



River Falls Wildcat Soccer



City of River Falls Park & Recreation Board Presentation



Cernohous Soccer Field Renovations

Goals of Presentation:

- Inform Park Board of RFWS's Proposed Improvements to Park
- City committed to acquire DOT owned Parcel (Golfview East Entrance)
- Discuss renovation cost sharing potential
- Discuss future field maintenance & water costs agreement
- Present well option for discussion on water supply
- Timeline: Construct East Field Renovations in July '08 or after
Construct West Field Renovations as funds become available
- Get approval from Park Board that "Concept Idea" could be supported
- Inform Park Board of RFWS intentions to coordinate:
 - F&K Contracting & Ogden Engineering to perform soil borings/logs
 - Ogden Engineering to perform topographic survey of fields

Proposed Improvements:

- Grading of Soccer Fields to improve drainage
- Improve soil condition to promote better turf establishment
- Irrigation for maintaining safe & respectable fields for City's youth
- Field maintenance and cost sharing agreement with the City
- Add 140+ parking capacity on east fields to relieve neighborhood of congested street parking
- Add sediment basin, infiltration swale to channel storm runoff, and an infiltration basin

River Falls Wildcat Soccer Association:

- 11 Elected Board Members including 4 officers (all volunteers)
 - Jeff Bump (President), Paul Johnson (Vice President), Monica Lucht (Treasurer), Troy Bellrichard (Secretary), Ahmad Abuhejleh, Kelly Bopray, Joshua Davies, Steve Dodge, Paul Engen, Susan Grisar, and Melissa Miles
- Non-profit organization made of community youth/volunteers/coaches
- Hires a referee coordinator and pays for local youth/adult referees
- Organizes annual tournament that hosted 72 teams (including RF teams) in '07
- Works closely with City Recreational Youth Soccer to organize events and help with logistical support

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Youth Participation Numbers**

Soccer Season	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Summer Traveling	252	275	255	275	298
Summer Rec	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	74
Fall Traveling	no info	35	77	103	106
Fall Rec*	559	576	550	388	354
Total	811	886	882	766	832

Non-resident Players: In 2007 149 of the 298 youth participants in summer traveling soccer lived outside the City of RF.

*No data available for resident participants during fall rec league