Ivins City Parks & Recreation
Staff Report December 4, 2014
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We have the Run Run Reindeer running event this Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Basketball - We are assembling the teams – we are down 51 participants over last year. This is the first decrease in registration we have seen. We did have 25 5th & 6th graders register, but that was not enough to have the league.

Baseball tournament hosted by Southern Utah Baseball on November 14 & 15, we had approximately 10 teams from Southern Utah, Northern Utah and Las Vegas playing all day on Friday and Saturday.

Change to Facilities use agreements – We are starting to get more use of our fields, mostly at UNITY Park, which sometimes has two competing groups wanting the same dates and times. We wanted to run this solution past the Council to help establish our priorities for registration.

Reservations: Facility reservations can only be made up to one year in advance.

Reservation Priority: Priority will be granted to user groups in the following order;

1. Local Schools and School District reservations.
2. Commercial groups based in Ivins.
3. Commercial groups based in Washington County.
4. Commercial groups based outside Washington County.

We feel like it is fair to give priority to local groups because, they are local, local teams are more likely to play in their events, the local groups work well with our local business owners who provide concession services.

Parks –

Parks staff put up Christmas decorations.

We will continue our regular schedule for keeping things clean and looking nice and we will be working on repairing some things and organizing some of our areas and working on projects.

We had to repair some of the ball field lights at Ivins City Park, it looked like one of the lines had corroded in the ground and stopped working. Our staff dug the holes and trenches and Red Mountain Electric made the repairs. We also had a couple of breakers that needed to be replaced.

Cemetery – We had one burial in the month of November.

Vandalism –