

CITY OF MARTINEZ

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Date: February 5, 2016
To: Parks, Recreation, Marina and Cultural Commission
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: January Staff Report



AQUATICS

- I taught a 12.5 hour advanced first aid class to nine lifeguards. Title 22 for Public Safety Personnel is the training required for police officers, lifeguards and firemen.
- The Fourth Annual Iceberg swim was held at the pool, January 09. Forty people attended. Hot Chocolate was served to the frozen swimmers.
- Posted positions for lifeguard's positions online, in the paper and at local high schools and colleges.
- I am working to secure the services of a water aerobics instructor for May- October.
- The office is fielding calls from citizen's anxious to book a pool party for this summer.
- Pool staff is updating the classes and programs in the pool brochure, creating logs, manuals and calendars for the pool

Title 22 Class



Freezing temperatures and blowing rain make for a quick swim in 49degree water.



Polar Bear ready for a save!

AQUATICS continued:

- I attended the Northern California Aquatic Management Association Aquatics Workshop in Roseville, January 21. The Workshop covered leader development, training staff in emergency first aid, and swim lesson progression skills.

ADULT SPORTS

- Staff began updating Softball Packets for 2016. Packets will be mailed out to managers and interested players early February. There are three seasons of softball sponsored by the City. Leagues will be held at Tavan in the spring and fall and Joe DiMaggio May through August.
- Church League will return to Joe DiMaggio/Waterfront Ball Fields and Tavan. Tournaments at Joe DiMaggio/Waterfront Ball Field have been booked for every weekend, April 4 – November 14.

BROCHURE

- Staff has begun working on the Summer Activity Guide. We have been working with camps and instructors for summer 2016 program offerings. Lego Camps and Skyhawks Sports Camps will return.

CAMPS

- One Day Mini Camp was held at Nancy Boyd Park, Monday, January 25. Nineteen children participated in Hot Cocoa and S'Mores Camp. The highlight of the camp was the crafts, playtime, games and making mug cakes.
- Barbara has been busy working on our summer playground/day camp program.

FIELD PERMITS

- Staff is working with leagues to secure dates, times and fields for youth and adult use. Martinez Baseball Club and Martinez Youth Baseball and Softball League were issued permits for the season. All City fields are being used for youth baseball and softball through mid-June. Hidden Lakes is permitted through the end of July.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- I began working on the permitting applications for July 4th Fireworks.
- Preparations are being made for the annual Baseball Parade. The parade will be held Saturday, March 5. We expect around eighty teams and twelve hundred people marching.
- Barbara Patchin began preparations for the Arbor Day Program, Wednesday, March 9. So far, ninety children from three schools will be attending.
- Lunar New Year's Celebration was held at the Martinez Library; seventy-five people attended the Lion Dance and stayed for crafts and Lunar snacks. Recreation provided the crafts and the Library provided the fun snacks like plum, rice and peanut candy which symbolized wealth and health for the New Year.

TEENS

- Six teenagers completed a babysitter's workshop, Monday, January 25.

YOUTH SPORTS

- Baseball practices began Monday, February 1. Little League and Martinez Baseball Club have approximately seventy teams playing this year.
- AYSO Soccer Select Teams practiced at Morello Park, Golden Hills, Waterfront, Hidden Lakes and Nancy Boyd Park through the end of January.