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Parks and Recreation Department
Directors Report
November 15 – December 15

Parks

- *New outfield fence for Elliott field was purchased. This is a temporary fence we put out every spring and take down in the fall.*
- *Mount Vernon High School Baseball Level II and III will be utilizing Elliott Field E for practices this summer on a regular basis. We are working on arrangements for the HS team to help share with maintenance of that field.*
- *Questionnaire was sent to Council in regards to the Master Parks Plan. There are five questions and any response will be appreciated.*
- *Three new park benches have been ordered for Sauter Park / Trail area and Memorial Park / Visitors Center. The costs of these park benches will be mostly covered by a grant we received from Carolyn Wellso.*
- *Conversations have started with V&K in regards to the Comprehensive Trails Plan. We are asking them for a review of the plan, more accurate cost estimates, and to help prioritize the trails projects.*

Sports

- *Boys Basketball registration has started. Grades 1-6 will start in January.*
- *Youth Wrestling registration has started. This program will start January 20th.*
- *Adult Volleyball registration will start end of December for Jan-Feb league.*

Pool

- *Conversations have started with V&K Engineering in regards to pool renovation. They are looking into pump and filter renovations.*
- *Park and Rec are working on bath house and cosmetic recommendations such as plumbing and interior improvements.*

Misc

- *Magical Night...Park and Rec handed out 424 cookies on this night. This is 150 more than we have ever handed out before...it was a great night.*
- *MV Park and Rec will be offering two School of Rec classes this month. Christmas Crafts and More on Dec 13 and All Things Gingerbread on Dec 20. Kelli Chapman, Park and Rec Board member, will be the instructor.*
- *Park and Rec participated in Shop Small Saturday. Although attendance was low at our event Uptown Mount Vernon was hopping.*