

## THE OLD POOL BLUES

### 1960s

The Kettle Falls swimming pool was built with help from the Lions Club.

### 1980s

Bath house refurbished in the 1980s.

### 2012-14

Due to a lack of funding, volunteers held a fundraiser in 2012 and 2013 to operate the swimming pool. In 2014 the swimming pool closed.

### 2018

A great community effort was made to reopen the pool for a couple of weeks to conduct swimming lessons. Having the pool closed for three years reset the clock with the Dept. of Health and the pool needed to be brought up to current standards. This included a new sand filter, fencing, ADA lift, etc. The pool had also been leaking under the deck causing large voids making it too dangerous to open in its current state.

### 2021

Benefactor came forward and offered to build the community a new swimming pool.

*November 2021*  
COMMUNITY VOTES YES  
ON THE POOL LEVY



## WHAT'S NEXT?

VOTE YES FOR  
THE POOL LEVY



THIS NOVEMBER, VOTE TO MAKE  
OUR COMMUNITY STRONGER BY  
APPROVING THE POOL LEVY.



For less than a latte a month, we  
can open the pool back up for  
our community!

MORE WAYS  
TO SUPPORT



The Friends of the Pool are working towards 501(c)(3) non-profit status. This will allow us to fund future projects to enhance the pool. If you live outside of the city limits and can't vote on the levy, we will also be accepting donations through our website once it launches. These projects include:

NEW BATH HOUSE  
LIFEGUARDS  
POOL MANAGERS

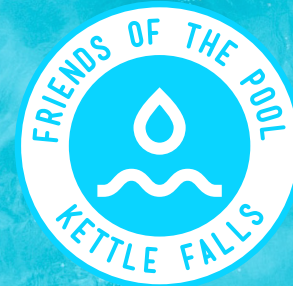
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# SUPPORT THE NEW POOL

With your help,  
we can open  
the Kettle Falls  
swimming pool.



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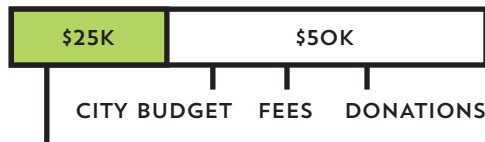
## NEW KETTLE FALLS COMMUNITY POOL

In response to community demand for a swimming pool in the City of Kettle Falls, a generous benefactor has agreed to fund removal of the old swimming pool and construction of a new swimming pool in Kettle Falls at the same location. The new pool would be managed by the Upper Columbia Pool District and maintained by the city of Kettle Falls. The pool would provide public access for recreational swimming and lessons for youth and adults, water aerobics and rehabilitation, and competitive swimming.

## THE NEXT CHALLENGE

Estimated Seasonal Operating Costs:

**\$75,000**



### *November's Pool Levy*

Passage of a levy is necessary to generate funds which will be used exclusively for ongoing maintenance and operations of the new pool. If the measure is approved, it is estimated that the tax rate would increase approximately \$0.23 per \$1,000 of assessed value which would, for example, result in an increase in annual taxes in the amount of \$46 on property with an assessed value of \$200,000 (cheaper than 1 latte/month). If approved this tax rate would be in effect for four years and thereafter eligible for renewal.

## WHAT'S BEEN DONE

A pool board was formed on August 2nd as required by regulations. The board members are John Ridlington, Wayne Wardlow, Cheryl Kaelber, DeAnna Hurst, and Janet Thrasher. They will be working along with the Friends of the Pool to make a new pool for the citizens of Kettle Falls a reality.

The City Council also passed a resolution supporting the Pool District's Levy proposal. The City will work with the Pool District to facilitate necessary agreements and help to achieve the goal of a new, operating pool.

## POOL DESIGN

3 years ago the city of Tonasket opened up their own community pool through the help of many local contributions. We aim to build a similar facility and we are consulting with pool design companies to ensure our pool project opens smoothly.



\*Images of the new Tonasket Pool

## 8 HEALTH BENEFITS OF A COMMUNITY POOL

- 1 INCREASES PUBLIC SAFETY
- 2 ENCOURAGES FAMILY FITNESS
- 3 CREATES JOBS
- 4 IMPROVES COMMUNITY BONDS
- 5 CONVENIENCE
- 6 INCREASES ACCESS TO FITNESS CLASSES
- 7 PROMOTE CHILDHOOD FITNESS
- 8 INTRODUCES KIDS TO ATHLETICS

## FEATURES OF THE NEW POOL

- ✓ AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANT
- ✓ MODERN FILTRATION SYSTEM
- ✓ WATER FEATURES
- ✓ ZERO ENTRY W/ SHALLOW POOL
- ✓ 25 METER LAP LANES