

Rifle Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
Agenda
July 23, 2007
5:30 PM
Rifle City Hall

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes of July 9th Meeting
3. Comments from Public
4. Maintenance Facility Presentation
5. Senior Center Report
6. Fee Waiving Discussion
7. Design Management School
8. Bike Lanes
9. Upcoming Terms
10. Financial Update
11. Strategic Plan Update
12. Roan Field Update
13. Centennial Park Update
14. Next Meeting – August 6th
15. Other
16. Adjourn



Date: July 18, 2007
To: PRAB
From: Aleks Briedis, Recreation Director
Tom Whitmore, Parks Director
RE: July 23rd Meeting

Below is a brief overview for the July 23rd meeting:

Maintenance Facility Presentation

DPA Architects will give a presentation on the proposed facility at the meeting. This is the same presentation Council was given at their July 18th meeting. Also, staff is completing the DoLA application. We are requesting an increase in the grant amount from \$500,000 to \$1 million. Further discussion at the meeting.

Senior Center Report

Mildred will give a report at the meeting. The flower bed project has been completed. The approved budget and the actual costs (a few actual are still missing) is included. Justin would like to know what we want on the plaque.

Fee Waiving Discussion

The updated proposed discount schedule is attached. Also, as requested from the board at the last meeting, a summary of what fees are charged to Little League teams in the valley is included in the packet.

Design Management School

With the Health & Wellness Center moving forward and budgeting for 2008 starting, staff would like to know if any PRAB members would be interested in attending the Facilities and Design Management School. The 2007 brochure is included in the packet.

Bike Lanes

Ed brought up the idea of bike lanes on City streets. Staff would like to discuss with the board and decide on future action.

Upcoming Terms

Terms expire at the end of October and begin in November. Mark and Kelly are up this year. With Jason leaving us, there will be a third vacancy. The alternate can fill in Jason's position until we advertise in September for all 3 positions. Two of the positions will be 3 year terms, and one will be a 2 year term. Board terms are included in the packet.





Financial Update

The Finance Department is currently upgrading its financial software. Their printers were not on-line when I requested a report and they seemed stressed when I requested the report. Half of the finance staff is currently in training. I'll have a financial report at the next meeting.

Strategic Plan Update

Once again staff has not had a chance to work on the action steps. They will be completed at some point.

Roan Field Update

Staff is currently waiting for insurance and bond paperwork. Once we receive this, we'll sign the contract. Staff had a pre-construction meeting with the contractor. Construction is planned to begin August 1st.

Centennial Park

The GOCO grant is due September 7th. Staff will be presenting to the DoLA board on July 26th.

**THANK YOU JASON FOR BEING ON THE BOARD
AND GOOD LUCK ON YOUR FUTURE
ENDEAVORS!!!!**

The next meeting is scheduled for August 6th.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Thanks.



**PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES #9, 2007
MONDAY JULY 9, 2007
RIFLE CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Ed Weiss at 5:31 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT, ROLL CALL:

ACT VOTER:	YES	NO
Kelly Bina	X	
Jim Boone	X	
Rich Carter	X	
Steve Carter	X	
Mark Lapka	X	
Jason Naess	X	
Ed Weiss	X	
Mildred Whitt	X	

Public Present: Clint Bartels-President Colorado River Valley Little League; James Ray-Manager Colorado River Valley Little League; Scott Schilt-Vice President Colorado River Valley Little League

Staff Present: Tom Whitmore, Aleks Briedis, Stephanie Samson

Minutes of June 11th Meeting: A few mistakes were noted in the minutes: Tom will start repairing the tennis courts soon, instead of building more tennis courts. Jason was not at the June 11th meeting.

Kelly motioned to accept the May 21st minutes with changes. Steve seconded the approval of the minutes with changes. Passed by voice vote.

