

## Parks and Recreation District: Maintenance Issues

Some of the park priorities identified in the 2015 Comprehensive Parks Plan include increased capital for maintenance of the parks. The Comprehensive Parks Plan can be viewed at the City website: <http://cityofredlodge.net/departments/parks-board/>.

### Long-term infrastructure needs

- Tennis Courts - resurfacing
- Basketball Courts -resurfacing
- Skate Park – new ramps
- Gazebo – roof will eventually need work
- Moose Trails – playground is already stressed from age
- Permanent restrooms at Rotary Park
- Paved parking lot at Coal Miners Park
- Land acquisition (or easements) for trail connectivity
- Mural at Pride Park



### Parks and Recreation Inventory

- 11 developed parks in the City of Red Lodge: City Pool, Coal Miners, Creekside, Double Ditch, Field School, Finn, Lions, Pride, Rotary, Skate, and Van Dyke.

### Maintenance Issues

- The city pool is the most pressing concern and without a major renovation could be forced to close.
- Regular tree trimming and tree health assessments ensure any damaged trees are dealt with before they become a safety concern.
- Ongoing costs include: Arbor Day, Tree City USA, Urban Forestry grant match, tree fertilizing and pine weevil spraying, grass mowing, fertilizing and weed spraying
- Without a budget to maintain Skate Park, the basketball court and tennis courts, these could eventually be forced to close.

