

Rifle Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Agenda

February 8th, 2016

5:30 PM

Parks Maintenance Facility

3100 Doaks Lane

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes of January 27th , 2016 meeting
3. Comments from Public
4. Hear Little League Requests--
Use of Centennial Bowl for organized sports
Petition to keep soccer uses off of
Taughenbaugh Field
5. Discuss Revised Draft of Parks and Rec. Survey.
6. Discuss Date to Review Parks and Recreation
Strategic Plan
7. Updates; Other
8. Next meeting—February 22, 2016
9. Adjourn



Memo

To: PRAB Members

From: Tom Whitmore, Parks & Recreation Director

Date: February 6, 2016

Re: Detail of agenda items for 2.08.2016 meeting

Item 4.

Representatives from Colorado River Valley Little League will be at the meeting to discuss requests related to insuring they have more use of Taughenbaugh Field for their growing League. We appreciate the representatives contacting us in advance to get on the agenda.

Historically, with limited City resources, the outfield turf at Taughenbaugh Softball Field, (as well as all of the other fields except Cooper Field) has served an additional purpose of practice and game space for youth soccer and other uses. The location/proximity to other amenities at DRP is convenient for parents, officials, etc. and is of adequate size.

With Little League growing, they have approached Rifle Parks and Recreation about moving some of the soccer events to alternate turf spaces in Rifle, such as school turf areas, the Centennial Park Bowl, etc. Those requests have been considered and our staff, if circumstances work out, (number of teams, turf space required relative to age group, etc.) would consider using those spaces. Some of the school spaces are available for this and may work out. The crux is that Little League desires a guarantee that soccer will be moved from Taughenbaugh this season, and is requesting a change in policy for this year, to move soccer, if needed, to the Centennial Bowl. As Parks and Recreation Director, I do not have sovereignty over all of the variables that I would want to control in order to make such a promise, and, I would not authorize changing our established practice by using the "Bowl" for organized sports without consulting the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. We have refused a few requests of this kind of use of the bowl in the past.



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Another solution being pursued; currently, plans are underway to build a turf pitch on Re-2 property at Wamsley Elementary School. Re-2 and Wamsley staff is excited that we could share the use of an improved turf area. Parking, location, and times of use, are all favorable for shared use for soccer and Wamsley use. Staff expects to expend in the neighborhood of \$8,0000, not including staff labor, to prep the area, connect water, install irrigation, seed and fertilize, etc. to start to grow in the turf, which would be ready for use in fall of 2016. Ongoing maintenance costs are not included and would be the responsibility of Rifle Parks and Recreation.

Another advantage of this solution is that we already share Deerfield Park raw water irrigation with Wamsley via an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Re-2.

We do not currently have the information available to guarantee Taughenbaugh availability. Use of the Bowl for this purpose would make a difference if all other factors stay the same. This may all work out without the Bowl if soccer numbers are down, but we won't know for sure until mid March when we know the soccer registrations. Also, continued growth by one or both of the mentioned sports will have to be resolved.

City of Rifle Fields were constructed with the idea of Community Recreation Programs. Our priority in scheduling and use of the fields has been:

- 1 Rifle Parks and Recreation Community Youth Recreational Programs- traditional, ongoing, viable youth programs
2. Competitive Youth Programs for Rifle Youth from programs outside of Community Rec Programs (field use fee for additional staff time and resources-availability)
3. Rifle Parks and Recreation Community Programs for Adults
4. Competitive Adult Programs outside of Community Recreation programs. (field use fee for additional staff time and resources- availability)
- 5 .Other appropriate uses (field use fee for additional staff time and resources-availability)

Note: RHS Lady Bears Softball and Bears Baseball receives priority use during their season and extended playoff season for Taughenbaugh Field and Cooper Field respectively, per the IGA with Re-2, which also includes reciprocal sharing of school facilities for Community Rec. programs for gym space, etc.





Item 5.