Comments from Public: Bartels said that the Little League (LL) had the opportunity to host a tournament in Rifle but the opportunity was lost because Rifle charges LL fees to use the facilities. Due to this, Bartels stated that the City lost \$1.5 million. The City shouldn't be charging fees for the use of a facility for the LL because they pay taxes. Steve asked if LL received a letter stating that the tournament was not held in Rifle due to the facility fees. Bartels stated that this was written in the LL by-laws. Steve once again asked if they received a specific letter. Bartels once again stated that it was written in the

LL by-laws. Jim Boone inquired how many teams would come to the tournament if held here. Bartels said there would be 16 teams. Little League is a big thing for the kids. It is very professional. A national anthem is played before the game. The total fees for the last season were \$1600 for the use of the fields. Bartels said that they spent all 3 teams' money on usage fees, and one of the teams didn't even use this facility. Bartels stated that all other Little League teams in the valley are not charged a fee for use of facilities. Staff noted that Grand Mesa field is a 100% Grand Mesa Little League facility and City of Grand Junction does not maintain these fields.

Bartels noted that LL does not like when all the tournaments are in one area many years in a row. They appreciate when the tournaments move around the area so there is community involvement. Glenwood was going to host a tournament because they waive their fees, but the tournament wouldn't work because they only had one field that was the appropriate size for the kids to play ball. The older group has a maximum fence length of 200 feet and our field qualifies for that distance. Bartels would love to get a softball league going and he is working with Cindy Skinner to get that rolling. Fruita little League has donated equipment to LL to use for a future softball team. Steve Carter pointed out that our fields are maintained by the City of Rifle and the tax payers, whereas the Grand Junction fields are not. Bartels stated that Glenwood, Cortez, Montrose, Fruita, Palisade, and Orchard Valley completely waives their fees for the use of the fields and at most charge \$1 per year lease.

Steve stated that the City Council has said that the community must charge for the use of the fields. Baseball, more than any other sport is expensive due to maintaining the field, including the lights. It is not fair for us to charge everybody, except Little League. And we cannot have teams use the fields for free because that is against what the City Council told us to do.

Ed appreciates that the Little League board came in to comment on this issue and the board will take it under advisement. Ed requested names and numbers of other Little League organizations in the area that we can contact. Jim Boone says that it is important that we understand LL's point of view. Ed advised that we do a little research. Bartels will get together a list of Little League organizations we can contact for insight. Bartels stated that Little League charges \$800 in insurance for three teams for the kids to play. The cost per player would go down if we had more teams in the league.

Steve made a motion for staff to contact Fruita, Delta, GWS, Grand Junction, Montrose, Cortez, WECMRD and Palisade to inquire about fees charged to Little League teams for use of their facilities. Weiss said that the meaning of the motion is to research the fairness level and to see if we are the only ones who charge for these fields. Mark seconds the motion. The motion passes by voice vote.

Senior Center Report: Flowerpots have been completed, but no one has seen them yet.

Fee Waiving Discussion: Everything the board discussed was put into one document. Board members have been asked to review fees. Kids get a discount, but adults have to

pay full price. Ed Weiss stated that there is a lot of latitude between the 1st, 2nd and established teams and the discounts given. The decisions should be made at a PRAB level or a staff level so that every issue is not brought to the City Council. Should we put together a one time use fee instead of having the Parks and Recreation directors discussing this every time? Mark requested that majority of the participating athletes was explained by adding 51%. The board should be smart enough to notice if a team is truly a first year team. Lights and preparation would not be a part of the discount prices. Regular fees do not cover expenses. Kelly moves that we table this discussion to a later date and Jim seconds the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

Fee Waiver Request – Muddy Paws: Muddy Paws have already started using it, actually 25 times. Muddy Paws is a dog training organization and they clean up after every use. They are looking for discounts on everything. Aleks says that we should let them use it for free because they clean up and actually help us more. Steve Carter moves to motion to approve the fee waiving request for Muddy Paws and Kelly seconds. The motion passed by voice vote.

Strategic Plan Update: No update because staff has not had time to update the plan further.

