

PARKS & RECREATION

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Ideas and Suggestions:

If you have ideas or suggestions for recreational programming, events, or would like to offer, instruct, or help out with a program.

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RECREATIONAL PROGRAMING & NEWS:

Over the past couple of months the Parks and Recreation Department has worked hard to get organized and introduce new programs and continue previous winter programming. We are currently wrapping up our Youth and Adult Basketball leagues following a successful season. We had roughly 75 kids participate in Youth Basketball and five teams for the Adult League. We are excited to start our annual Adult Dodgeball League which on Sunday, February 28th. This is a fun recreational league and has been very successful in the past.

In addition, we are introducing an Active Communities Program, an umbrella program to promote fun events, workshops, and challenges for all ages

throughout the year. This program allows us flexibility to promote new ideas, and offer affordable and more specialized events for those that find it difficult to commit to a multi day program. By allowing flexibility to pick and choose from a series of events within this program we hope to attract families and individuals with busy schedules.

Promoting the health and wellness of our community, especially within our youth, is our ultimate goal.



We are working hard to better market our programs and keep our website up-to-date. We are very close to having a new system in place and encourage everyone to periodically check for updates.

If you are not familiar with our **Online Calendar** (www.mccallparksandrec.com/calendar), we strongly encourage everyone to use this feature to find out what events and programs are taking place throughout the community. We are working to include both Parks and Rec. and those of other civic/non profit groups to promote our goal of being an active community.

Note: The Calendar is best viewed with Firefox. There is a quick and easy free download link for this browser on our website.

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February Schedule: (See our website for details)

Feb. 07: McCall Winter Carnival Conclusion

Feb. 14: Entry Level Nordic Lessons Begin.

Feb. 13: Youth Basketball, Final Games

Feb. 21: Remote Rescue and First Aid Workshop

Feb. 21: Adult Basketball Championships

Feb. 28: Adult Dodgeball League Begins

Art Programming: Please see website for lists and schedules of art programs and events sponsored by McCall Arts and Humanities Council.

PARKS IN REVIEW:

The Deinhard Bike Path connection it is looking more and more like a reality through continued work and negotiations. Conversations have been positive regarding easements through various properties along this corridor. The feasibility of bury-

ing utilities under the path also looks very promising.

Progress continues on Riverfront Park. We are always interested in hearing your ideas or concerns and look forward to the public hearing process. Please feel free to contact us at

208-634-3006.

With City Council's approval, pets will be allowed in certain parks. We are looking for sponsors to fund dispensers and signage for dog waste management.