I will have the most recent draft of the proposed Parks and Recreation Survey available for a final review. Please find that attached in the packet. Staff included some extensive additions to the earlier version to get more details related to wants/needs of an aquatic facility and to gauge how we are doing on existing items (included in previous surveys). This lengthened the survey considerably, but we decided to err on the side of detail and let the experts at the survey firm make recommendations.

Item 6.

We will set a date for review of the Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan. Recent limitations on funds for Capital Projects have postponed the frequency/need for strategic planning updates, but it is time for an update. Staff is considering a 3 hour, or so, session on an evening that would include a dinner for the board and participating staff. It may work well to use an existing PRAB date for this February 22nd or March 7th? This will be a good exercise in preparing for City Strategic Planning on April 30th.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Thanks,
Tom



RIFLE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

JANUARY 27, 2016

PARKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY

| <u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u> | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Sara Brainard | X | |
| Chris Bornholdt | | X |
| Michael Churchill | X | |
| Vanessa Ivy | | X |
| Trudy Lowery | X | |
| Wilma Paddock | X | |
| Milton Rodas | | X |

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Whitmore, Angie Wilkins

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 11TH MEETING: Sara made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the January 11th meeting. Trudy 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

2016 PARKS AND RECREATION SURVEY DISCUSSION: Tom asked the board if they had any additional items to add to the survey. Michael stated that the question “where have you heard about this” sounds like a reference to RifleNow.org being the City website. They are separate. He stated that it should be referring to rifleco.org. Trudy stated that question # 15 stated an outdoor component and that sounds confusing. She stated that there should be something stating what the actual outdoor component definition is so people don’t just make assumptions. She also stated that the cost for family should state “how much would you be willing to pay”. She thought the fees should be broken down to per use, monthly, or annual membership but not have only one choice of a high fee. Sara had a question regarding question # 14 and how confusing it was on how participants get to a recreational activity.

DISCUSS CENTENNIAL PARK GOCO CONTRACT: Tom went over the original contract from GOCO in regards to use of Centennial Park. It indicated that the emphasis of Centennial Park was to expand passive recreation opportunities, as most of Rifle’s facilities were for organized

team sports. This was brought up because Little League had requested that recreation programs (club soccer) move off of Deerfield park softball fields, Taughenbaugh field in particular. The policy in the past, which originated during planning for Centennial Park, is that no organized sports would take place on the bowl. If we would allow the use of Centennial Bowl turf for hosting soccer, more availability for Little League would be available at Taughenbaugh. Wilma stated that Deerfield Park use is for all users but is concerned with organized sports groups making demands on field usage priority. She doesn't want organized sport organizations to take away from other sports. Michael didn't want one organization to dictate usage of City owned fields. Trudy stated that she feels Rifle kids will start to get pushed out of City run programs for outlying towns and leagues/teams coming in demanding to use our fields.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 8th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm



City of Rifle Community Parks & Recreation Survey

Please have an adult in your household complete this survey. Your input will be used to assess community recreation needs and priorities for the City of Rifle. You may complete the survey on-line at www.RifleSurvey.org If you have questions, please call Tom Whitmore, Parks and Recreation Director, at (970)665-6489.

1. **FACILITY NEEDS.** A variety of recreation facilities/amenities are listed below. For each one, please indicate if you or others in your household have a need for the facility/amenity by circling "YES" or "NO".
If you or your household does have a need, please indicate how well your needs are currently being met by that type of facility:

| Type of Facility | Do you have a need for this facility? | | If you have a need, how well are your needs currently being met? | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----|--|------------|------------|---------|
| | | | Fully Met | Mostly Met | Partly Met | Not Met |
| 1. Multi-use gym space – Basketball, volleyball, etc. | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. Gymnastics gymnasium | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. Weights and fitness machines | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. Indoor track | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6. Indoor field turf | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. Squash/Racquetball courts | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. Pickleball courts | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 9. Bocce ball courts | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 10. Horseshoe pits | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 11. Dog park | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 12. Baseball and softball fields | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 13. Soccer fields | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 14. Outdoor tennis courts | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 15. Indoor tennis courts | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 16. Outdoor basketball courts | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 17. Outdoor volleyball courts | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 18. Disc golf course | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 19. Golf course | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 20. Ice skating surface | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 21. In-line hockey rink | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 22. Trail system | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 23. Shooting sports – Shooting / Archery range | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 24. Climbing wall | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 25. Remote control park | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 26. Enclosed picnic shelter | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 27. Meeting rooms | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 28. Other: _____ | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

