

# GEORGE YOUNG RECREATIONAL COMPLEX

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## ORGANIZATION OF GYRC

Changes at GYRC will be implemented within a new organizational structure. The Trust will be working with a local Board of Directors and the Advisory teams to establish programs and services a GYRC. Advisory Teams include experts in the fields of Recreation/Education, Restaurant/Bar, and Golf. The Advisory Teams will generate recommendations which the Trust will review. The Complex Manager will work with the Trust, Board of Directors, and Advisory Teams to implement changes and oversee daily operations.



## DEAR MEMBERS:

Thank you for your membership and continued loyalty to the George Young Recreational Complex. We are grateful for your patronage and for the opportunity to serve you. As you know we are going through some exciting changes, and we appreciate your patience throughout this process. Your input is important to us and will be invaluable as we establish our new direction. **You will soon receive a link to a survey that will ask your opinion on a range of topics related to GYRC. We urge you to complete the survey as soon as possible.** In the meantime, we'd like to share a few details with you about recent changes and our continuing efforts to reach GYRC's full potential. We are still in the early planning stage of these initiatives and will continue to share information with you as the planning progresses.

## GYRC MISSION STATEMENT

### *Staying True to George and Margaret's Original Vision*

George Young Recreational Complex is beginning a new era. In this new era, we will restore George and Margaret Young's original vision of how to use the land that they graciously bestowed to our community. As many of you know already, GYRC is under new management. As set forth in the newly created mission statement our goal of the new leadership is, "To fully develop and steward George Young Recreational Complex as a world-class regional destination for the public to recreate, learn, relax, and cherish all the gifts of nature offered through its unique properties and facilities." We want these 3,300 acres used to their full potential – that means golfing, hiking, swimming, fishing, biking, skiing, outdoor education, and more.

By utilizing all this land has to offer GYRC will become an essential part of the community as both a resource for recreation and a place to create memories and host traditions with family and friends for years to come. GYRC will attract people to Iron County and be a showcase of all the wonderful things the UP has to offer. In planning the future of GYRC, we will be guided by George and Margaret's original vision, and as Rick Kent, our new Trustee recently told TV6, "We're looking at that original vision, and looking at it from the perspective of 2017, to see if we can have that vision be much more alive in the future than it's been in the past."



## **REOPENING OF THE RESTAURANT**

One of the many exciting changes coming to GYRC is the reopening of the restaurant. Renovations will be done now and next spring with expected opening of the restaurant by summer 2018. We are excited to be able to offer this to the community and to others who visit the area. The menu, hours of operation, and other logistical factors are still being decided.

## **IRON COUNTY RESIDENT DISCOUNT**

We are also excited to be offering a discounted rate for recreation to Iron County residents. The rate structure is still being evaluated, and we will provide an update once the rates have been finalized.



## **GYRC HOURS OF OPERATION**

In the past GYRC closed Monday through Wednesday once golf season ended. The complex will now be open seven days a week, year-round.

## **POOL HOURS AND RENOVATIONS**

The pool facilities are now open at 7am (instead of 10am) and will remain open until 9pm daily. Please note that during the winter the swimming pool will be unavailable for use on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00am-11:30am due to Aqua Aerobics classes. If you are interested in joining the class contact our office. Our Recreation/Education Advisory Committee is also researching ways to offer more Aqua Aerobics classes and youth swimming lessons. The pool area will be undergoing renovations sometime in 2018. We will keep you updated on how that will impact pool availability.



## **COMPLEX RENEW AND EVALUATION UNDERWAY**

A complete evaluation to determine facility needs including roofing, painting, concrete work, and landscaping is underway. A short and long-range plan of improvement will result.

## **PLEASE CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS**

We will provide quarterly updates about changes in policies and services as more details are finalized. Please contact us if you have any questions or comments. You can call the Pro Shop at 906-265-3401, send us an e-mail at [gyoung@fast-air.net](mailto:gyoung@fast-air.net), message us on our Facebook page (@George YoungRec) or simply stop in during business hours to speak with a manager. We are excited about the future of the George Young Recreational Complex, and we thank you for your support as we embark on this new path!