

From: McGehee, Thomas S
Sent: Friday, July 30, 2010 12:47 PM
To: Schoenrock, Paula
Cc: Bossoff, Texanna
Subject: Great job !

Hi Paula and Texanna, Just thought I would send you a short note to thank you, and the Hidden Valley staff, for our great Softball game on Tuesday. We had a very good game, and the #1 Field was perfect ! We very much enjoy playing there, and appreciate all that you do to help us with our "special" game every year. I'll contact you again in March, to schedule our next game in 2011. Thanks again, Tom McGehee (Boeing Co.)

From: Linda
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2010 12:21 PM
To: Parksweb
Subject: Great Job

To Whom it may concern,

My husband and I use your Crossroad's Park almost daily for our walks. We wanted to let someone know what a fantastic job the Park workers do in keeping it clean and so very well maintained. That park gets a tremendous amount of daily use, however everyday when we show up to walk, it is either already cleaned up or in the process of being cleaned. Not only are the people who work there excellent workers, but they are friendly and helpful as well. Thanks to all involved for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Gordon & Linda Dybwad

From: Campbell, Michelle D.
Sent: Friday, August 06, 2010 3:25 PM
To: Husemann, Kevin
Cc: Dewald, Dan
Subject: Complimentary Phone Call Today

Hi Kevin,

I received a call from a Mr. Haslin who has lived in the South Bellevue neighborhood, near the Tyee Middle School for numerous years. He wanted to extend his gratitude and appreciate of the work that has been completed in the Sunset Ravine Open Space trail system. He was thanking for the recently replaced log railings that keep people from falling into the ravine and the overall great maintenance of the trails. He specifically called to say "thank you". I told him that I would share this with the supervisors in charge and that they would share it with their crew members.

Michelle Campbell
Administrative Assistant
Bellevue Parks Resource Management

From: Michael Erickson
Sent: Saturday, August 07, 2010 7:52 AM
To: Parksweb
Subject: Compliment

I just wanted to give “kudos” to the parks department and in particular to the people who take care of the Crossroads park. I’m always amazed at how well the park looks and is kept up on a regular basis. It makes me feel good to see the great use the park gets and the range of activities that are enjoyed there. I’m always proud to tell my friends what a great neighborhood park I have.

Keep up the good work!

Mike Erickson

From: Dewald, Dan
Sent: Monday, August 09, 2010 4:02 PM
To: (email address withheld)
Cc: Popke, Ryan; Berger, Daniel; Charbonneau, Chad; Highsmith, Steven; McKee, Laura; Sharrett, Mark;
McVein, Shelley; Dewald, Dan
Subject: Crossroads Park

Michael,

Thank you so much for the your email on Crossroads Park. The pride you feel about Crossroads Park is the result of Ryan Popke and his crew (Dan, Chad Steve, Laura and Mark) who do a magnificent job of taking care of this site.....and numerous others throughout the Bellevue Park system too. Receiving your email makes the day for all of us at Bellevue Parks.

Thanks again Michael.....from all of us!

Dan DeWald
Natural Resource Manager
Bellevue Parks & Community Services
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Excerpts from email sent on August 10, 2010 re Robinswood Tennis Center:

...I still can't get over the community spirit that we have at RW. It is a treasure of a community....and such a wonderful representation of our Bellevue community.

...In addition, I wanted to take a minute to let you know what an amazing job Jason does at RW. He is a pretty quiet guy, so thinking he doesn't get around to tooting his own horn very much. I'm hoping that you already hear the many praises from other RW folks...but I just have to tell you what an asset he is to our tennis community. We are so lucky to have him. He is incredibly dedicated...from the wee ones in the youth program....to the teenagers filled with promise...to the ol' gals like me. The programs, the coaching, the high level of instruction....RW is known around the region for these quality tennis program. Many of the people who play for Robinswood belong to other clubs...but stay at RW for the high level of play. I've been playing at RW now for about 6-7 years, I choose to play for RW because of the level of play, the quality of the coaching and the incredible community there. .

The people of RW...one treasure of a tennis community. I think I've told you before how special it is there. It's such a kaleidoscope of people of different ages, races, religions, social economic backgrounds. Every year I meet such new and interesting people there. One year, we had at least 4 Japanese ladies on the team, so our end of year celebration was Japanese food. Russian, Indian, Japanese, Chinese...they are all represented on our teams. Pretty magical.

genevieve gaiser tremblay

August 17, 2010 - A Hopelink Case Manager forwarded the following email from one of her clients who wrote about Bellevue Parks' summer programs:

Oh, the kids here had a fabulous summer! They attended all sorts of camps from art camp to rocket camp to skateboarding camp and even teenage sleep over camps. The parents are truly appreciative of the scholarships and your support. I feel like the kids look more confident. Anyhow, thanks for all of your support and help—again, the kids had a truly wonderful summer, which was possible by your generous scholarships.

(Name withheld)

From: Shauna Barlow
Sent: Sunday, August 29, 2010 9:20 AM
To: Myers, Pamela
Subject: Thank you for the terrific summer camp program

I wanted to send a quick note to tell you how much our family appreciates the top notch summer camp program at Kelsey Creek. This is the second year our two children, now ages 6 and 7, have participated. Mckenzie Teel does an absolutely fantastic job in leading the program. Our son was struggling a bit this year at camp, and Mckenzie went above and beyond to work with me and with him to find ways to help him succeed. We are so appreciative of her extra effort – and that of the rest of the counselors as well.

Thank you so much!
Shauna Barlow

From: Susanna Stratford
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2010 5:05 PM
To: Parksweb
Subject: skateboard camp

Hi,

I'm hoping you can please forward this on to our great mayor. Thanks!

I'm writing this to let you know that the skateboard camp at the Highlands Skate Park was my two sons favorite **CAMP OF ALL TIME** this summer! I don't even know where to begin! The staff is wonderful, professional, knowledgeable, and playful. I felt my kids were in safe hands with those guys. I noticed that they really care what kind of image they project as they know that the young boys look up to them. My kids came home with so many new skills and a great enthusiasm for learning more! I am so happy that they can continue to skateboard at this amazing park all year round. Bravo to Bellevue for providing a safe, progressive, healthy environment for kids!

Best regards,

Susanna Stratford
mother of Liam and Declan