1-2. Which FOUR of the facilities listed above do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to members of your household? [Write your top four choices below using the numbers from the list in Q1; if you do not think any of these items are important, circle NONE.]

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____ 4th Choice: _____ NONE

2. AQUATIC FACILITY NEEDS. A variety of aquatic facilities/amenities are listed below. For each one, please indicate if you or others in your household have a need for the facility/amenity by circling "YES" or "NO".

If you or your household does have a need, please indicate how well your needs are currently being met by that type of facility:

| Type of Aquatic Facility/Amenity | Do you have a need for this facility/amenity? | | If you have a need, how well are your needs currently being met?: | | | |
|--|---|----|---|------------|------------|---------|
| | | | Fully Met | Mostly Met | Partly Met | Not Met |
| 1. Outdoor leisure pool that can also be used for recreational drop-in use (Zero depth entry, play features, deck space) | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. Indoor leisure pool for recreation drop-in use (Zero depth entry, play features, deck space) | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. Outdoor programmed pool (Lap lanes, structured activities) | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. Indoor programmed pool (Lap lanes, structured activities) | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. Splash park / Spray park | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6. Hot tub / Sauna / Steam room | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. Deck space | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. Shade structures / Cabanas | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 9. Rental party rooms / Rental areas | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 10. Whitewater park (On river) | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 11. Other: _____ | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

2-2. Which FOUR of the facilities listed above do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to members of your household? [Write your top four choices below using the numbers from the list in Q2; if you do not think any of these items are important, circle NONE.]

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____ 4th Choice: _____ NONE

3. A variety of pool features are listed below. Please indicate any and all you are interested in by placing a check mark next to it.

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|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Speed Slide | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Family Slide | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Water Play Structure | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) Diving Well/Diving Boards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Drop Slide | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) Lazy River | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Inflatable Play Structure | <input type="checkbox"/> (19) Lap Lanes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Kid Slide | <input type="checkbox"/> (9) Torrent River | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Water Climbing Wall | <input type="checkbox"/> (20) Kiddie Pool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Inner tube slide | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Wave Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> (17) Rope Swing | <input type="checkbox"/> (21) Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Enclosed slide | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Standing Wave | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Bowl Slide | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Spray features | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Dump Bucket | | |

3-2. Which FOUR of the pool features listed above do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to members of your household? [Write your top four choices below using the numbers from the list in Q3; if you do not think any of these items are important, circle NONE.]

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____ 4th Choice: _____ NONE

4. Have you or other members of your household used any of the following facilities operated by the City of Rifle during the past year? [Check all that apply.]

- ___(1) Centennial Park
- ___(2) Tennis courts
- ___(3) Multipurpose field

- ___(4) Skate Park
- ___(5) Deerfield Park
- ___(6) Rifle Mountain Park

- ___(7) Ute Theater
- ___(8) Swimming Pool
- ___(9) Outdoor Basketball Court
- ___(10) Other: _____

5. Which of the following organizations provide the recreation FACILITIES that are used by you and other members of your household? [Check all that apply.]

- ___(01) City of Rifle – Parks & Recreation Department
- ___(02) Other governments (*Glenwood Springs, Battlement Mesa*)
- ___(03) Local Schools
- ___(04) Colleges/Universities
- ___(05) Churches or other religious organizations
- ___(06) Non-profit organizations
- ___(07) Private clubs: Which private club do you use most?

