

# HOT SPRINGS COUNTY RECREATION DISTRICT



## **2017 FALL & WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE**

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## **Mission Statement**

The mission of Hot Springs County Recreation Department is to provide the safest, highest quality programs to as many as possible. We strive to meet the ever-changing recreational demands of the community by offering creative and inventive ways to compete and play, while promoting a culture of respect. Our goal is to improve the quality of life for the residents of Hot Springs County and the surrounding areas through recreation.

## **Recreation Staff**

### **Director - Brad Morrison**

Brad Morrison is in his second year as the Director of the HSC Recreation District. Originally from Lamar, Colorado, Brad holds a Bachelor's degree in Sports Management from Sterling College in Kansas. He lives in Thermopolis with his wife, Staci, and their son, Gideon.

### **Recreation Programmer- JoLynn Collins**

JoLynn is in her eighth year at HSC Recreation District. Originally from Douglas, Wyoming, JoLynn lives in Thermopolis with her daughter, Jasmine, and son, Nolan. JoLynn is a certified National Youth Sports Administrator.

### **Bookkeeping - Tracy Linko**

Tracy is in her first year as the bookkeeper for HSC Recreation District. She holds a Masters in Finance and Accounting from Colorado Technical University and has lived in Thermopolis for 5 years with her sister, Susan.

## **Board Members**

**Mark Hamilton - Chairman**

**Kim Smith - Vice-Chairman**

**Mark Whitt - Treasurer**

**Marty Weber - Secretary**

**Tobi Johansen - Board Member**

**Clay Van Antwerp - Board Member**

**Cassie Hetzel - Board Member**

The Board meets every 3rd Monday of the month at the Armory.

## **A Message From the Hot Springs County Recreation Board to our Volunteers**

The Recreation Board would like to thank all of the volunteers that allow the Recreation District to serve the community. A coach can be one of the most important people in a young person's life. We recognize that being a good coach is demanding of your time and energy. Please understand that your impact on the kids that you coach is extremely significant, and that the lessons that those kids learn through sports last a lifetime. You are an invaluable part of this community and the Recreation Department, and your efforts have set in motion a positive cycle in Thermopolis.

Sincerely,  
Hot Springs County Recreation District Board

# Youth Programs

## Youth Football - \*Physical Required\*

Registration Period - July 20<sup>th</sup>-August 16<sup>th</sup>  
Cost - \$35 + \$55 Equipment Deposit  
Age Groups - 6-7, 8-9, 10-12  
Parent Meeting & Equipment Checkout - August 24<sup>th</sup>  
Coach Meeting - August 16<sup>th</sup>  
First Practice - August 28<sup>th</sup>  
Season End - September 30<sup>th</sup>

## Youth Volleyball

Registration Period- July 20<sup>th</sup> - August 16<sup>th</sup>  
Cost - \$20  
Age Groups - 8-9, 10-12  
Parent Meeting - August 24<sup>th</sup>  
Coach Meeting - August 16<sup>th</sup>  
First Practice - August 28<sup>th</sup>  
Season End - September 30<sup>th</sup>

## Girl's Basketball

Registration Period - Sept 25<sup>th</sup>-October 16<sup>th</sup>  
Cost - Age 6-7 - \$10, Age 8-9 - \$15, Age 10-12 - \$20  
Parent Meeting - October 18<sup>th</sup>  
Coach Meeting - October 17<sup>th</sup>  
First Practice - October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Season End - December 11<sup>th</sup>

## Boy's Basketball

Registration Period - December 4<sup>th</sup>- January 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Cost - Age 6-7 - \$10, Age 8-9 - \$15, Age 10-12 - \$20  
Parent Meeting - January 4<sup>th</sup>  
Coach Meeting - January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
First Practice - January 8<sup>th</sup>

## Winter Dance

Registration Period - August 21<sup>st</sup>-September 4<sup>th</sup>  
Cost - \$25/month - 3 Months  
Head Instructor - Tess Williams

## Start Smart Basketball

Registration Period - February 9<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Cost - \$15      Age Group - 3-5 year olds  
Dates - Every Monday - 6-6:45pm March 1<sup>st</sup> - April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Description - Start Smart introduces kids to sports by teaching them the basics of a sport in a fun, interactive way. Parents participate with their kids. Other Start Smart Programs offered are Soccer and Baseball.

## Family Basketball Turkey Shoot

November 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:45pm @ The Armory Building  
Adult-Kid teams compete in timed basketball shooting contests to win a free thanksgiving Turkey. Event is free to all. Turkeys are given out to winners in each age group. Special thanks to Blair's Family Market for the turkeys!

## Youth Soccer

Registration Period - February 12<sup>th</sup> - March 7<sup>th</sup>  
Cost - \$20  
Coach Meeting - March 7<sup>th</sup>  
Parent Meeting - March 12<sup>th</sup>  
First Practice - March 12<sup>th</sup>  
Season End - April 23<sup>rd</sup>

**\*PARENT MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING REGISTRATION**

**\*VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS BASKETBALL, AND BOYS BASKETBALL PLAY GAMES ON MONDAY NIGHTS.**

**\*PRACTICE & GAME LOCATIONS, TIMES & DATES ARE ANNOUNCED AT PARENT MEETINGS**

# Adult Programs

## Adult Co-Ed Volleyball

Registration Period - August 7<sup>th</sup> - September 6<sup>th</sup>

Cost - \$200/Team

Manager's Meeting - September 6<sup>th</sup>

First Game - September 13<sup>th</sup>

Season End - November 15<sup>th</sup>

Details - Games are Wednesday nights at HSCHS. Season includes pool play and Double Elimination Tournament. Rules will be posted at [hsrecreation.com](http://hsrecreation.com).

