



## **City of Gunnison Parks Department 2015 Six Month Report**

Over the past six months the Parks Department has been focusing on the Ice rink, Cranor ski hill, working on projects for the Community Center, and Pool, setting the Cross Country track, as well as snow removal, and our ambient work.

The Ice rink ran well this year and required Parks help for initial prep on Pac Man pond, flooding, Zamboni shavings removal, and updates for the building (which included building a storage area on the south east corner of the rink). The Ice Rink Manager also required the employees to keep the facility cleaner than years past which I think is important.

Some of the projects that we have completed during the winter are; handicap handles for the changing rooms at the Community Center, shoveling the roof of the Community Center to work on leaks, attaching plywood to the north wall of the gym box at the Community Center, the same building also required a bench in the hall way (which Parks built) and we also helped with some new basketball hoops in the pool. Throughout the winter we also worked on our equipment maintenance and upkeep. Alternative sentencing (which is a free service to the City) has helped out with a lot of things again this year and is currently responsible for cleaning the Ice Rink and emptying the trash in the parks.

With the onset of spring the parks crew looks forward to the new projects and seasonal employees that bring a fresh excitement to our job. Some of these projects for the summer of 2015 are the planting trees on the west side of the Recreation center, placing the finishing touches on the east and west end signs, build a new north end entry sign, hydro seeding the Skate Park and baseball viewing areas, new restrooms; (2) at the Taylor Mountain Park and (1) in Legion park, the excavation for the addition to the Community Center, working on the new Dog park, in addition to many other projects. It is a busy summer for the Parks crew with plenty of work to complete. My goal for the Parks crew this summer is to complete all the projects especially the ones that haven't been completed from last year. The

current full time staff we have is competent and capable. We are all looking forward to the success of 2015.

Thank you,  
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