___(08) Fitness centers: Which fitness center do you use?

- _____
___(09) Cultural institutions (*Ute Theater*)
___(10) Other: _____
___(99) None of these

5-2. Of the organizations listed above, which ONE do you use most for your household's recreation needs? [Write the number from the list in Q5 that corresponds to the organization your household uses most; e.g. write "01" if the City of Rifle is the organization that provides the facilities/programs you use most.]

Most used organization: _____

6. **ADULT PROGRAM/ACTIVITY NEEDS.** A variety of ADULT recreation programs/activities are listed below. For each one, please indicate if you or other adults in your household have a desire to participate in the program/activity by circling YES or NO. If you or others have a desire to participate, please indicate how well your needs for the program/activity are currently being met.

| ADULT Programs/Activities | Do you or others in your household have a desire to participate in this activity? | | If someone in your household has a desire to participate, how well are your household's needs currently being met? | | | |
|--|---|----|--|------------|------------|---------|
| | Yes | No | Fully Met | Mostly Met | Partly Met | Not Met |
| 1. Yoga | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. Pilates | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. Aerobics (e.g. Zumba, kickboxing) | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. Soccer | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. Flag football | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6. Ultimate Frisbee | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. Disc golf | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. Dodgeball | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 9. Basketball | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 10. Tennis | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 11. Softball | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 12. Baseball | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 13. Volleyball | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 14. Running (endurance) | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 15. Climbing | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 16. Snow sports | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 17. Shooting sports | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 18. Dance classes | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 19. Bocce ball | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 20. Horseshoes | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 21. Pickleball | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 22. Martial Arts | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 23. Tai Chi | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 24. Meditation classes | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 25. Bridge lessons | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 26. Personal fitness instruction | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 27. Senior recreational programs | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 28. Book club | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 29. Educational lecture series | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 30. Trainings / Certifications / Education | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 31. Trips / Tours | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 32. Painting/Drawing classes | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 33. Hobby programs: _____ | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 34. Other: _____ | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

6-2. Which FOUR of the programs/activities listed on the previous page (in Q6) are MOST IMPORTANT to the adult members of your household? [Write your top four choices below using the numbers from the list in Q6; if you do not think any of these items are important, circle NONE.]

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

4th Choice: _____

NONE

7. **ADULT AQUATIC PROGRAM/ACTIVITY NEEDS.** A variety of ADULT recreation programs/activities are listed below. For each one, please indicate if you or other adults in your household have a desire to participate in the program/activity by circling YES or NO. If you or others have a desire to participate, please indicate how well your needs for the program/activity are currently being met.

| ADULT Aquatic Programs/Activities | Do you or others in your household have a desire to participate in this activity? | | If someone in your household has a desire to participate, how well are your household's needs currently being met? | | | |
|---|---|----|--|------------|------------|---------|
| | | | Fully Met | Mostly Met | Partly Met | Not Met |
| 1. Recreational Swimming | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. Fitness Swimming | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. Water Aerobics | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. Swim Lessons | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. Competitive Swimming (Masters/Triathlon) | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6. Adult with Infant Swimming | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. SCUBA | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. Kayaking | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 9. Underwater Hockey | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 10. Water Polo | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 11. Other: _____ | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

- 7-2. Which FOUR of the programs/activities listed on the previous page (in Q7) are MOST IMPORTANT to the adult members of your household? [Write your top four choices below using the numbers from the list in Q7; if you do not think any of these items are important, circle NONE.]

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

4th Choice: _____

NONE

8. Do you have any children under age 18 living in your household?

____(1) Yes

____(2) No [Skip to Q11.]

Answer Questions 8-9 ONLY if You Have Children in Your Household.

