

Rec Center Report, June 5, 2012

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Facility Update:

Use is beginning to pick up with summer residents and students home from college. Many elementary school classes have visited recently for a special activity or swim. Water week was celebrated here with high school kayaking and middle school scuba diving.

We have a great set of summer offerings for kids, including sailing, swimming, Thursday Fun camp, boater safety, swim lessons, soccer, martial arts and free lunch.

We are installing a saline chlorination unit for the pool this week. We are very excited to offer a much healthier and pleasant swimming experience to our patrons. We hope this will increase use by encouraging swimmers who are normally sensitive to chlorine by products. The sauna has been working well. There was an excellent article in the Daily Press publicizing the project and the Bayfield School students' role in building the sauna. The hot tub has been closed for the summer. We are still waiting for Virginia Graeme Baker (VGB) compliance issues to get approved by the WI Department of Commerce. Our plan is to consult with specialists for a comprehensive fix to the leak and drain issues this summer.

Programs update: The following were offered in May:

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
Northern Lights physical therapy sessions	Birthday Parties
SilverSneakers	Women's Fitness Training
Martial Arts	Little Kickers
Bayfield School PE	Coast Guard training
Red Cliff Head Start swim and play	Sea Scouts
Walleyball	Red Cross Swim Lessons
National Park Service training	Aqua Zumba

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

TOTAL 566 people who were members on May 31, 2012 266 member units