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Skating Ice Time

We sold 97.25 hours of ice time in March out of a possible 420 hours. We have offered a total of 174.50 hours of school skating, open ice, public skate, parent and tot and shinny. In total, we utilized 271.75 hours of ice time out of 420 possible hours. The 420 hours is based on us being open from 8:00 am-11:00 pm, 7 days a week using every possible hour for ice rentals.

Bowling Use

We had people using the bowling alley for a total of 31 hours in March which included private rentals and drop in times.

Curling Use

We saw 65 hours of curling ice used in March. This included school bookings, curling club bookings and private rentals.

Civic Center

The Civic Center was used 17 days out of 31 in March which included, weddings, fundraisers, registration night, and private user group rentals (meetings,etc)

Van Raay and Community Swimming Pool

The swimming pool hiring is completed and I am happy to share that we have a few new team members this year with many returning from last year. We are hosting online swimming lesson registrations April 18th, 2023 at 7:00 pm. I am planning on being at work that evening to answer questions via email, social media and emails to ensure the registration process goes smoothly for everyone. The pool staff that are graduated will start May 1st and they will be prepping the pool for opening day.

Management

In March, I completed the hiring for the Kinsmen Park Program this summer. We have some excellent employees - three are returning and we have two new employees. Registration for the Kinsmen Park Program will be at the beginning of June. Until then, I am continuing to work with our website designers to create a separate page on our Town of Outlook website to be able to have online registrations as well as post updates about the program there. I just finished my second class in the Recreation and Tourism Management course I am taking. I will start my next class on May 1st which is a shorter class - it will be done on June 16th and then I am going to take the rest of the summer off of school and start again in the fall. I am really enjoying the classes I am taking and I have been able to use it in my day to day work. The curling ice has been taken out and the skating ice will be removed April 12th. We will have a quick turnover as we are hosting two events in the recplex the week of April 17th that will require both ice surface pads to be used during their event. The week of April 23rd - the RecPlex staff will be headed to Humboldt for some training. Brennan will be completing his Arena Operator Level 2, Azelyn is going to attend a two day Small Engine Repair course and Owen is going to be taking a supervisor training course. I am also organizing a first aid course for our town employees to take in the spring. June is Parks and Recreation Month and we have LOTS planned for the community to participate in so stay tuned for that!