9. YOUTH PROGRAM/ACTIVITY NEEDS. A variety of youth recreation programs/activities are listed below. For each one, please indicate if the child(ren) in your household has a desire to participate in the program/activity by circling YES or NO. If someone in your household has a desire to participate, please indicate how well their needs for the program/activity are currently being met:

| YOUTH Programs/Activities | Do the children in your household have a desire to participate in this activity? | | If someone in your household has a desire to participate, how well are your household's needs currently being met? | | | |
|--|--|----|--|------------|------------|---------|
| | Yes | No | Fully Met | Mostly Met | Partly Met | Not Met |
| 1. After school & Friday programs | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. Camps (Summer / School break) | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. Dance classes | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. Gymnastics / Tumbling | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. Cheerleading | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6. Tae Kwon Do / Martial arts | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. Climbing | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. Shooting sports - Archery | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 9. Snow sports | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 10. Action sports (Skateboarding, BMX, etc.) | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 11. Volleyball | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 12. Basketball | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 13. Soccer | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 14. T-Ball | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 15. Softball | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 16. Baseball | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 17. Football | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 18. Flag football | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 19. Running (Endurance sports) | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 20. Trips / Tours | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 21. Art classes | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 22. Trainings / Certifications / Education | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 23. Tennis lessons / Clinics | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 24. Hobby programs: _____ | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 25. Other: _____ | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

9-2. Which FOUR of the YOUTH programs/activities listed above are MOST IMPORTANT to members of your household? [Write your top four choices below using the numbers from the list in Q9; if you do not think any of these items are important, circle NONE.]

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

4th Choice: _____

NONE

10. **YOUTH AQUATIC PROGRAM/ACTIVITY NEEDS.** A variety of youth recreation programs/activities are listed below. For each one, please indicate if the child(ren) in your household has a desire to participate in the program/activity by circling YES or NO. If someone in your household has a desire to participate, please indicate how well their needs for the program/activity are currently being met:

| YOUTH Aquatic Programs/Activities | Do the children in your household have a desire to participate in this activity? | | If someone in your household has a desire to participate, how well are your household's needs currently being met? | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|----|--|------------|------------|---------|
| | | | Fully Met | Mostly Met | Partly Met | Not Met |
| 1. Recreational Swimming | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. Competitive Swimming | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. Swim Lessons | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. Diving | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. Water Polo | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6. Synchronized Swimming | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. SCUBA | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. Other: _____ | Yes | No | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

- 10-2. Which FOUR of the YOUTH programs/activities listed above are MOST IMPORTANT to members of your household? [Write your top four choices below using the numbers from the list in Q10; if you do not think any of these items are important, circle NONE.]

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____ 4th Choice: _____ NONE

ALL RESPONDENTS RESUME HERE.

11. Which ONE of the following groups do you think should be the City of Rifle Parks & Recreation Department's top priority to serve? [Check all that apply.]

___(1) Children/Youth ___(2) Adults (18-54 years) ___(3) Senior adults (age 55+) ___(4) Don't know

12. Overall, how well do you think the following programs and activities provided by the City of Rifle are currently meeting the needs of the community?

| Program/Activity | Meeting the needs of the community? | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| | Completely | Mostly | Somewhat | Not Much | Not at all | Don't Know |
| 1. Special events | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 2. Outdoor recreation | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 3. Teen programs | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 4. Preschool / Youth activities | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 5. Youth sports | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 6. Youth trips | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 7. Adult sports | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 8. Adult activities | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 9. Senior adult activities | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 10. Pass (non-team) activities | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

13. Have you or other members of your household participated in any programs offered by the City of Rifle Parks & Recreation Department during the past year?

___(1) Yes

___(2) No [Skip to Q14]

13-2. [IF YES to Q13] How many different recreation programs offered by the City of Rifle Parks & Recreation Department has your household participated in during the last 12 months?

_____ programs

13-3. [IF YES to Q13] Have any of the children in your household participated in recreational programs?

___(1) Yes

___(2) No

___(3) Not applicable/no children under 18 in my household

13-4 [IF YES to Q13] Have any of the adults in your household participated in Recreational programs?

___(1) Yes

___(2) No

14. Which of the following reasons prevent you or other members of your household from using recreation programs offered by the City of Rifle Parks & Recreation Department? [If you currently use them, what prevents you from using them more often? Check all that apply.]