Roan Field Update: Aleks just mailed out contract to be signed. Plan to start August 6 and hope to finish September 22. The contract states that the field would be completed buy November 30, but the firm says they can finish the field by September 22. Staff will be ordering lights for the field and scoreboard.

GOCO Grant Update: Aleks received notification that we were asked to fill out a complete application for the legacy grant. The legacy grant was divided into three pots—legacy, open space and regional recreational facilities. We were put into the regional recreational facilities which are capped at \$750,000. This is about \$4 million short of our original request. Staff has decided to pull the project in and just focus on Centennial Park. This portion is estimated at \$6 million. Design Concepts, the firm that put together the master plan, is currently updating the budget figures. Currently staff is expecting to receive \$500,000 from DoLA, \$750,000 from GOCO and \$2 million from the P&R fund. The portion that can be completed with the \$3.25 million will be considered Phase 1, with Phase 2 being funded and completed in the future. Staff presented this to City Council and they directed staff to continue to pursue this project. Staff will continue looking for additional funds and will apply to the Gates Foundation for another \$500,000.

Action Park Update: The sod has been laid and looks great. The Parks Department finished the job in one day. We need to budget to something next year with the steep edges and maybe some trees for the area. Need to check with Police Department with the trees and picnic tables in area. Lights are hooked up, but Xcel stated that the new electrical components are more of a remodel than a repair and therefore the main power line from the transformer will have to be replaced. Waiting for electrician to power up lights and repair those that don't work. The lights will be on a timer. Staff wants to get parking lot paved and install new fencing around the concession stand in Metro Park.

Staff plans on installing a 6 foot chain linked fence with green vinyl. Staff also mentioned that the irrigation near the BMX area is helping to keep down the dust. It's great to have people come in and put some work into it to make it better. Steve said that he is amazed by the wide variety of kids who use the facility

Maintenance Facility Update: Gave architectural group the nod for the layout. We will give presentation to Council soon. Have application due August 1st to DOLA. We hope to be finished with design by June 18th and have it ready for the board for next meeting.

Beautification – Flower Planters: Tom is looking at something that would be watered by existing irrigation, so we don't have to make a new landscape plan. The Lodging tax, if passed could be used for beautification for the downtown area. Tom would like to have some sort of beautification flowerpots around the area without spending a fortune. Tom wants to call Centennial Gardens and collect information and prices of planters where you fertilize the planter once a week and have about 10 or 20 planters at the edge of Heinze Park. Get the planters established in a greenhouse and then plant in parks. If there are no where else to put plants, we could put plants around the sign to add a something more; this is a plan for next year. We have to watch to see if the Lodging tax passes and if so we can plant permanent flowers.

REDC Dinner Review: Staff wants to thank everybody who made the dinner. Rich Carter and Mark Lapka said that they are a little ambitious with two years. Staff stated that if funding is in place, the facility could be open in 2 years. The site for the facility is not yet set. REDC is already talking to a couple firms for the feasibility study. The Health & Wellness Center is more comprehensive than a Recreation Center.

Next Meeting – July 23rd

Other: Kelly asked what came out of the meeting with Sally Brands. Staff stated that we should be receiving our share of dedicated parkland or cash.

Mark asked when terms for the board members expire. Staff stated November 1st.

Steve Carter said Rifle Mountain Park looks great. The signs were in place, trash was picked up and the host was going around doing his job. Steve asked about the permanent toilet. Staff stated that this was installed by the Access Fund. It really helps to have a camp host at the park to keep things in order. Tom said that he would like to revamp the camp sites and make them nicer. We are still working on completing the beginners climbing wall in RMP.

Ed Weiss commends the Parks and Recreation department for the well job done and the work put into Ride the Rockies.

Weiss talked with the mayor about adding bike paths to the streets. Staff was asked to investigate and add it into the action steps for the strategic plan. Council needs to hear from the board about this issue also..

