



CITY OF SPEARFISH

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Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Advisory Board MINUTES

Monday, June 15

Board Members present: Charlie Neilson, Eric Hanson and Kris Hayes.

Staff present: Alecia Hoffman and Kris Garlick. Also present was Teri Royer.

Board members absent were Barb Cline, Brian Meyer, Jerry Hargis and Karen Hahn. Also absent: Brett Rauterkus, Keith Hepper, Kelly Elletson, Jeana Wintersteen, Kendra Apland and Dillon Haug.

1 - Pool Policies and Fees - The city council will take action on cancellation fees and non-swimming passes at tonight's (6/15/09) meeting. Some Spearfish Rec Center members felt the \$30 cancellation fee was steep for those terminating a quarterly (12-week) rec membership. A buyer's remorse clause will be presented for council consideration – a \$20 fee, or the cost of day pass usage would be assessed. In addition, a spectator's ticket will be recommended for non-swimmers at the water park at a cost of \$2. The regular cost for a water park pass is \$5.

2 - Upcoming Events

- **A – Swimming Lessons** – The first session has many full classes. Hoffman told the board that the water park at the SRAC was closed all but one-half day last week. The temperature must hit a minimum of 65F to open – anything below that puts swimmers at risk.
- **B- Water Aerobics** – The class are on-going.
- **C- SilverSneakers Sign-ups** – More than 30 persons (Medicare-eligible Humana Insurance members) signed up for the program. Humana pays for their membership and we now off a SilverSneaker fitness class.
- **D- Relay for Life** – The event to benefit the American Cancer Society begins at 6 p.m. Friday at Spearfish City Park.
- **E – Baseball and Softball Tournaments** – This weekend, hundreds will participate in Spearfish tourneys.

3 – State Senior Games – A request for Spearfish to host the 2011 State Senior Games was recently received. The event is held over Labor Day weekend. Last year, nearly 500 seniors participated. The SPRFA Board gave Hoffman the nod to proceed with fact finding and the application process.

4 - Signage - A \$36,000 quote to construct a digital sign in the location of the tall blue "Wal-Mart" sign was deemed too high. A new format, with a sign and digital sign below, will be presented for bid request.

5 – Mountain Bike Dirt Park Request – A group of BMX and mountain bike enthusiasts are interested in a dirt course for non-motorized bikes in Spearfish. Location is to be determined. Group will meet with Cheryl to discuss the potential.

6 – Fitness Equipment – The SRAC has received the go-ahead to purchase three commercial-grade elliptical machines and three treadmills. Hoffman explained the expansion will not include permanent walls, but possibly portable walls in the Lookout Room to house strength training fitness equipment for families.

7 – Meeting Time – With the opening of the water park at noon, daily, an alternative time for SPRFA Board meetings was offered – 11 a.m. Board members will be solicited for feedback.

8 – Board Members – Last month, Kris Hayes thought she may need to resign her board position in August. After careful consideration, she will see how it works in September and October before the annual November Board change occurs.

NEXT MEETING:

Noon, Monday, July 20, 2009, Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center Party Room

