

Buick Arena
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Buick Arena Annual Report

This last year we were able to start cleaning the ice surface and making ice in the beginning of October, we had a break down with our zamboni which postponed our opening to the public until November 4 and were running until April 2 we took the ice out April 6 and cleaned it up for the summer. Overall the year went very well.

Participation Numbers:

- This year's participation numbers for admissions in drop in hockey were about the same as last year.
- Prespatou community used the rink once a week for 5 hours altogether with 6 teams, they had approx. 85 kids
- Buick community used the rink twice a week for 4 hours altogether with four teams, they had about the same amount of kids this year with approx. 40 kids.
- We had two one-hour public skates each week for the season averaging 25 people
- we had 5 regular season rural hockey tournaments and one two day final rural hockey tournament, we also had one adult tournament.
- The Buick School used the facility once a week for about one hour each time from January till mid March
- Also the Home School Association used the ice every tuesday for two hours about 15 kids average using the ice
- the Prespatou School used the rink once through the winter for 4 hours during the winter
- The Upper Halfway School used the rink once for a couple of hours.
- The Wonowon school used the rink once for a couple of hours
- The Nig Creek school also used the arena several times through out the winter
- The Peace Land School used the ice several times through out the winter
- Overall our numbers were better than last year due to no covid restrictions.

Safety:

- We had safety checks done on our fire alarm systems and fire suppression systems as well as extinguishers which all went well
- We checked our defibrillator and restocked some of our safety supplies

Facility Inspection:

- Upon inspection of the arena every thing is running good with no major issues
- Also Yeti Refrigeration was in at about the mid of the season to do the annual maintenance

- We also had Marsh and sons do the maintenance on the heaters as well as other small maintenance jobs.
- We also did some repairs to our zamboni at the beginning of the season due to a break down.

Five-Year Capital Plan:

- some talk about adding dressing rooms but nothing concrete

Incidents and Accidents

- We were very fortunate this year to have no major accidents or incidents only a few minor scraps and bruises.

Equipment Inventory

- All equipment is the same as last year with no additions, Zamboni, ice edger, ice plant, ice making equipment, skate sharpener

All and all this year ran smoothly and efficiently with no major issues we are hoping to start putting ice in at the beginning of October 2023 for the 2023-24 season.

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