



## Jeffco Aquatic Coalition (JAC)

### September 2013 State of the Pool Report

Assistant Head Operator: Thank you, Rick Sepler, for arranging to have a JAC representative participate in the interviews for this new position.

Fall Schedule Update: In August, JAC offered the following alterations to the Fall schedule, based on input from the user community. JAC representatives met with Rick Sepler and Anji Scalf on August 27, for an item by item discussion. Outcomes are printed below, in red.

- 1) Add more programming on Saturday and Sun: Ongoing (6 hours of use have been added to the previous 6 hours of weekend programming. This is still not adequate for a time when most people would like to use the pool.)
- 2) Reinstate the 5:30 AM opening time on Monday through Friday: Agreed. Thank you!
- 3) Remove the SC lap lanes during the M-W-F Aqua Power class: The SC lanes will remain in place for September, while the impact of the new 7-8 AM Aqua Power class is being assessed.
- 4) Add a second Aqua Power class at 9 AM M-W-F: We agreed to collect user data on preferred times with a survey to the existing AP group, the SwimPT list, and other users. We agreed that the second class will be offered as scheduled from 7-8 AM for September and users will be informed that the schedule may change in October.
- 5) Resolve the operation issues with the adult programs offered through the YMCA: Unresolved, as of this date. A September meeting time with JAC, City, and YMCA representatives is being negotiated.
- 6) Designate SLOW lanes during Therapy Swims: Agreed.
- 7) Maintain consistency in programming times: We discussed the 9-9:30 "AM Staff Lunch Break". We questioned the need for closing the pool for such a break as other staff could cover this time. It remains on the schedule, but with an understanding that staff will be hired to avoid such a break. Anji said the YMCA had requested a 30 min delay in the start of the BAM class.

Anji and Rick presented a good reason for the Wed AM closure from 9-1 as access to MV parking is compromised with the Food Bank patrons, the Library closes for this period, and noon lap swimmer usage is significantly lower on Wed than the other days. We accepted this but we asked that the users be given a better description of "maintenance", and that the Operators Meeting be considered part of Maintenance. This was added to the fall schedule.

Ongoing: Request that cleaning protocols be established, posted in both changing rooms, and followed - Unresolved. Request for a working water fountain and a large mirror in the women's locker room - Unresolved. Request that MVP staff photo/bios be moved to the pool lobby for greater public exposure - Unresolved.

Submitted by JAC Board.