Town of Lake City Parks and Recreation

Monthly Report January 2026

Ski Hill – Still no snow. Marker bindings still hasn't approved us for fitting skis. I'm just glad this didn't happen on a year that we had snow.

Armory -

The sprinkler installers were back in January. They finished everything they could for now. In the spring when the ground thaws, the system needs to be hooked to the water along bluff st. In the meantime, we will try to get the carpet installed in the apartment and the kitchen completed.

Danny installed two new exit lights in the armory with the emergency lighting that the fire department had asked us to fix.

Ice Rink –The ice rink has been flooded. It looks like it made some good ice and it should stay that way due to our lack of snow. The 40 degree days that we've had fry the north end just a little but a majority of the rink is fine.

Ice Wall – We think that the electrician is just waiting on an electrical inspection for the Sherwin pump station. Once that is good to go we will have to turn the heat tape on for a few days and we think we can run that system and try to get ice on the rest of the wall before spring. That is the last section we need to complete.

I hired a part time person to help with the ice wall and ski hill and other rec activities. He started Feb 1st.

Parks - Just waiting until spring thaw to remove the playground equipment and prep for the new one.

N**oxious weeds** – Nothing to report

Trees – Johnny Apple Tree has started the 2026 tree work already. They trimmed a couple trees on the side streets to the east side of Gunnison Ave. Then I had them do a cluster of three big cottonwoods across from Chillin. Then his boom truck broke down so they had to stop work. He still owes us several days of trimming and will return. They will look at the trees in front of the school and also the ones in front of the burned Nichols house.

As far as the cottonwoods in front of JT's property on Henson St., I looked at them and there are two that are worth saving. The rest are leaning twigs that will never amount to anything.