



Year	Participants
2013	297
2012	423
2011	443
2010	478

**Adult Flag Football:** Ended on November 13<sup>th</sup> with little or no issues.

**Adult Basketball:** The roster and fee deadline is Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Schedules are being prepared today. The season will begin the week of January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Adult Volleyball:** Regular season games are going well and tournaments will start in January for some leagues and February for others.

- Sign up early for Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Days. Snowboarders and Skiers are welcome to take advantage of this fantastic rate for skiing at **Magic Mountain Ski Resort** on four Saturdays throughout the winter. This rate includes a one hour ski clinic and a lift ticket for all four Saturdays. This is a great opportunity to get up to the mountain and see what Magic Mountain has to offer. Pick any four Saturdays starting January 5<sup>th</sup> through February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Must register with the dates you want by January 4<sup>th</sup>. The fee is \$75 per person, 50% off rentals. The North Side bus company is no longer providing bus service to Magic Mountain. Carl Legg asked about the bus situation and asked if we needed a new company to step in. He offered to contact the Holiday Bus company
- **Pomerelle Ski and Board Program** is back by popular demand. Back to its original state, Pomerelle is offering a four and six week programs that begin on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Program includes a full day lift ticket and a 1 & 1/2 hour group lesson tailored to your ability. Please register by January 11<sup>th</sup>. The dates are January 13, 27, February, 10, 24 or you can add March 10, 24. \$90 for four weeks or \$130 for all six weeks per person.
- **Storytime Pottery** is a unique story time and pottery painting event especially designed for children ages 2-6. All participants will be read a story together and have a snack, and complete a painting project that relates to the story. All classes cost \$12 per person. Please register at the Parks and Recreation office.
- Get into the holiday spirit at our beautiful City Park. The whole family will enjoy the lights and entertainment provided by local musicians. Bundle up and feel the magic of the season for our 28<sup>th</sup> year celebrating **Christmas in City Park**. One big Christmas program will be on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the City Band shell. Come and enjoy good music and good company and the spirit of Christmas. This program is sponsored by the Twin Falls Kiwanis Club.
- **Challenger Basketball** is going to be starting up in January. We are currently taking registrations for this program now. We have had many interested people call in for this program so we are going to bring it back.
- **Cabin Fever Day** is right around the corner, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The brochures are at the printer and will be out by the end of this week or the first of next week.

Dennis reported that the old concession building at Oregon Trail Youth Complex has been demolished. He indicated that there has been some discussion on what to do with the area. A thought to put in small playground equipment for small children to play on however this would probably be really small so another thought was to make the area into a picnic area with tables. The park staff has completed the annual maintenance on the boilers at the pool. The leaves at the parks are all picked up and everything has been winterized.

### **Item #3           YMCA Annual Pool Report**

Dennis stated in the past that the annual YMCA pool report was a calendar report. Staff and the Y agreed with the new contract that was signed in September 2011. It would be best to have the Y report prepared to coincide with the new agreement. There has been discussion between City staff and the Y on the revenues from full memberships which have never been credited to the pool and the City felt strongly that some of that revenue should be credited to the pool. Last year they came up with the idea to do a percentage and they drove the percentage off of the percentage of people with full memberships that used the pool compared to the people that use the Elizabeth Street pool or the Canyon Rim facility. City Staff and the Y wanted to come up with a solution both sides could agree on. They met a couple weeks ago and they gave us three scenarios and both sides agreed that they figure how many full members visit the pool and multiply by \$4 and credit that revenue to the pool. They will be doing this in future years to be consistent.

John presented the Profit & Loss Report for the Y/City Pool. There was a question in regards to the Bank charges. Shawn Barigar and Dennis Bowyer explained about the charges due to credit card fees. There was much discussion in regards to the charges. The \$9,435.14 was 25% of the total for all of the Y's facilities bank charges. The Commission is requesting clarification on these charges. The questions that arose were 1) what bank does the Y use, 2) can these fees be negotiable, and 3) what other charges are included in this figure? John was commended in working with the City Staff to make the report clearer. Gary Ettinger will be presenting this report at City Council and they will some clarifications will be added.

### **Item #4           Breckenridge Estates HOA Presentation**

Dennis introduced Alan Howa who is the president of the Breckenridge Estates HOA. Dennis explained the Canyon Rim Trail Standards. At the time this trail was established in the Breckenridge subdivision the City did not have trail standards. He also presented the agreements we have in maintaining these trails and the time of use. Dennis presented an overhead to illustrate where this trail is located. Alan Howa is here today to ask for a recommendation from the Commission to City Council & Planning and Zoning for a slight modification to the current usage of the trail. Alan has concerns that 1) the part of the trail that runs through the homes does not meet the current width standards currently in effect and the risk associated when bikes, skateboarders and roller bladers are on the trail with walkers and people with strollers and dogs, and 2) the blind corner (at the northwest corner of the trail) and the incline (gravity feed) and the hours for the trail. It is considered a park and the hours for our parks are 6 am to 11 pm. Photos were distributed to the Commission so they could see the areas of concern. They are asking that bikes (skateboards and roller bladers) are restricted on the trail that is in the area of concern to

the HOA. The trail itself runs quite close to the homes and the HOA would also like to establish a quiet zone as well.

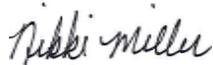
There was a lot of discussion in regards to safety issues and the effect on the homeowners. The Commission asked if there were any other similar trails and there will be one that goes to the jump site which will also be going through a subdivision. It would be quite costly to rebuild the trail to current standards. They talked about dismount areas as well. The question then would be who would monitor the trail. Kendra Jenks (property manager for the Breckenridge HOA) indicated that the subdivision does have security. This change would have to go before P & Z for a PUD Change. The Commission recommended that Alan go back to his Home Owner's Association and get the request voted on, formally approved and all the signatures and then get it back on the Parks and Recreation Commission's agenda. Mr. Howa will follow up with the HOA and some of the commissioners said they would go out and walk the trail. Jeff Blick also brought up a concern about the intersection where the trail ends and you have to cross Canyon Springs Rd and reconnect at Canyon Park East. Jeff asked if a defined cross walk there has ever been addressed. He also asked that because the trail does not meet the current 10ft width standard could this be the basis for usage restriction.

**Item #5          Discussion of Facilities tour**

It was decided to discuss the tour at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 pm.

**The next meeting of the Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Commission will be January 8th, 2011 at 11:30am at the City Council Chambers located at 305 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East.**



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