

CITY OF MARTINEZ

MEMO

Date: September 15, 2010
To: Mitch Austin, Recreation Manager
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: September Staff Report

AQUATICS

- Lockers arrived and were installed outside in the court yard and inside the Admin Building for the lifeguard staff.
- Friday Toddler Time ended September 16.
- Recreational swim ended September 18.
- Swim lessons continued through September 15.
- Lap swimming and water aerobic ended September 30.
- The Rankin Aquatic Center is a featured facility on Archpac's website [.archpac.](#) and in the California Park and Recreation Society magazine.
- Staff gave countless tours and program information to first time visitors.
- Winco Mfg. asked and received pictures of the stools we purchased for the pool. The bulk of their sales are to hospitals, clinics and medical offices. The stools are designed to hold up to harsh environments and bleach.

BROCHURE

- The Fall 2011 Activity Guide was placed on the City of Martinez website the end of. Residents requesting a paper copy by mail are also being obliged.
- Staff has begun working on activities and classes for the 2012 Winter Spring Brochure.

LIBRARY

- Recreation Staff met with the children's Librarian to plan a Halloween event.
- A Library Attendant was hired and began working in September.

PERMITS

- Field permits were issued to the following rental groups: Martinez Baseball Club, Cepeda Baseball, and Golden Era Baseball. Staff takes numerous phone calls from groups looking for spring 2012 field use.

PICNIC RENTALS

The number of picnic areas or park building rented to date is 255. The picnic rental season ends October 23.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Preparations for the Holiday Frolic began with the order of elf hats.
- Mutt Strutt – Thursday, September 15. Eighty people and forty dogs came out for this hilarious family dog show at the John Muir Amphitheater. The dogs were judged in the areas of best costume, best tail, fastest tail, best trick and look most like owner. All dogs were sent home with treats.
- Twilight Fishing derby was held September 16. Over hundred people attended this family event. Twenty-five fish were caught and a seal played in the water close to the pier. All the youngsters received prizes for participating. The Martinez Patch did a nice video article on the event: <http://martinez.patch.com/articles/the-friday-fishing-derby-reeling-in-good-times>
- Oohs, Ahs and Giggles – Well over 100 people came out to Truck Day on the Plaza. Trucks from the garbage company, fire department, etc. were on display. Children were allowed to climb into the vehicles and meet the drivers.



Proud dog owner!



LOOK! My first fish!

TOURNAMENTS

- Staff has been kept extremely busy with tournaments over the last month. We had three large baseball tournaments and a girl's fast pitch tournament. Joe DiMaggio Complex is booked every weekend through mid-November.

YOUTH SPORTS

- After School Flag Football – To date, forty-five students from five schools have registered to play flag football. This is an increase from 2010.
- The Ed Sias High School Invitational Cross Country Meet was a huge success. About 2000 runners participated in the one day event at Hidden Lakes and Hidden Valley Parks.
- Preschool Sports T-Ball had seven future Hall of Famers learning the sport.