Jim Boone suggests that we consider a disk golf course in Rifle. The bike path near the creek is a natural terrain for such a thing. Jim Boone says that it is free and there

is not a lot of upkeep work that needs to be put into. There is not a lot of expense involved when buying the equipment. Staff noted that this is where Centennial Park will be built. Rich stated that the area near Lion's Pond would be great for this, especially with it being next to the interstate.

Mark Lapka inquired if we could use the pool year round by building a bubble. Mark wanted to know the board's thoughts. Mark stated we could use the pool year round if we had a bubble. No comments were given by the board.

Ed Weiss adjourned the meeting at 7:37 P.M.

	Budget	Actual
Blocks, mortar, and rebar	\$ 1,121.35	\$ 909.87
Gravel filling	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.05
Cap sealant	\$ 40.00	\$ -
Concrete	\$ 175.00	?
Flowers	\$ 150.00	\$ 133.76
Soil	\$ 75.00	\$ 195.70
Foundation boards	\$ 30.00	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ 85.97

\$ 1,616.35 \$ 1,335.35 plus concrete

Bills	Amount	Description
Walmart	\$ 81.13	Flowers
Centennial Gardens	\$ 48.13	Flowers
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Rifle Creek Stone	\$ 10.05	Gravel
Mayne Block	\$ 909.87	blocks, mortar, rebar
Valley Lumber	\$ 4.49	Masonry grind wheel
Action Shop Services	\$ 60.00	Saw rental
Centennial Gardens	\$ 195.70	Soil and weed barrier
Valley Lumber	\$ 21.48	Drill bit and blade
	?	Concrete

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Proposed Discount Schedule for use of Parks & Recreation Facilities

Fee waiving for one-time activities put on by charitable or civic organizations will be dealt with on a case by case basis with the final decision being made by the Parks or Recreation Director. All conditions listed below must be met.

Discounts are given to organized youth (under the age of 18) sports, which have a majority of participants (51% of players) living in Rifle, with the conditions specified below. Discounts are not given for light usage, field preparation or scorekeeper.

Discounts for organized youth (U18) teams

	Amount of discount given to team
1 st Year Team*	80%
2 nd Year Team*	60%
Established Team	50%

*1st Year & 2nd Year Team means a new sports organization. Existing teams with major changes in leagues will be evaluated by the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board to determine if they are eligible for the 1st Year or 2nd Year Team discount.

These discounts would affect the fees as follows:

RENTAL CHARGE	Regular	80%	60%	50%
Baseball Field per Game	\$75	\$15	\$30	\$37.50
Baseball Field per Day (tournament)	\$300	\$60	\$120	\$150
Softball Field per Hour	\$20	\$4	\$8	\$10
Softball Field per Game	\$50	\$10	\$20	\$25
Softball Field per Day (tournament)	\$200	\$40	\$80	\$100
Soccer Field per Hour	\$20	\$4	\$8	\$10
Soccer Field per Game	\$50	\$10	\$20	\$25
Soccer Field per Day (tournament)	\$150	\$30	\$60	\$75

Conditions for reserving any facility:

- Any organization requesting a fee waiver must submit a complete application.
- Fees must be paid in advance of usage.
- Facilities must be reserved at least one week in advance.
- Cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance to receive a credit.
(Cancellations due to weather are exempt).
- Facilities must only be used during dates and time reserved through the Recreation Department.
- Facilities must be left in the same, if not better, condition than arrival. (i.e. pick up trash)
- Organized teams must furnish Liability Insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 adding the City of Rifle as additionally insured and must give a copy to the Recreation Department before use of the facility.
- Any violations of the above rules will result in loss of privileges of using the facilities.

Notes on Municipalities and Districts charging Little League

City of Grand Junction

(970) 254-3866

Linda Fearson

Little League is charged \$35/hr for use of the fields for games

They receive a 50% discount for practices

Montrose Recreation District

(970) 249-7831

Tom Thomas

\$145 per field per day

\$15/2 hours if affiliated with District

Lights and field prep are additional cost

Little league has exclusive fields that the City helped build. City owns land and charges \$1 lease. LL was supposed to do maintenance however, has not been and City has taken over duties. District is not happy that the City put money towards fields for a private organization instead of public facilities.

