

## Rec Commission Updates

### January 2019

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In January Adult and Youth Programs offered Adult Basketball, Volleyball, Open Gym, Family Gym, Family Climb, Adult Climb, Open Climb, Pickleball, Eddy Walks, and a Free Avalanche Awareness Workshop. We engaged 745 participants in 118 hours of gym time. Rockwall continues to be the most popular gym activity, according to attendance records. Adult basketball, volleyball, and pickleball all nearly tie for second! Attendance for each activity was as follows for the month of January:

**Adult Basketball:** We held 16 sessions with a total of 111 participants in 35 hours of gym time.

**Volleyball:** We held 8 sessions with a total of 107 participants in 18 hours of gym time.

**Open Gym:** We held 2 sessions with a total of 23 participants in 5 hours of gym time.

**Family Gym:** We held 4 sessions with a total of 20 participants in 8 hours of gym time.

**Pickleball:** We held 10 sessions with a total of 109 participants in 15 hours of gym time.

**Rockwall:** We engaged a total of 364 participants at the Rockwall this month. We held a total of 21 climbing sessions, lasting for a total of 33 hours of wall time. Climbing sessions were divided into the following categories:

**Family Climb:** We held 9 sessions with a total of 195 participants in 13.5 hours.

**Adult Climb:** We held 9 sessions with a total of 118 participants in 13.5 hours.

**Open Climb:** We held 3 sessions with a total of 51 participants in 6 hours.

**Rental:** We didn't hold any rentals this month, but we scheduled some for February!

**Eddy Walks:** We hosted two Eddy Walks in January, with a total of 10 humans and 9 dogs.

**Ski Hill:** We trained the Ski Hill staff in January, but were unable to open the Ski Hill in January because of the rain / conditions.

**Avalanche Course:** We hosted a free Avalanche Awareness Workshop the last weekend of the month, which was attended by 6 people. It was taught by an instructor from the Valdez Avalanche Center.

**Summary:** Excluding Climbing, we held a total of 85 hours of gym activities, in 36 different sessions, with a total of 381 participants. Combining Gyms and Climbing, we had a total of 745 participants in January at 57 different sessions, and 118 hours of gym time. This month, we increased volleyball and pickleball court time, and both seem to be attracting many participants! Our additional outdoor events engaged 16 human participants and 9 canines.

### Looking Forward:

- We opened the **Ski Hill** the first week of February and already handed out 104 Ski Passes in the first weekend!
- The **Ski Hill** will continue to run through Feb and March, conditions permitting.
- We will host **Spring Break Ski and Snowboard Lessons** for all ages in March. This will be instructed by a PSIA certified instructor.
- We will begin **Reels and Rocks** movie nights at the Rockwall in February. We will project climbing movies on one wall while people climb on the rockwall.
- **Snowshoe Group** will be taking weekly hikes for the first three Sundays of February.
- We will be hosting **120 Races** in February and March in partnership with the Snowmachine Club.
- In the end of February / beginning of March, we will be heavily involved in **Frosty Fever**. We will host the following events:

**Sledding** at the Ski Hill

**Headlamp Hustle** and Bonfire in Mineral Creek Canyon

**Retro Ski Movie Night** at the Rec Center

**Free Dog Sled Rides** with a professional musher