

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 5, 2009
TOWN HALL

I. Call to Order – Chairman Mr. Pfohl called to order the regular meeting of the Recreation Advisory committee at 9:00am at Buckeye Recreation Center. Present were Chairman Mr. Pfohl, and Advisory Committee Members Ms. Owen, Ms. Piquet, Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Smoot; Ms. O’Neal and Mr. Adams were not present. Mr. Jelinski, Parks and Recreation Director was also present along with Mr. Fischesser from Beanstalk Journeys and John Troxler.

II. Approval of Minutes – Minutes were approved from the previous meeting.

III. Recreation Report -

A. Recreation Report – There were a total of 1,706 daily visits to the Recreation Center for the month of January 2009. Thirty (30) Family/Individual Annual Passes were sold/renewed in January 2009. There were twelve (12) Resident Individual, zero (0) Non-Resident Individual, zero (0) Non-Resident Family,

Programs offered in January included: various fitness classes, winter bonfire, doubles tennis league, a couple of kids night, game night, and the first annual High Country Chili Cook Off.

B. Outdoor Recreation Report – The sledding hill had approximately 2,000 participants for the month of February.

Mr. Jelinski presented the committee with the policies and procedures for the sledding hill. He stated that a snowmaking policy and procedures will also be made.

IV. Additional Business –

A. Playground– Mike Fischesser, from Beanstalk Journeys, gave a presentation to the committee about the design of the adventure playground. Mr. Fischesser said that if the committee made a decision by March a discount would be offered. Questions were asked about the playground durability, safety, maintenance, materials, and cost. After the presentation the committee, as a whole supported the idea of the playground and decided to present it to the Town Council meeting on February 10th, 2009. The Recreation Committee agreed to look into other playground companies besides Leathers and Associates.

B. Fitness Center Age Requirement – Mr. Jelinski presented the committee with the current rules for the age requirement in the fitness center. The current policy is only persons 16 years of age and older may utilize the fitness room unsupervised. Persons age 15 may utilize the fitness room with the direct supervision of an adult. Mr. Jelinski asked for input on the requirements and it was decided to look into the age requirements on a case by

case basis. If children under age would like to use the fitness room they must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and receive an orientation from the Fitness/Wellness Coordinator.

C. Kayaking on Buckeye Lake – Mr. Jelinski told the committee that the town is working with the Division of Environmental Health about Buckeye Lake. The Buckeye Creek Reservoir is classified as a Class 1 Drinking Water Reservoir, but the town ordinance will allow non-motorized boating as long as the boats are 150 ft from the water intake area.

V. Adjourn - The meeting was adjourned at 10:22am

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Jelinski