## Men's 3 on 3 Basketball

Registration Period - November

Cost - TBA

Details - TBA

## Women's Volleyball

Registration Period - Noember

Cost - TBA

Details - TBA

## Adult Co-Ed Basketball

Registration Period - December 18<sup>th</sup> - January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cost - \$225/Team

Manager's Meeting - January 22<sup>nd</sup>

First Game - January 24<sup>th</sup>

Season End - April 18<sup>th</sup>

Details - Games are Wednesday nights at TMS. Season includes pool play and single elimination Tournament Rules will be posted at [hsrecreation.com](http://hsrecreation.com).

## Walk Across Wyoming

Armory Walkers can sign up to participate in the Winter Walk Across Wyoming. As snow falls and the weather turns, come take your walk in the armory! Participants will track their laps, and their progress will go on a map of Wyoming. They will fictionally tour historic and scenic sties in Wyoming. 1 lap = 10 miles. Track your progress! Program runs late October through March.

## Stretching & Strengthening Yoga

The Recreation District is offering Yoga at the Armory. Pay at the class to the instructor. Any questions or concerns please contact the Recreation Office at 864-3767

Fee: \$7 per session

Monday -5:30-6:45pm

Tuesday - Noon - 12:45 - Breathing/Easy Movement Class

Wednesday - 8:30-9:15am

Thursday - 5:30-6:30pm

Instructor: Darcy Axtell - 307-921-0605

Marge's Sessions:

Monday's & Thursday's - 9am-10:30am

## Pickle ball

Dates: Ongoing

Location: Armory Gym (When nice weather, program will move to tennis courts at Candy Jack Park)

Pickle ball is the fastest growing sport in America today. Pickle ball is a mixture of Tennis and Ping Pong. We are offering pickle ball to the public at various times to accommodate busy schedules. No experience required. Regular attendees will be more than happy to explain the game for new-comers.

## **WHEN the armory is not in use...**

Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Ping Pong, Board Games equipment available during business hours. An adult must get permission from Rec. Office & all participants must Sign In at Rec. Center to use this equipment.

## **Area Programs and Organizations**

Hot Springs County Recreation District supports a variety of sports and activities. Below is a list of organizations and a contact information. If you are unable to locate a specific organization,

contact the Recreation Office.

Gottsche Wellness Center	Cheryl Shero – 864-2146
Legion Town & Country Club	Donnie Bjorhus, Pro – 864-5294
Men’s Golf League	Parke Price – (307) 864-5294
Women’s Golf League	LTCC Pro Shop - (307) 864-5294
USA Wrestling Thermopolis Wrestling Club on Facebook	Scott Sorensen - (307) 696-9426
AAU Volleyball Bobcat AAU Volleyball Club on Facebook	Shannon Hill - (406) 546-1393
Bobcat Booster Club Follow “Bobcat Booster Club” on Facebook	Kim Smith - (307) - 921-8144
Hot Springs State Park Main Office	Kevin Skates - 307-864-2176
Hot Springs Dance -	Tess Williams - (307) 431-0999

## **Rec. Department Quick Facts**

-Hot Springs County Recreation District serves over 600 participants yearly, from senior citizens down to 3-year-olds.

-Since 2014, the Rec. District has given over \$85,000 to local fitness, shooting, and club sports programs. We believe in supporting all recreation opportunities, not just those we directly provide.

-The Rec. District works with Hot Springs County High School athletes and coaches during Youth Sports seasons, creating Bobcat Pride in our young athletes.

-Fees for Hot Springs County Rec. District Programs are among the lowest in the state.

Scholarships and reduced fee applications are also available. This allows us to serve as many people as possible in our community.

# **HOW TO STAY TUNED IN**

**FACEBOOK** - We are constantly posting everything from updates, practice changes, and game times to follow-up surveys, photos, and videos. “Like” and check in often for updates. Sharing posts helps others stay tuned-in!

**REMIND**- Get text alerts via the remind app. This is huge when practice has to be canceled due to weather, or when something changes suddenly. It’s free, it’s easy, and you don’t have to have a smart phone. Sign up via the remind app or at remind.com by searching for “hscrec”.

**NEWSPAPER** - We are constantly advertising the the Thermopolis Independent Record for all of our events. Check it out!

**SCHOOL FLYERS** - Ralph Witters Elementary Students will get a flyer in their Thursday folders during registration for Youth Sports. Middle School students will see those same flyers around TMS.

**ARMORY** - A new display stand in the armory shows you information about programs that are open for registration, teases programs that are coming up in the near future, and lets you know about events in the community and surrounding areas.

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## **HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A PROGRAM ONLINE**

- 1 - Go to [hsrecreation.com](http://hsrecreation.com)
- 2 - Click the “Programs” tab on the purple bar on the home page
- 3 - A list of programs offered for online registration will appear. You may click on the name of the program for a more detailed description, or click “Register Online”.
- 4 - Sign in to your account, if you do not have an account, you must create one to sign up.
- 5 - You will then fill out a waiver for the event, which will register your participant once completed. Remember to let us know of any health concerns in the appropriate boxes.
- 6 - Check to make sure the amount is correct. If it’s not, let the Rec. Department know. There is a small PayPal fee for online transactions.
7. - Print your registration confirmation, and make sure you download or pick up any program info regarding a parent meeting, etc.

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**PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY PROGRAMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OFFERED BY THE RECREATION DISTRICT IN THE NEAR FUTURE**

**EMAIL - [info@hsrecreation](mailto:info@hsrecreation)**

**WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO MEET YOUR RECREATION NEEDS.**