

Recreation Board Report
November 10th – March 10th
Kevin DeVries

Programs: Youth wrestling started on December 4th. We ended up with 72 kids, which is up about 20 from last year. We co-sponsor that program with the Mitchell High School Wrestling team.

-Youth tennis lessons finished December 16th. Both age groups were filled up and it was held at the 4H building.

-Our Youth 5/6 grade Travel Basketball League Started up on January 4th. We have 6 boys and 6 girls' teams this year, which is also up 2 teams from last year. That league runs for 7 weeks at the Rec Center on Tuesday & Thursday.

-Men's Basketball League starts up on January 12th. We filled up that league with 25 teams. We run on Wednesday nights at the Rec Center and Middle school through March.

-Winter swim lessons are running January through mid April. All levels filled up.

-We started working on the summer brochure. We plan on the same schedule as last year with distribution to schools the week of April 4th and registration starting April 18th.

Recreation Center:

-It was very busy in the month of December with the Holiday's. We sold quite a few memberships as Christmas gifts and had a lot of day pass activity with family visitors. January and the start of February have been good as well.

-Filling in of the old pool is complete. We plan on using the space for our after school program and preschool kids for now. We are working on bidding the 2nd phase of the project now and hope to have that out by March. That will include opening the north wall for an entrance and furring out the walls and putting up new sheet rock, new flooring, ceiling, lighting and painting.

-Our birthday parties are still doing well. With the closing of the Ramada we've had several calls for parties that were already booked. Some we were able to accommodate some we were already full.

-The aquatic club hosted their meet Dec 3-5. They had around 325 swimmers. Things went good. We will be hosted the state meet March 3-6. They around 350 swimmers. It was a big meet and things went very well.

We held the Rob Marchand Memorial basketball tournament March 5th. We had 30 teams in town from 5th grade through 8th grade. We work with the DWU women's basketball team on this event and Harve's Pro Prints sponsors the champion shirts.

We are also in the planning process of getting our 2 pools re-plastered. We are working with Puetz and Acapulco on finalizing the details. The plan is April 11th.

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- Continuing with our tree removals
- Repaired and painted the boat dock for the Campground
- Repairing and painting wood picnic tables
- Cutting and splitting firewood for the Campground
- Repairs on snow removal equipment
- Changing oil and doing maintenance on equipment getting them ready for this summer
- Cleaning and organizing the shop and storage buildings
- Snow Removal
- Working on ordering the new boom mower for the tractor
- Working with the Kiwanis Club on choosing colors and ordering playground equipment for Kiwanis Woodlot Park
- Had a bleacher rental for bull sale
- Starting to do interviews for seasonal staff
- Cleaned up tree piles around the lake

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ICE ARENA:

- League hockey games are done. We have a figure skating show March 11-13 and an adult hockey tournament April 8-10.
- Hockey practices are turning to drop hockey so slowing down on week nights. Figure skating will go until the end of April.
- Staff has been working on: daily cleaning, ice maintenance, some snow removal, trimming trees when weather was good, going through weed eaters and push mowers, rink maintenance and working on the middle school room.
- Good year, 2021, at the ice arena. Total revenue was \$97,031.86, with \$33,451.24 coming from Open Skate/Bumper Cars and rentals.
- Kyle Gillespie, President of Rinktec, called. All parts are in for compressors. They were going to finish putting it together, pressure test, insulate and finish wiring. Once it is done and here it will take them about 2 weeks to install and very small chance of losing ice if things don't go right so we are going to wait until after the season.

CADWELL:

- Scoreboards and posts are pulled on west softball fields. Two sets of posts are re-set then the ground froze. Had a few issues with field light wires. We have 3 of the scoreboards and the fourth should be here any time.
- Teams were out practicing with nice weather last week. Put out some garbage cans.
- Turf update

SOCCER:

- Started marking out fields for MSA changes. Starts first of April.