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MEMORANDUM

To: Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Commission
From: Mike Illg, Community Recreation Manager
Date: 2/13/2020
Re: Community Recreation Update

The City of Homer Community Recreation programs continues to be very busy the past few months. Here is an update on what has happened in addition to what is on the horizon.

The two Telluride Mountain film shows on January 17th and 18th were a success we had over 450 in the audience between the two shows.

The Adult Basketball League is wrapping up. We have 7 teams, 85 individual players and 62 games played.

We will be starting a new Youth Volleyball program for youth in 4th to 8th grade that happen April to May at West Homer gymnasium.

We offered two separate Youth Basketball programs that met twice a week for two months long each session. We had at least 25 kids at each session and this was held in the HERC gym.

The 2nd Annual Kachemak Bay Traditional Games/NYO will be taking place at Homer High on March 6th and 7th.

We are now offering a new opportunity to play pickleball at the HERC. We call it "Flex Play" where a volunteer will open the gym for non-traditional times for a combination of private and public play.

I am working on a proposal for funding a temporary staff person to offer youth sports programs during the summer months. This position will work for 200 hours and the cost would ideally would be covered by the participation fees. This is still to be determined.

We had to cancel evening pickup basketball due to the fact we cannot get into the gym until after 8:30pm as a result of high school basketball practice schedule. The 8:30-10:00 pm time slot is too late for community members and we will be able to get back to an earlier start time once HHS basketball season is over in mid-March.

We are now offering a Contemporary Dance Class on Wednesday evenings at Homer High Green Room.

We have donated punch cards for the City of Homer volunteer firefighters to utilize the weight room at the high school. It is great to see the increase in participation!

The Spring-Summer catalog will be out in early March.

In 2019, the Community Recreation program generated approximately \$40,000 in participation fees in which \$17,000 of this revenue came from activities in the HERC.

Attachments:

February 2020 Recreation Schedule of Events

March 2020 Recreation Schedule of Events

Kachemak Bay Traditional Games 2020 Flyer