



# CITY OF SPEARFISH

625 Fifth Street, Spearfish S.D. 57783

Telephone: (605) 642-1333

---

## Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Advisory Board Monday, Oct. 19

Staff present: Keith Hepper, Alecia Hoffman, Jeana Wintersteen and Kris Garlick. Also present: Dillon Haug, Karen Hahn, Charlie Neilson, Barb Cline, Jerry Hargis and Councilman Paul Young.

Board Members absent: Eric Hanson, Brian Meyer, Kris Hayes, Kendra Apland and Councilman Eric Davis.

### 1. **Tournaments –**

**Youth 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament** will be held Friday, Oct. 23, at Spearfish Recreation & Aquatics Center. The cost is \$50 and intentionally hosted during fall break for Spearfish students.

A recommendation to lower the price next time was made with \$5 each or \$25 per team offered for consideration. The next in-service day is Nov. 16, still within the SDHS Activities Association timeline for athletes to play before the season begins.

**Adult 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament** will be held the following day, Saturday, Oct. 24. The cost is \$50. Play starts at 9 a.m.

### 2. **Annivers-A-Free –**

The SRAC's 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary celebration is 8:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22. Fitness class demonstrations will be held; door prizes will be offered – including a tandem bike and SRAC memberships; tours of the facility will be ongoing; and, free play will be offered in the arcade. Of course, cake, coffee and lemonade will be served on this “free” day.

### 3. **Fall Festival Week –**

Thursday, Oct. 29 – SRAC will host Roller Skating Night from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person.

Friday, Oct. 30 – SRAC will host Fall Festival Night from 5:30 to 8 p.m. A variety of children's activities will be offered at this fundraiser for community organizations. The carnival event will cost on a per game basis with 50 cent tickets purchase by players. In addition, the SRAC will charge for booth rental, \$5 for student organizations and \$20 for non-profits.

### 4. **North Room Stage Plans –**

A organizational design meeting is planned to reconstruct a portion of the North Room to furnish a cozy atmosphere and stage for Open Jams and Mic Night in an attempt to draw more SMS and SHS youths.

New tile is being installed in the North Room. One section will include a 16-foot checkerboard for human-size chess and checkers games.

**5. Tree City USA –**

Keith Hepper will file an application to Tree City USA soon. It appears that the organization wants to assist Spearfish to promote its event with a big bang this year.

**FYI** – Some 89 of 297 memberships (expiring before the end of the year) are renewed for 2010. A trend – children are not renewing on family memberships. Instead the SRAC is seeing couple's renewal instead of family renewals. There will be a push to entice youth to renew, visit and sign up. An example: Youth conditioning hour-long after school program will begin the week Oct. 25. The offering will lure youth that are currently in-between football and basketball or volleyball and basketball.

**FYI** – SPRFA Board members whose terms expire at the end of the year are: Brian Meyer and Eric Hanson. An attendance report will be attached with the minutes.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT NOON MONDAY,  
Nov. 16, 2009, Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center Party Room  
(The SPRFAB does not meet in December.)**

