

Parks & Recreation Committee Annual Report - 2010

Mission Statement

The Committee's mission is to guide the future recreational development of Castle Pines Village through prudent additions and maintenance of facilities, and in the context of current and projected use by its homeowners. This will be accomplished through recommendations to the Homes Association Board. The Committee provides oversight of existing facilities and new quality construction that: 1) complements the natural environment and beauty of the community, 2) creates minimal disruption of the natural setting, 3) is easy to maintain, 4) receives maximum use by the community, and 5) is fiscally responsible and within budget limitations. Additional oversight responsibilities include maintenance of trails, pocket parks and open space. The planning and hosting of community events is also a Parks and Recreation Committee responsibility.

Canyon Club Pool – 2010 was a successful year for the Canyon Club. Going into our third year with a new building and pool equipment, the pool season went by once again with almost no breakdowns. The residents really seemed to appreciate additional poolside tables and chairs, and were able to enjoy the mountain views as a result of the old pool equipment building being removed. The built-in Viking outdoor gas grills were used regularly throughout the summer. The all-season permanent restrooms at the CC playing field have also been a wonderful addition, especially for the many tennis events and for the ongoing field practice days.

The CPV Stingrays swim team had another successful season. Registration for the 2011 will start in March.

Tennis Complex – 2010 saw a continuing increase in the tennis activity in the Village. The list of residents who have expressed an interest in tennis has grown to 162. Competitive teams were formed and played against other teams in the south metro area. These included three Mixed Doubles, one Men's Seniors, one Women's Seniors, one Men's Super Seniors, one Men's Adult, one Ladies daytime, two twilight teams, and one Ladies Adult team. A Spring Fling Kickoff in early April was followed by four holiday weekend mixed doubles socials. Participation was excellent and children and adults enjoyed the activities. Permanent court times were assigned for Men's and Women's Doubles throughout the summer and fall.

The Rocky Mountain Tennis Academy (RMTA) provided a variety of tennis clinics and private lessons. During the spring and summer 8 clinics with 48 sessions were offered to kids ages 4–10. Junior League youth ages 8–18 were offered 3 clinics with 30 sessions or matches, and adults were offered 12 clinics and 36 sessions. In total, nearly 100 youths participated in summer classes and leagues. Over 30 adults participated in classes.

Repairs were made to two courts, and the backboard court and the basketball court were resurfaced.

The Tennis Activities Group is already planning the 2011 programs. These will again include men's and women's competitive teams, mixed doubles teams, mixed doubles socials, and children and adult lessons and clinics. Resurfacing of two tennis courts is planned for 2011. If you are interested in our tennis teams or programs please register at the Village website

Village Lake Fitness Center – This facility provides an exercise venue for the Village. Included are a summer lap pool and hot tub, an exercise/yoga room, free weights, and various exercise and cardio machines. Usage of the VLFC continues to increase, with about 2,250 visits per month in 2010. Additional fitness sessions were added due to increased interest including the Liquid Gym, which is a class conducted in the pool. The Fitness Center opens at 4:30 AM and closes at 10:00 PM.

In 2010 the HVAC concerns for the upstairs cardio room were resolved. The P&R Committee is currently reviewing bids for three replacement treadmills and are planning to have these installed in the first quarter of 2011. The carpeting throughout the facility was replaced and the interior received a fresh coat of paint. Weight bars, exercise bands and mats have either been replaced or restocked. Please take advantage of this convenient and comprehensive facility!

Playing Fields and Pocket Parks – There are playing fields located at the Summit Club and at the Canyon Club. The P&R Committee purchases new soccer and lacrosse goals for the fields as needed. Replacement of aging Equinox Pocket Park play equipment was deferred to 2011.

Village Trails and Common Space – Maintenance of hard surface asphalt trails continued in 2010. A section of hard surface trail along Country Club Pkwy from Moffat Ct. was repaired and resurfaced. Routine resurfacing and repair of the trails which began in 2009 will continue in 2011 following the HA Reserve Study recommendations.

In 2010, a trail was constructed across two lots on either side of Moffat to connect with the established trail. The P&R long range plan to complete the trail system on the north and south sides of the Village was presented to the CPV HA Board. Depending on funding, the effort to complete the loops may take several years.

Summit Club – The Summit Club has a full-sized family pool with a zero-depth entry children's pool and a slide. In addition to the pool facility, other amenities include a covered picnic area, observation deck with a fire pit and grill, full bathroom and changing facilities, and a playing field with soccer and lacrosse nets. The pavilion area at the Summit Club can be reserved by residents after hours.

Village Events – Events are planned to attract participation by Village residents and to foster a sense of community and spirit throughout the neighborhood. Events in 2010 included an Easter Egg Hunt at the Canyon Club; Casino Night at the Homes Association Community Room; Fourth of July parade and barbeque; pool parties; tennis socials; a picnic and concert sponsored by the Metro District; and Oktoberfest. Please give us your suggestions for events you would like to see in the future.