

Rec Center Report, February 5, 2013

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Facility Update:

Cold weather brings families to the Rec Center, and January tallied a record 3230 visits for the month. Programs led the way bringing in 958 visits. We added another partner with Bayfield Head Start, who will be bringing their children in weekly for play in the racquetball court. The racquetball court is in high demand, with martial arts, SilverSneakers, Walleyball all sharing time with a surge in racquetball interest. The Bay Area Swim Team recently finished its season, with 12 swimmers qualifying for conference championships, some winning medals.

Work on the hot tub is about halfway through the project. After an investigating our existing system, Badger Pools is installing all new piping so that we will not be relying on any old pipes for the new system. Cost for the project is \$44,700. RFR will incur some added costs such as electrical and plumbing hookups, and a pool lift. The construction crew have shown cleverness and sensitivity to our patrons, and we feel the project is in the right hands. They anticipate 1-2 more weeks of work before a grand opening.

The Bayfield Winter Festival is scheduled for March 1-3, with the Polar Plunge on Saturday. We are inviting outside non-profit groups, such as school teams and clubs, to plunge and keep half of the money they raise. If any Bayfield School groups are interested, have them contact us.

Programs update: The following were offered in January:

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
Birthday Parties	SilverSneakers
Sea Scouts	Martial Arts
Walleybal	Little Kickers
First Steps to Fitness	Head Start play
Aqua Zumba	Swim Team
Indoor Cycling	

JANUARY USE

TOTAL 3230 people, including 721 Seniors, 1538 Adults, 971 Children, and 958 for programs

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

TOTAL 709 people who were members on January 31, 2013 337 member units