

# Town of Lake City Parks and Recreation

## Monthly Report March 2026

### **Ski Hill –**

Well, the ski hill never opened. We finally gave up after the entire hill melted off. We saved probably between \$500 and \$1000 by not needing our second lift inspection.

The disc golf course is set back up for the season and Don and Danny tore down the tree pads and platters.

### **Armory –**

Danny removed the fence at the back of the armory in preparation for digging the water line for the apartment's sprinkler system. We are also getting rid of the basketball backboards because we will need to dig up the concrete platform that the one is sitting on. They were given to us by the school years ago. The glass was broken on one of them and they wanted \$1700 to replace it and then they wanted another \$2000 or so to make it work with additional parts. They aren't worth the cost. When the water line is completed, we will replace them with just the normal basketball set up that you'd see in a town park.

We purchased an entire bedroom set, mattress, box spring, headboard, dresser, two night stands, two lamps, for \$539 from the Bonners for the upstairs apartment. The mattress alone would have been worth that much.

Willy is still planning on finishing the upstairs tile and other things that need done.

### **Ice Rink**

The ice rink has been cleaned up for the season. We just need to remove the boards yet.

### **Ice Wall -**

The ice wall is done for the season. We had about twice as many in our car counts as last year. Some definitely was due to Ouray being closed. Many of the people we talked to said they had never been here before and said they weren't ever going back to Ouray after climbing in Lake City. I believe Lex said we had received about \$31,000 in donations.

**Parks –** Public Works removed the playground equipment from the Town Park and then excavated a foot or more of dirt to prep for the new equipment. The next thing that needs to be done is to build the retaining wall the entire way around it. The playground installers are tentatively scheduled to start mid April. Danny raked the entire park and I put the revive fertilizer on it. We also removed a split cottonwood on the alley side that would have fallen at some point. We will be adding more fertilizer probably this week.

**Noxious weeds –** Nothing to report

**Trees** – Johnny Apple Tree still owes us a day of work. They are waiting for their boom truck to be fixed. Public Works removed most of the trees that JT was asking about. There are still 4 more that we will cut down.