Ivins City Parks & Recreation - Staff Report April 2, 2015 – Benny Sorensen

It must Spring break somewhere because we have families using the parks during the day who look like they are on vacation.

Baseball tournament – February 27 & 28
Southern Utah Baseball hosted a tournament at UNITY Park on Friday, but they got rained out on Saturday. We had 8 teams from Northern & Southern Utah and Las Vegas play on our fields.

Red Mountain 50/30K and Dirty Hurty Half Marathon all trail run were held on March 7, 2015 – it was a beautiful day, and a good time was had by all… About 129 finishers and hardly anyone got hurt.

High School Girls Softball tournament – March 13 & 14
Snow Canyon High School hosted a tournament on both fields at UNITY Park all day on Friday and Saturday. We had mostly Northern Utah teams play on our fields.

RMSB Baseball tournament – March 19 & 21
Rocky Mountain School of Baseball hosted a tournament at Ivins City Park and UNITY Park on Thursday and Friday. We had 12 to 15 teams from Northern & Southern Utah and Las Vegas play on our fields.

Shamrock Run & Funeral – March 21
St. George City hosted their annual 10k that finishes in front of the LDS Center Street Chapel and uses the church parking lot area for awards and after race refreshments. They had 900 runners participate this year. There was also a funeral service for Roosevelt Gubler held the same day. We were able to make sure that St. George Leisure Services was made aware of the funeral and with help from Chuck Gillette, Dale Coulam and the Parks Staff (Dalan & Corrine) were able to make sure that the running event did not disrupt the funeral services.

SU Baseball tournament – March 27 & 28
Southern Utah Baseball hosted a tournament at UNITY Park on Friday and Saturday. We had 10 teams from Northern & Southern Utah play on our fields.

Baseball registration still going, Tennis lessons began on March 21 and Yoga is doing well.

Ivins Soccer League started on March 24, they have 703 participants this year.

Staff will begin to work on the landscape area of the Docena Roundabout soon.
We will continue to work on Parks and landscape areas and try to keep ahead of the weeds.

We will have UNITY Park, Ivins City Park, Red Mountain Elementary, the Community Garden, Megan Fitness area and the Cemetery on irrigation water when it comes on. We will continue to use irrigation water as long as we can.

Cemetery – We had 2 burials in the month of March.

The parks staff, with help from Public Works staff, completed the concrete mow strip around the new section of the cemetery. We were able to do all of the work in house and it looks great!

Splash Pad
With the water situation being quite bleak, we are planning to delay the opening of the Splash Pad until school is out; we plan to open for the season on May 22. We will probably close it early also in the fall.
Based on past usage, we should save 700,000 to 1,000,000 gallons.