

Staff Report for April 18th 2018

Programs

25-Mar	Reactive Dog Clinic	9	Full
2-Apr	Archery for Youth & Adults	7	Cancel, under program minimum
3-7 Apr	Canine Sports	9	An added session
10-Apr	Pickleball	7-14	Per day
11-Apr	Open Gym	4	Plus drop-ins

New This Summer!

The summer guide is being distributed now. New programs include Intro to Fly Fishing, Parent-Tot Swim, VolleyKids Camp, Intro to Pickleball Clinic, Science & Nature Camp Lessons and Canine Games in the Park.

Whidbey Island Triathlon

We're already over 1/3 full at 110+ sign-ups. This is significantly ahead of where we've been at this time over the past 5 years. Our limit is 300 bikes, though that is a pretty challenging level for us to manage. We're limited by the space for staging the swim-to-bike transition at Goss Lake. The triathlon is July 28.

Scholarship Funds for Seniors

We'd like to discuss the possibility of expanding our recreation scholarship fund to include a needs-based option for senior applicants in the coming budget cycle.

Sports for Dogs

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Facilities and Grounds

- We took delivery of our new tractor last week it is a nice piece equipment. Unfortunately we haven't got to use it much with the weather being so wet and muddy.
- Spring baseball and soccer are in full swing now after spring break and we're starting to see more use at the playground and all around the park.

- We are trying to keep up on the mowing it's been difficult with field conditions being saturated and the rain still being around in abundance.

Director's Items

Other than grant committee work, which will be discussed during the regular agenda, not much additional to report.

I attended an open house on the Library Levy on Thursday April 5th at the Freeland Library and found it very informative, more on that in our regular agenda. There is another Open house for the Library Levy on Saturday April 14th at the Coupeville Library, I would encourage all commissioners to attend if they can to get an idea of what they are doing so we can adapt it to our needs. I have a meeting on Friday April 13th with Island County Facility administration to look into security options for the Administrative Building, more on that in the regular agenda. Mark attended a Community round table hosted by Helen Price-Johnson on Wednesday April 11th and can report back to us on that during this time period.

Upcoming Events

April 14	Sno-Isle Library Levy Open House-Coupeville Library-10:30-11:30am
April 18	SWPRD Board Meeting-Conference Room-6pm
April 19	Island Transit Meeting-South End Center-Conference Room-10am-Noon
May 7	Whidbey Adventure Swim Meeting-Conference Room-6pm-7:30pm
May 16	SWPRD Workshop Meeting-Projects-Conference Room-6pm-6:30pm
May 16	SWPRD Regular Board Meeting-Conference Room-6pm