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“Creating Community Through People, Parks, and Programs”

Parks and Recreation Commission Departmental Updates – February, 2012

Parks

- The gang way at Lake Isabelle has been moved out onto the dock
- Even with the warm weather crews have still been maintaining the rinks.
- With the warm weather, crews have been able to get started on some pruning of trees in the parks.

Hastings Civic Arena

- Desiccant Unit duct extension completed 1/18/12
- All back ordered rental skates are in as of 2/7/12 for a total of 59 pairs ordered.
- HHB hockey day Saturday, Feb 4th went well for the arena concessions, grossing \$1,741.75. With the high school game was the largest paid attendance of the season.
- Sunday, 1/29/12 was the largest skate sharpening day with 61 pair.
- Season public skate sessions average is down a little.

Recreation

- Softball Registration began Jan 30
- Dodgeball League begins Feb 14
- YFPC assisted in the Feed My Starving Children mobile pack at the HHS on 2/3

Hastings Family Aquatic Center

- Seasonal applications are now being accepted for positions of Lifeguard, Swim Instructor, and Guest Service Attendants. Deadline for applications is Friday March 2, 2012.
- Repairs to ceiling and gable ends of facility caused by vandalism will be scheduled for Spring 2012.

Warming Houses

- Rinks have deteriorated due to the unseasonably warm weather. The maintenance staff continues to try to improve rink conditions by removing boils and applying water when temperatures cooperate.
- The season is scheduled to end Monday February 20, 2012. Weather will determine if the season will end early or possibly extend. We will evaluate rink conditions daily and update status on Facebook and hotline.
- Season attendance so far this year is 3,009 compared to this time last year when we had 4,359.

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