

Town of Lake City Parks and Recreation

Monthly Report June 2026

This is going to be a short report because I'm going on vacation in June but wanted you to have something for July.

Ski Hill – Nothing to report

Armory –

The armory apartment is finished enough for the town engineer to live in. The tile and grout are done. It still needs some trim work and a little bit of furnishings but Joann says she's fine. We will most likely wait until she is done with the sewer project and moved out to finish.

We only received a partial shipment of the basketball backboards. We are waiting on the poles to arrive.

Ice Rink - Nothing to report

Ice Wall - Nothing to report

Parks – The town park flower planters have all been planted. I still want to buy several trees for the alley side of the park. We received a \$2500 donation from the Coffins for the material that it cost for the covered picnic table as a memorial bench for their family. The hanging baskets are here and this year we have 32 to water daily. I still plan to rototill the Memorial Park infield to try to get rid of the weeds. Not enough people use the field to keep the weeds away.

The summer schedule is out.

Noxious Weeds – I've tried three times now to get a response from the weed sprayers in Gunnison. The Gunnison Weed Authority won't do it for us and had given me the number for another company last year called Native Landscapes in Gunnison who acted like they were interested in the work. If I don't get a response soon, I may have to look in Montrose. Jud and Steve Priest have already started spraying for thistle at Pete's Lake. I provide the spray and they do the free labor. The thistle at the lake looks better than it has since the few years I've been doing it. I'm not sure what the situation was years ago. We always weed ate it prior to it producing seeds. I have also sprayed it in the past along with the weed eating.

Trees – I'm requesting this years' Arbor Day to be held during the 150/250 on August 1st. I'm not sure what the schedule is for that day but I had a request from the Museum not to do it at 1pm. If 10am works for everyone, that would be the best.