

Rec Center Report, December 2014

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Facility Update:

Use of the Rec Center was strong this fall, equaling or surpassing last year's numbers (which were our highest ever). We are on the way toward another record year of visits. Native Expressions Drum and Dance will be taking martial arts with us. Brittany estimates her total number of martial arts students is up to 70. Thanks to a donation from Memorial Medical Clinic, we have reinstated Senior Wellness Day, where area seniors (60+) can use the facility for free on all Fridays. This is a very popular program and has made Fridays one of our busiest days.

School use continues to be elementary school swim lessons 2 x weekly, the TAP program 2 x weekly and high school physical education classes. The high school just finished a 4 week unit in the fitness room and will move to the pool for swimming lessons in December.

The column in front of the building has been completed. We replaced our electronic timer and now have automated control of the lights in the parking lot. We will need to replace a broken valve for the pool's air handling unit in the spring (only needed for summer cooling) at an estimated cost of \$3,000-4,000. One of our two huge domestic hot water tanks is leaking. I shut off all inflows and the facility is working fine on just one tank. I will be looking into replacing these two aging tanks this fiscal year. These projects should fit into our capital improvement plans for the year.

Programs update: The following were offered in October and November:

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
SilverSneakers	Martial Arts
Little Kickers	Scuba Diving class
Birthday Parties	Jiu Jitsu
Bayfield School swimming	TAP swimming
Sea Scouts	Swim Team
Northland College Scuba class	Aqua Zumba
Basic Strength Training	Ballroom Dancing
Men's and Women's Group Fitness classes	Yoga in Bayfield
High School PE classes	Red Cross Swim Lessons
Pre-School Swim Lessons	Swim Team

Use for October 2014

2499 visit 645 Seniors, 957 Adults, 897 Youth
819 visits from programs

Current membership = 746 members (350 member-units)