults 872, Children 512

Programs 240

August 2010 Total number of visitors 1879

Seniors 486, Adults 779, Children 614

Programs 234

