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Making a Dream a Reality

Aquatics Facility Progress Update

Over the past two years, SNCA has had one goal in mind, to bring a new, state-of-the art aquatics facility to the Truckee Meadows. We are continually working toward that goal, inching closer to what we see as a community necessity.

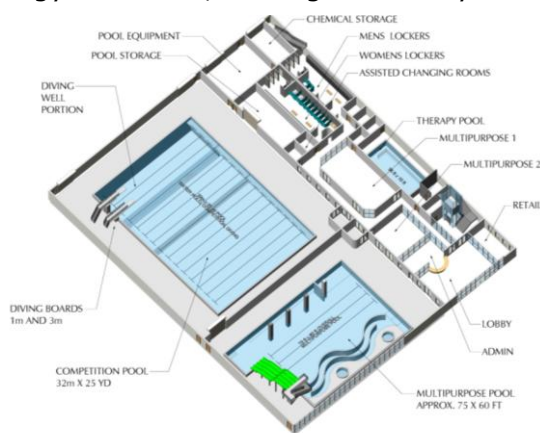


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In the last month, SNCA has been working diligently in what they hope will result in a momentous step forward to making this dream a reality. SNCA President Mike Ginsburg and Board Member Chip Hobson (who is also a member of our Facilities Committee) have been meeting with Reno City Council Members, along with other City representatives, in an attempt to negotiate an agreement that will allow SNCA the use of the downed Moana pool site. SNCA has identifies this area as a good match for our facility needs in size, location and viability. Though the site would require a complete overhaul, it is a location that is very feasible to rebuild and recreate.

By moving forward with this plan, SNCA hopes to have a site secured in the near future. Not only will this site provide a central location for users, but it will offer geothermal and renewable energy resources, making the facility energy efficient and more cost effective.

SNCA's next steps are to continue meeting with Reno representatives and elected officials in hopes of bringing an agreement up for a City Council vote. SNCA hopes to succeed in this portion of our venture within the next couple of months. We look forward to securing a tangible step towards our goal of building a new aquatics facility fit for our area.





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Interview with a SNCA Board Member

SNCA Board Member Wendy Alderman

Having lived in the Reno area for over 20 years, Wendy Alderman and her family have always been involved in water sports. Her children were participants in local learn to swim programs and went on to be competitive as well as recreational swimmers. Alderman has been a lifelong fan of the water, from swimming to rafting to diving. "I am a water person, not a land person," says Alderman. "I love all water activities."

Starting out on the advisory board for SNCA, Alderman joined the group as a concerned citizen. Alderman eventually moved onto SNCA's board, hoping to work first hand on making SNCA's and her own goals for a new community pool come true.

When asked about the new aquatics facility, Alderman stated: "It belongs in the community and our community should have one. It is an important community element."

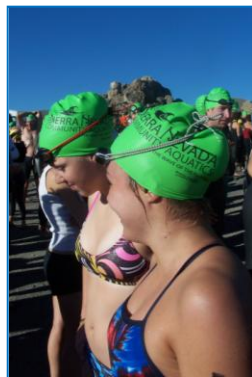
With a purely recreational interest in the facility, Alderman wants to see something created that allows everyone and anyone to participate. "With swimming there is no barrier to entry," says Alderman, "There is no expensive equipment to buy and no real expertise needed. It encourages participation across all levels, it's healthy and it's fun."

With a background in engineering, Alderman is also interested in the renewable energy and natural benefits that our area can lend to a facility's operations. "With our solar and geothermal opportunities, it could be an extremely efficient and self-supportive facility," said Alderman.

To contact Wendy, you can write to her at: wendy.alderman@sncaquatics.org

Pyramid Lake Sprint Triathlon

This past Saturday, July 31, SNCA partnered with the Pyramid Lake Sprint Triathlon to help create a successful event, with the largest turnout for the event yet. With over 325 participants, the Triathlon featured a variety of participants from almost every age group, all of whom donned swim caps featuring the SNCA logo.



Thanks to the large turnout of volunteers from several organizations, including members of SNCA, the race was well staffed with an outstanding ratio of one volunteer to every three racers. Each partnering organization receives a portion of the event proceeds, which helps them in their own quests. For SNCA, it will help get us that much closer to our goal of building a pool, where participants of events like this can come to train.

