

CAP Directors Report

February 2022

Adult Athletics

Adult Coed Volleyball will extend to a 2nd session in March as more interest has grown in the Community.

Adult Enrichment

Ladies Day Away had seven participants in February.

Aquatics

In the month of February, the Blue Fins season finished up with the Cambridge Area Community Pool hosting their Sweetheart Invitational. The invitational consisted of four recreational teams in the surrounding area competing in a high point competition. On the last day of the month, we had our End of Year Celebration for Blue Fins which included a nacho bar and pool party! Masters swim, group lesson, and pool deck yoga continue to run smoothly! Breezeway Bubbles Scuba LLC continues to rent the pool on a monthly basis, and we are seeing an increase in private pool party rentals. In March we look forward to hosting a lifeguard certification course over Spring Break.

CAP CARE & Preschool

During the month of February CAP CARE started a new fundraiser to help raise money for the CARES scholarship and raised \$300 for the scholarship.

On February 18th, CES hosted Child Development Days to begin registration for the 2022-2023 4K school year. By the end of the month CAP CARE enrolled 22 children with two of them being three years old for the 2022-2023 school year. Unfortunately, an additional six children and one three year old were added to a wait list.

Day Camp registration opened in the month of February with 30 children already turning in their Day Camp calendars and a total of 69 on the interest list. In the summer of 2021 there were approximately 38 children each week.

CAP CARE staff also continued to register for continuing education classes:

Gabby

UW Whitewater Early childhood conference
Social emotional development in young children

Meghan

Supporting LGBTQ youth

Hope

Assistant teacher
Supporting LGBTQ youth

Jen

Supporting LGBTQ youth

Mikayla

Supporting LGBTQ youth

Parent's night out in February had 14 friends in attendance.

Community Café

The dinners will resume at the park next June.

Food Pantry

The Cambridge Food Pantry served a total of 26 households in the month of February including 23 adults, 17 children and 15 seniors. The Food Pantry moved to bi-weekly shopping for neighbors with shopping occurring on the first and third Mondays of the month. Eight clients reached out to the food pantry to request grocery delivery. The Food Pantry met with residents at Greenvale in February and registered 6 new clients. The pantry will continue to work with Greenvale management to coordinate ordering and delivery to Greenvale residents. We are beginning to work with the area churches for donations to this year's Spring/Easter baskets which will be distributed on April 4. Second Harvest is once again providing ham and other groceries to their partners free of charge.

Ripley Park

Ripley Park was the location for the 17th annual Dip for Dozer on February 12th They had a great turnout and many participants utilized local boat launches to drive out onto the ice versus parking at the beach helping alleviate the limited parking in the winter. Shelter Reservations are coming in and we have implemented a new online reservation system to hopefully assist with guests searching for available dates. The 2022 park passes go on sale March 1st.

Seniors

The February 9th Senior Luncheon was held at Cambridge Market Café, where they enjoyed Valentine charcuterie boards and socializing with friends both old and new. The February 23rd Senior Luncheon was held at the Amundson Center and we had a Mardi Gras theme. The Cambridge Market Cafe made Jambalaya, a local volunteer made the King Cake dessert and Shannon Welsch presented the history of Mardi Gras. The event was sponsored by Cambridge Family Dental. Both luncheons had over 30 individuals in attendance.

Youth Athletics

In February, CAP kicked off our new Medal League Volleyball program. Girls 5th-8th grade have the opportunity to compete against volleyball teams in our area on Sundays from 2/27-3/27. Teams were maxed out instantly, along with our Volleyball Camp. CAP will be hosting 10-12 Teams every Sunday during the league.

February also brought the closing to our Boys Basketball Season. 6th and 7th grade both had home host dates during this month that went great. Families were glad to have our normal league play back!

Larry Martin and the CHS Baseball Team held our February Baseball Camp with our grades 3rd-8th. In his words on how it went “The kids are ready to get outside”. Planning for baseball is Underway.

Youth Center

The Youth Center was open for 18 days in February with the daily average of about 28 students per day. There was a total of 96 students receiving services this month with a total of 509 check-ins. We had 18 new students that did not visit us in January bringing our total participants for 2022 to 106 served. With only ten students not visiting in February, that brings us to a 90% return rate. We had one after hours event scheduled, Laser Tag Showdown, and had 20 participants. Students continue to utilize common spaces in the school in order to stay physically distanced. We were able to enjoy the gym again playing games such as basketball and tag. The Youth Center Fundraising Night is scheduled for April 23rd at 4:00 pm at Lake Ripley Lanes. We are still collecting raffle and silent auction donations for the event.

New Hires

Orlando Dominguez – Basketball Official

Respectfully Submitted,
Jordan Nichols, Executive Director