

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 end of September and were running until March 18, we took the ice out March 28th and cleaned it up for the summer. Overall the year went very well with a very similar amount of people using the rink as the year before.

Participation Numbers:

- This year's participation numbers for admissions in drop in hockey were about the same as last year as were rentals.
- Prespatou community used the rink once a week for 4.5 hours altogether with 6 teams, they had approx. 75 kids
- Some guys from Nig Creek Farms rented the rink once a week for 2 hours to have a pick up hockey game.
- Buick community used the rink twice a week for 5 hours altogether with three teams, they had about the same amount of kids this year with approx. 30 kids.
- We had one Adult drop in hockey's each week for the whole season averaging about 20 guys each time
- We also had a family hockey drop in once a week for the season averaging about 15 each time
- We also had a group of guys out of Prespatou renting the ice once a week for an hour for a pick up hockey game
- We had two one-hour public skates each week for the season averaging 10 people
- We also had several additional rentals averaging about three hours a week
- Also we had our rural hockey tournaments approx. One per month for five months
- We had hoped to have our wrap up adult tourney at the end of the season with enough people for three or four teams this was to take place at the end of March but due to our early shut down because of COVID-19 it did not take place.
- The Buick School used the facility three days a week for about one hour each time from November till mid March
- Also the Home School Association used the ice every thursday for two hours about 7 kids average using the ice
- the Prespatou School used the rink once through the winter for 4 hours just before christmas break
- The Upper Halfway School used the rink in the beginning of March for a couple of hours.
- The Nig Creek school also used the arena several times through out the winter
- We also had a Pee wee house team called the North Fort Trappers that practiced twice a week for an hour at a time. They also played all there home games at Buick which amounted to six games.

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
- Inspection and maintenance of our water system was done just before Christmas by Aqua North they changed all filters.

Facility Inspection:

- Upon inspection of the arena every thing is running good with no major issues
- Also Fraser valley will be in to do routine inspection and maintenance on the plant this spring or summer
- We also had Marsh and sons do the maintenance on the heaters
- Also some components of the skate sharpener need to be replaced in the off season due to wear

Five-Year Capital Plan:

- As of now nothing has been discussed

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 2020 for the 2020-21 season.

Arena Manager

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