

Recreation Board Report
September 10th – October 14th
Kevin DeVries

Programs: Most of our fall outdoor football programs have wrapped up besides Men's Flag, which will end at the end of the Month. Youth Volleyball finished up October 4th and we will start Youth Basketball on October 18th. Todd will also be holding his Coed Volleyball captains meeting in late October with the season to start October 24 or 31. Jamie started our first session of fall/winter swim lessons October 4th and those will continue through March. She will also be having a lifeguard-training course in December this year.

Jamie will be attending the South Dakota Park & Recreation State Conference in Watertown October 12-14. She will also be presenting at the conf. on aquatics.

Recreation Center: We will be hosting the Aquatic Clubs first indoor meet of the year October 16-17. Not sure how many teams they have yet but the pools will be closed that weekend. Our birthday parties have picked up as the weekends are all full in October and November is filling up fast.

We will be working on getting bids on filling up the old pool. For now, we will only be able to get it filled in and we can use it for youth after school program activities

Usage has still been good but afterschool has slowed a bit. Not sure if it's the nice weather but we will be ready for them once the cold weather hits.

Thomas is still working with the department of health on programming. We are renewing the contract with them for 2022 to keep our cardio index program going and he will be conducting another diabetes prevention program in starting in January.

I've been working on our fees for 2022 and will have those changes ready to present at our November board meeting.

Parks & Forestry Board Report October 2021

- Winterizing the outdoor pool
- Seed the hillside at the skate park and had a light install on the west side of the new addition
- Put up trail signs
- Installed a donated bench and planted a tree in Kippes Cove
- Marked boulevard trees and dead trees in the park to be removed this winter
- Got the sprayers ready and started our fall spraying of the parks
- Added woodchips to Dry Run and Northridge playgrounds
- Mowing and trimming of parks
- Irrigation maintenance
- Campground hosts are done for the season
- Day to day park maintenance

PARK BOARD REPORT – SPORTS COMPLEX

OCTOBER 14, 2021

CADWELL:

- Park and Rec flag football on Wednesdays through Oct. 27th
- DWU baseball and softball still going. Will be done the end of the month
- We will be taking down sun shades
- Look at winterizing bathrooms, sprinklers
- Fence work on Drake
- Turf company is done with drainage and dirt work. Still looking around the end of December for the turf to be ready
- Clean up the dirt, rock and agrilime from parking lot
- Started spraying fence lines, fields and outer areas
- We will be getting wood chips for playgrounds
- We will be pulling bases and L screens from the park fields
- Continued mowing and cleaning around complex

SOCCER:

- MSA is done with games. Some teams are going to practice for a couple more weeks
- DWU has games until the end of the month
- Working on irrigation. Cleaning and replacing sprinkler heads and cleaning valves
- Started spraying fence lines and fields
- Continued mowing and cleaning from games and practices

ICE ARENA:

- Figure skating started practices on Oct. 2nd

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Major Incidents/Significant Events

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Important Meetings and Training Attended

- Friends of Firesteel Meeting
- Parks Board Meeting
- City Council Meetings
- MACPD meeting
- Sports and Events Authority meeting
- Weekly and Quarterly staff meetings
- Weekly Department Head management meetings
- R8 HAB conference call
- Golf & Cemetery Board Meeting
- NRPA Conference
- Kiwanis Playground Groundbreaking
- Rec Center bid opening
- 2022 Budget Reviews
- WFPO grant discussions with FYRA
- Meeting with BARR and Brosz
- Meeting with GPS for sponsorships
- Playground discussions with Kiwanis

Project Outcomes

- Recreation Center bids denied
- 2022 budget submitted

Current Project

- Digital Cemetery
- Lake Mitchell trail markers
- Refurbish pond on Indian Village Rd
- Dredging design
- Golf Course Fly Over Edits
- Dry Run Creek Trail Lighting
- SDNG project
- Shared Roadway Installation
- Jetty & Boat Dock Installation
- Sunstone Warranty
- Zipline Warranty
- Artificial Turf Drake Field
- Ice Arena Refrigeration Unit

Upcoming Special Events and Meetings

- Parks Board meeting
- Friends of Firesteel meeting
- MACPD meeting
- City Council Meetings
- Monthly SEAC meetings
- Monthly Region 8 HAB's conference call
- Golf & Cemetery Board Meetings
- PIFR proposal from FYRA
- 2022 Budget Work Sessions
- Eastern SD water conference

Change in Park/Facility Status

- Drake field is closed for construction
- Future rodeo location could impact field #10 at the Pepsi Soccer Complex

Public Requests

- Volleyball 4-plex