

Town of Lake City Parks and Recreation

Monthly Report April 2026

Ski Hill – Nothing to report

Armory –

Willy, I think is planning to start the upstairs apartment the first week of May. Danny has been painting the windows and trim.

I think the pressure testing was done on the 4" line for the sprinkler system and now the trench needs buried.

Ice Rink – There are a few little patches of concrete that have flaked off the armory slab over the winter that will need patched with thin set or something. We had to remove the small piece of concrete that the basketball backboard sat on in order to dig the water line for the sprinkler system.

Ice Wall -

We finished cleaning up the ice walls for the season. Everything is stored back up in the container or at the sewer plant. We will probably build some additional trails this summer just to help with farming and easier access for climbers. The main BLM person for the state of Colorado did an ice wall tour with our BLM rep from Gunnison. They think the Recreation and Public Purposes Act may get pushed ahead for us to acquire the land.

Parks – We built the retaining wall for the playground. In order to keep the wall from falling over eventually, I added 6x6 beams as flower planters along some sections of the wall. I also built a covered picnic table to go along with the new playground upgrade. Someone said they would donate \$250 for the flower planter flowers and I also had someone ask about sponsoring part or all of the covered picnic table. It is almost complete. I just need to put the metal roof on it yet. The playground installers were here by the time we finished the retaining wall. It took them 4 days to install it. There is at least one damaged piece that they will replace.

Noxious weeds – Nothing to report

Trees – Johnny Apple Tree finished the day of work they owed us. They took down a big rotten cottonwood behind the school and then another tall one that was at JT's lots and was leaning towards the neighbor's house. The rest of JT's trees have been removed by public works and that area is done.