City of Montrose

(970) 240-1841

Dennis, Parks Director

Out of office until July 23rd.

City of Cortez

(970) 564-4080

Jake

Little League not charged for use of field, but charged for field preparation.

WECMRD

(970) 777-8888

Mike

Previously District ran Little League program, but now decided against it. Now the District is only focusing on their recreation league.

If a new LL program were to come, they would be charge full amount. No discount given.

Palisade

(970) 464-5602

Lila Drake

If LL reserves field, they are charged (\$50/day or \$30/4hrs). Can just drop in and use fields for free. Games are not played on Palisade's fields. No discount given.

Fruita

(970) 858-0360

Ture Neikem

Currently in transition. Fields were owned by the Little League. Now the City will be building new fields. The LL will be contributing about \$100,000. Little League will be charged \$20 per player on the new fields.

Glenwood Springs

(970) 384-6313

Matt Kramer

Does not charge Little League for use of its fields. Has only one team and uses only one field during their season. Little League 100% maintains the field during this time. Also have done fundraising for field maintenance (infield mix, etc.).

Other competitive teams such as Triple Crown, even if same Little League kids would be charged full amount.

City of Delta

(970) 874-1718

Whitney

Charges Little League \$20/hr per field. Lights additional. No discounts given.

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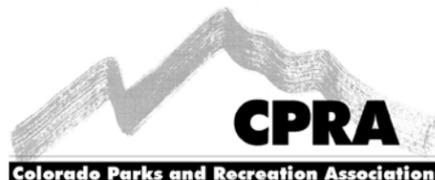
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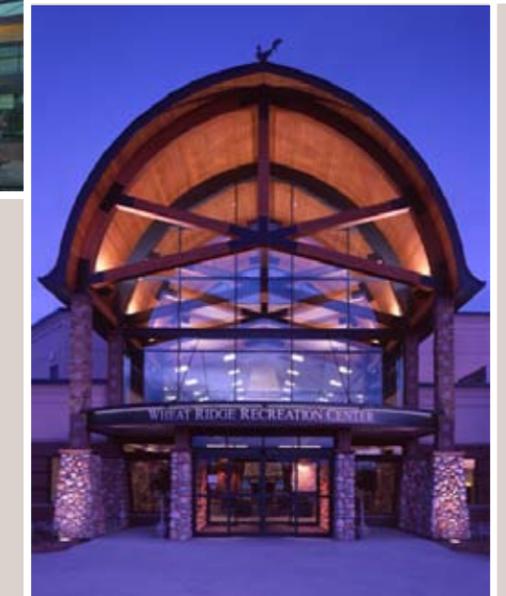
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Schedule – Facilities Track

Saturday, June 9 9:15 am–4:30 pm

(separate registration)

Pre-Conference Tour - Mountain Tour

- Tour the 69,000 sq. ft. Breckenridge Recreation Center, then enjoy two hours in beautiful historic downtown for lunch (on your own).

Pre-Conference Tour II – Outdoor Aquatics Tour

Sponsored by Water Technologies

- Tour The Splash at Fossil Trace, City of Golden; Pirates Cove, City of Englewood. (Lunch included)

Sunday, June 10 8 am–4 pm

- Registration and Continental Breakfast at Westin Hotel
- General orientation and Education Session at Westin Hotel
- Tour the Recreation Center at Southridge and Trails Recreation Center.
- Optional social at Splits Bowling Alley from 7-9 pm

Monday, June 11 9 am–7 pm

- Tour North Boulder and Paul Derda Recreation Centers.
- Facility Design and Management Education Session during lunch at the North Boulder Recreation Center.
- Exhibitors' Social at the Westin Hotel from 5-7 p.m. (hors d'oeuvres/drinks provided).