___(01) Too hard to find parking

___(02) Program or facility not offered

___(03) Lack of quality programs

___(04) Program times not convenient

___(05) Use facilities of other cities/private institutions

___(06) Not interested/too busy

___(07) Facility/operating hours not convenient

___(08) Don't know what's offered/available

___(09) Nothing – I am actively using the City's recreation facilities and programs

___(10) Insufficient staffing

___(11) Poor customer service

___(12) Fees too high

___(13) Facilities too crowded

___(99) Other: _____

15. Can you think of any recreation or leisure programs that you would like offered by the City of Rifle Recreation Department that are not currently offered? If so, write your suggestions in the space below.

16. How do you and others in your household typically get to recreation programs? [Check all that apply.]

___(1) Car/automobile

___(3) Walk

___(2) Bike

___(4) Other:

___(5) Don't participate in recreation programs

16-2. Do any of the following reasons keep you from walking/biking to recreation programs? If you already walk/bike to the program, do any of these reasons keep you from doing so more often? [Check all that apply.]

- ___(1) Not enough parking for bikes (*bike racks*)
- ___(2) Lack of sidewalks/walking trails to safely walk from my home
- ___(3) Lack of biking lanes/paths to safely bike from my home
- ___(4) Takes too long to get to the recreation program if I walk/bike
- ___(5) Poor health/disability
- ___(6) Other: _____
- ___(7) None of these (*prefer to drive*)

17. Please rank the following facility options for an improved aquatic facility (1 being highest preference and 8 being lowest preference). [Refer to this ranking for Q18-Q19.]

- ___(1) Indoor programmed fitness pool (only)
- ___(2) Indoor recreational leisure pool (only)
- ___(3) Indoor programmed leisure pool with indoor recreational leisure pool
- ___(4) Outdoor programmed fitness pool (only)
- ___(5) Outdoor recreational leisure pool (only)
- ___(6) Outdoor programmed fitness pool with outdoor recreational leisure pool
- ___(7) Indoor programmed fitness pool with outdoor recreational leisure pool
- ___(8) Indoor recreational leisure pool with outdoor programmed fitness pool

18. Referencing Q17, if the City of Rifle were to develop your HIGHEST ranked improved aquatic facility, would you or other members of your household be willing to pay to use the facility?

- ___(1) Yes ___(2) Maybe ___(3) No [Skip to Q18.]

18-2. How much would you be willing to spend as an individual drop-in admission fee for your HIGHEST ranked improved aquatic facility?

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ___(1) Up to \$6 per visit | ___(4) Up to \$12 per visit | ___(6) Up to \$20 per visit |
| ___(2) Up to \$8 per visit | ___(5) Up to \$15 per visit | ___(7) More than \$20 per visit |
| ___(3) Up to \$10 per visit | | |

18-3. Approximately how often would you use your HIGHEST ranked improved aquatic facility?

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ___(1) Less than 1 time per week | ___(4) 3 times per week | ___(7) 6 times per week |
| ___(2) 1 time per week | ___(5) 4 times per week | ___(8) More than 6 times per week |
| ___(3) 2 times per week | ___(6) 5 times per week | |

18-4. If your HIGHEST ranked improved aquatic facility includes an indoor component, what is the maximum amount per MONTH that you would be willing to pay for an individual pass (or membership)?

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ___(1) Up to \$20 per month | ___(4) \$41-\$50 per month |
| ___(2) \$21-\$30 per month | ___(5) \$51-\$60 per month |
| ___(3) \$31-\$40 per month | ___(6) More than \$60 per month |

19. Referencing Q17, if the City of Rifle were to develop your **SECOND** highest ranked improved aquatic facility, would you or other members of your household be willing to pay to use the facility?

___(1) Yes

___(2) Maybe

___(3) No [Skip to Q19.]

19-2. How much would you be willing to spend as an individual drop-in admission fee for your **SECOND** highest ranked improved aquatic facility?

- ___(1) Up to \$6 per visit
- ___(2) Up to \$8 per visit
- ___(3) Up to \$10 per visit

- ___(4) Up to \$12 per visit
- ___(5) Up to \$15 per visit

- ___(6) Up to \$20 per visit
- ___(7) More than \$20 per visit

19-3. Approximately how often would you use your **SECOND** highest ranked improved aquatic facility?

