

Staff Report June 16, 2021

Program Report

Last Month

May	Outdoor Pickleball		
May 15	Chum Run 5K	89	Increased from 2019
May 18	Youth Spring Tennis	19	Full
May 22	Reading with Rover Mini Eval	3	
May 29	Beginning Birdwatching	6	Full
Jun 3	Adult Coed Softball Reg. Deadline	5	Teams
Jun 5	CPR & First Aid Training	10	
Jun 9	K9 Nosework® Beginner Puppy Class	8	Full with long waitlist
Jun 10	Open Water Swim Info Sess.	17	
Jun 10	Reading with Rover Therapy Team Prep		2 Canceled

Coming Up

Jun 12	Beginning Birdwatching
Jun 12	Tree Climbing for the Active Senior
Jun 12	Old-Growth Tree Climbing
Jun 15	Intro to Pickleball
Jun 19	Skimboard Painting Workshop
Jun 21	Swim Lessons
Jun 21	Magic Camp
Jun 21	Tennis Camp
Jun 28	Skyhawks Multi-Sport (Basketball, Baseball, Soccer)
Jun 28	Skyhawks Mini-Hawk® Sports Camp
Jun 29	Music Camp
Jul 5	PaddleSport Camp!
Jul 5	Swim Lessons
Jul 10	Pickleball Community Day
Jul 10	Old-Growth Tree Climbing
Jul 10	Tree Climbing for the Active Senior
Jul 12	Magic Camp!
Jul 12	Sailing Camp
Jul 12	Tree Climbing Camp
Jul 12	PaddleSport Camp!
Jul 12	VolleyKids
Jul 13	Model Rocket Workshop
Jul 17	3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
Jul 17	Open Water Swim Clinic

News:

- **Swim Lessons:** Levels 1-3 are pretty much full and limited space in levels 4-6. We filled to capacity for lower levels almost immediately, even though we already limited them to 1 lesson package per child. We'll open to additional lessons next week.
- **Registration:** Programs are filling to capacity. It's going to be a very busy summer.

- **Triathlon** We're facing significant increases in expenses in the triathlon. Registration is currently around 115 shy of our break-even point. Cash sponsorships are down. Folks are having a hard time finding accommodations. We're about net -11,000. This is an expensive race, and most of it is overhead, not related to the number of registrations. Timing Co, Flaggers, Officers.
- **Children's Day Festival** The core leadership team (SWPRD, SW Community Center, Readiness to Learn Foundation) has decided to forgo the event until 2022. Young children will not have the opportunity to be vaccinated for a while yet.
- **Pickleball Community Day** Whidbey Island Pickleball Club and other pickleball groups are coming together to provide this event to introduce locals to the game. Raffle, info tables, demo courts, program sign-up, info about permanent court project.
- **Chum Run 5K** We had a solid showing. The event was challenging to orchestrate, with COVID changes (waves without timing chips!) and mostly a new crew of volunteers. Sponsorship was up. Never a dull moment, a loose horse showed up at the race! The HIYI scholarship committee were fantastic partners for the race.
- **COVID** Adapting to the constantly changing guidelines is getting pretty tricky, especially when public health announcements are made, and then business guidelines not updated for weeks. This summer, with adults mostly vaccinated, but younger kids not, is going to be extra challenging. Still waiting for them to update the guidance for day camps. Getting more resistance from program leaders this year. Is it over yet?

Photos:

Nordic Fitness Walking



Chum Run





Fish Painting at the Chum Run



FREE
FUN FOR
YOUTH &
ADULTS

Pickleball
COMMUNITY DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 10
10AM-2PM

RAIN-OUT BACK-UP DATE: JULY 17

DEMONSTRATIONS
PRIZES & SNACKS
SIGN UP FOR PICKLEBALL PROGRAMS
FIND LOCAL PICKLEBALL OPPORTUNITIES

Facilities and Grounds

- Another month of trying to keep up with turf and weed control.
- Little league is winding down and adult softball will begin soon.
- We are in the middle of aerating all sports fields.
- Lake usage is causing more attention to be needed at those sites and are more busy than usual.

Director's Items

Notified Davido to begin work on the septic system design. Small Water System Management Plan is in its final review at Davido after a meeting with Tom, Matt and myself to go over questions. I am told we should have the final either Friday the 11th or Monday the 14th. That will be a discussion items on the agenda. Done some investigation into restarting board meetings in person. Scheduled a June 30th meeting with Rep. Dave Paul on site. Looking into a location for a sign at Maxwellton trails Park to complete the Grant process and close it out. Reached out to Pat McVay to do a similar sign to our park entry signs at our other properties for Maxwellton Trails Park. Once I can identify a good location I will have Pat look at getting us a quote for the sign. Met with Matt, the Foundation people, and the program consulting firm on the Aquatic Center and also met with the Briggs Group on looking into fundraising for the project. Good meetings both times, it seems that both firms are professionals in their area. More on that in the Comprehensive Plan Agenda item.

Upcoming Events

06-16	SWPRD Regular Board Meeting-6pm
07-21	SWPRD Regular Board Meeting-6pm
07-31	Whidbey Island Triathlon