

Rec Center Report, March 6, 2012

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Facility Update:

Use is still sky high here, and programs are well subscribed. Martial Arts has doubled in size, requiring is to move to two separate classes. Our Swim Lessons were very successful, with 33 kids registering. Walleyball, SilverSneakers and Mah Jong are all going strong. The TAP program, elementary, middle and high school continue to use the Rec Center.

American Leak Detectors found leaks in both the pool and hot tub. The pool leak is in a 7' section of pipe located 2' below deck. Fixing it will require cutting and jackhammering the deck, digging out the pipe and replacing it. This will likely close the pool for 2-3 days. We hope to schedule this for mid-March.

The whirlpool leak will be more difficult to fix, as it is actually three leaks. The hardest to fix is in a pipe that fees water and bubbles in the side of the pool. This will require jackhammering into the concrete and more extensive closing of the pool. Our plan is to wait and do this work at the same time that we are fixing our Virginia Graeme Baker (VGB) compliance issues (below).

VGB compliance is complicated, requiring an architect to submit plans to WI Department of Commerce for approval, then a state inspection. Both the pool and whirlpool will need some changes to become compliant. For the pool, the architects have an excellent idea using a baffle that is simple to install. They will need the state to approve this idea. Whirlpool compliance is harder to predict, as we recently discovered that one of drains is plugged and not functioning. I am predicting significant work must be done, and it makes sense to fix the leak at the same time. I am keeping Steve Dunn updated on the above issues.

The sauna structure is mostly done, and we are waiting for the electrical work to be completed. Vapor barrier is currently being installed on the gable ends of the pool walls.

Programs update: The following were offered in January:

Aqua Fit	Mah Jong
Northern Lights physical therapy sessions	Birthday Parties
SilverSneakers	Women's Fitness Training – now 2 classes
Martial Arts	Little Kickers
Bayfield School PE	Get Fit Fast Boot Camp
Youth Swim Team	Red Cliff Head Start swim and play
Indoor Cycling	Sea Scouts
Walleyball	Red Cross Swim Lessons
Drop In Kayaking	Middle School fitness classes

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

TOTAL 711 people who were members on January 31, 2012 316 member units

FACILITY USE

February 2011 Not ready at this date