Tuesday, June 12 9 am–3:15 & 7–8:30 pm

- Tour Ft. Lupton and Wheat Ridge Recreation Centers
- Facility Design and Management Education Session during lunch at Wheat Ridge
- New Facility Presentations and Architects Panel at the Westin Hotel from 7-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13 8:30 am–12:15 pm

- Breakfast and final tour at Apex Center.

All tours depart from the Westin Hotel Conference Center

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- General Orientation and Education Session at Westin Hotel
- Tour Sandstone Ranch Park and Saint Vrain State Park Area.
- Education Session at Sandstone Ranch Park on A Systems Approach to Managing Park Infrastructure
- Optional social at Splits Bowling Alley from 7-9 pm

Monday, June 11 9 am–7 pm

- Tour Highland Heritage Park and David Lorenz Regional Park Synthetic Fields
- Education Session at Highland Heritage Park on Synthetic Turf Applications
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Tuesday, June 12 9 am–3:30 & 7-8:30 pm

- Tour Denver City Park, Red Rocks Amphitheater and Golden Whitewater Park
- Education Session at Golden Whitewater Park on Developing Whitewater Parks
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Wednesday, June 13 8:30 am–12 pm

- Breakfast and final tour at Westminster City Park

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Facilities Track

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South Ridge

72,000 sq. ft. (opened October 2005)

The facility includes an indoor aquatics area with four separate bodies of water: a fitness pool, an activity pool with log walk, a whirlpool, and a children's spray ground; pottery studio; conference room, craft and conference rooms; nursery; 10,955 sq ft. gymnasium offers a multipurpose floor that allows for various events to take place in this space; fitness studio; massage room; cardio/weight area and a running track; and an auditorium space for various meetings, parties, and gatherings as well as a central area for community events and theater productions.

Trails Recreation Center – Centennial

80,000 sq. ft. (opened November 2004)

Aquatics facility (18,000 sq. ft.) with 2 slides, lazy river, activity and leisure pool, hot tub, steam room, dry sauna and lap pool; large cardiovascular, circuit and free weight area; climbing tower; gymnasium; 2 racquetball courts; multi-purpose room, meeting room with kitchen, nursery with an outdoor patio, pottery and art studio and aerobic, cycling and group exercise rooms.

North Boulder Recreation Center

62,000 sq. ft. (re-opened February 2003)

Renovation doubled the size of the center. Includes leisure pool & lap pool (accessible tot slide, water slide, drop slide, interactive features), whirlpool, gymnastics center, gymnasium, weight and cardiovascular equipment, aerobics area, racquetball, multipurpose rooms, yoga, and child care area.

Paul Derda Recreation Center – Broomfield

85,000 sq. ft. (opened 2003)

Leisure pool (waterfalls, inner tube slide, body slide, butterfly toddler slide, lazy river, gadgets and gizmos play feature and interactive "sprayground", 3 lap lanes), adults only spa, family spa, family locker rooms, indoor track, gymnastics center, gymnasium, climbing wall, cardio and weight equipment, game room, Kid Zone child care area, and licensed preschool.

Ft. Lupton

48,000 sq. ft. (opened May 2004)

Facility includes a 4060 sq. ft. leisure pool with state of the art features including a 139 foot water slide, frog slide, vortex pool, lazy river, and zero depth entry, under water jet bench, hot tub, lap lanes, and a pool party room; gymnasium; running track; fitness area; aerobics room; climbing wall; babysitting room; teen room; multi-purpose rooms and a senior lounge.

Wheat Ridge Recreation Center

71,000 sq. ft. (opened 2000)

25-yd. lap pool & leisure aquatics area (water slide, current channel and warm water exercise area), whirlpool, steam room, sauna, family locker room, double gymnasium, climbing wall, racquetball, aerobics room, cardio/free weight area, exercise track, child care, game room, community room with kitchen, classrooms.