- ___(1) Less than 1 time per week
- ___(2) 1 time per week
- ___(3) 2 times per week

- ___(4) 3 times per week
- ___(5) 4 times per week
- ___(6) 5 times per week

- ___(7) 6 times per week
- ___(8) More than 6 times per week

19-4. If your **SECOND** highest ranked improved aquatic facility includes an indoor component, what is the maximum amount per MONTH that you would be willing to pay for an individual pass (or membership)?

- ___(1) Up to \$20 per month
- ___(2) \$21-\$30 per month
- ___(3) \$31-\$40 per month

- ___(4) \$41-\$50 per month
- ___(5) \$51-\$60 per month
- ___(6) More than \$60 per month

20. Overall, how important do you think it is for the City of Rifle to have an improved swimming pool?

- ___(1) Very Important
- ___(2) Important
- ___(3) Somewhat Important
- ___(4) Not Important
- ___(5) Not Important at All
- ___(9) Don't Know

21. If the City of Rifle were to develop an indoor gymnasium, would you be willing to pay to use the facility?

___(1) Yes

___(2) No [Skip to Q22.]

21-2. What is the maximum amount you would be willing to pay per visit for an individual to use a gymnasium?

___(1) Up to \$4 per visit

___(2) Up to \$7 per visit

___(3) More than \$7 per visit

21-3. What is the maximum amount per MONTH that you would be willing to pay for an individual pass (or membership) to use an indoor gymnasium?

- ___(1) Up to \$20 per month
- ___(2) \$21-\$30 per month
- ___(3) \$31-\$40 per month

- ___(4) \$41-\$50 per month
- ___(5) \$51-\$60 per month
- ___(6) More than \$60 per month

22. Rank below what your preference would be to fund a project and the ongoing operation of a facility:

___ Sales Tax

___ Property Tax

___ User Fees

22-2. Would you be willing to fund an improved swimming facility through increased sales tax?

___ Yes

___ No [Skip to Q23]

22-3. If yes, how much of a sales tax would you support?

- ___(1) Up to .1%
- ___(2) Up to .25%
- ___(3) Up to .5%

- ___(4) Up to .75%
- ___(5) Up to 1%
- ___(6) More than 1%

23. From the following list, please check all the ways you learn about City of Rifle Parks and Recreation programs and activities:

- ___(1) Electronic Recreation brochures
- ___(2) City of Rifle website- www.rifleco.org
- ___(3) RifleNOW- www.riflenow.org
- ___(3) Recreation e-mail
- ___(4) Conversations with staff
- ___(5) From friends and family
- ___(6) Newspaper
- ___(7) Social media (*Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, etc.*)
- ___(8) Other: _____
- ___(9) None of these

24. What is your age? _____ years

25. How many (*counting yourself*) people in your household, are:

Under age 5: _____
Ages 5-9: _____
Ages 10-14: _____
Ages 15-19: _____

Ages 20-24: _____
Ages 25-34: _____
Ages 35-44: _____
Ages 45-54: _____

Ages 55-64: _____
Ages 65-74: _____
Ages 75+: _____

26. Approximately how many years have you lived in the City of Rifle? _____ years _____ months

27. Your gender: ___(1) Male ___(2) Female

OPTIONAL: If you would like to receive future information regarding the City of Rifle Parks & Recreation Programs, are willing to participate in on-line surveys or would be willing to attend focus groups about leisure/recreation needs in the City of Rifle, please provide your contact information below:

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time!

Please Return Your Completed Survey in the Enclosed Postage Paid Envelope Addressed to:
ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061. You may also scan your survey and return it by e-mail to ctatham@etcinstitute.com or complete it on-line by going to www.RifleSurvey.org.

Your responses will remain completely confidential. The information printed to the right will ONLY be used to help identify unmet needs for leisure and recreation services in our community. If your address is not correct, please provide the correct information. Thank you!