Apex Center – North Jeffco

168,500 sq. ft. (opened 2001)

Two NHL ice rinks, themed indoor water amusement park with body and tube slides, teen center with PC lab, arcade, lounges, climbing wall, three gymnasiums, cardio/weight area, bistro, indoor track, family locker rooms, Colorado mining theme with waterfalls and natural areas.

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Sandstone Ranch – Longmont

A 125 acre Community park serving east Longmont. The site also includes a 189 acre District park with trails, wildlife, history and a Visitors Center. The project includes a 25 acre ballfield complex with stadium style seating; a 52 acre sportsfield complex with central concessions and 2 lighted championship fields; a 24, 678 sf in-ground skatepark, an adventure playground, and a group picnic shelter with adjacent recreational amenities. The entire park is irrigated with a raw water system which utilizes Spring Gulch and incorporates 3 additional ponds for aeration, storage and as a water feature.

Saint Vrain State Park Area

Colorado's newest state park includes state-of-the-art campgrounds and camper services buildings including 81 camp sites with utilities, 2 camper services buildings (by 2007). New entrance station, visitor center, group picnic areas, and concessions pending if funding is available. Park features a unique approach to habitat restoration using playas and surface ditches.

Highland Heritage Park – Douglas County

92 acre park with 18.63 acres of irrigated Blue/Rye grass, 15-20 soccer fields, 2 softball/baseball fields, two playgrounds, one group picnic shelter, driving range, miniature golf course and a synthetic multi-purpose field.

David Lorenz Regional Park – South Suburban

140 acres; 90 developed acres (opened 2003) The site includes three A-sized multipurpose synthetic turf fields, one baseball/softball synthetic turf field and a BMX track. Total build out of the 90 acre athletic field site includes: 4 additional A-sized multipurpose synthetic turf fields, 2 additional baseball/softball synthetic turf fields, additional parking and shade shelters. An 18-hole disc golf course, dog off-leash park, radio controlled vehicle track, parks maintenance yard, and open space comprise of the remaining 50 acres.

Denver City Park

Centrally located in the city the park is within a 5-mile radius to 85% of all Denver residents. City Park is home to the Denver Zoo, the Museum of Nature and Science; and the City Park Golf Course. It encompasses 320 acres of developed parkland including 15 athletic fields; 14 tennis courts; 4 picnic areas; 5 ornamental fountains including the popular interactive water feature; 3 lakes, paddle boat rentals; 2 playgrounds, 5 formal gardens; over 3500 trees representing over 40 different species; 9 historically significant monuments and structures including the Bandstand and the City Park Pavilion; and, spectacular views of the mountain range.

Red Rocks Park & Amphitheatre – Golden

Red Rocks is a geologically formed, open-air amphitheatre set in the Rocky Mountain Foothills. The amphitheatre's unique features include two 400-foot monoliths and a naturally occurring theatre set on a mountain stage. This setting, which seats 9,450 people in 70 rows, provides perfect acoustics and has attracted performers worldwide. The amphitheatre, completed in 1941, is part of the 818-acre Red Rocks Park, located 15 miles west of Denver. Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre hosts nearly one million day visitors and concertgoers each year from all over the world. The new Visitor Center offers park visitors a newly designed facility, integrated into the natural rock formations.

Golden Park/Whitewater Park – Golden

One of Golden's most unique recreational attractions is the Clear Creek Whitewater Park, built for recreational canoeing and kayaking. This innovative recreational experience is divided into sections. The course is 800 feet in length, built with natural boulders and divided into sections. This course includes series of drops and pools of different experience levels and has some fast eddies as well as flat, broad, shallow surf waves with huge random boulders--a prime workplace for gates.

Rifle Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Terms

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Original Term</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Kelly Bina	2	October 2007
Jim Boone (alternate)	3	October 2008
Rich Carter	3	October 2008
Stephen Carter	3	October 2008
Mark Lapka	2	October 2007
Jason Naess	3	October 2009
Ed Weiss	3	October 2008
Mildred Whitt	3	October 2009