

Park Board February 10, 2011



These are the President's Highlights for February 2011.

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SpokAnimal's Dog Park at High Bridge

The fence is complete and SpokAnimal's Dog Park at High Bridge is open and has already seen quite a bit of use.

There are two fenced areas, one for small dogs (as you can see on the right) and one for large dogs.

This is an off-leash park so dogs can truly run free, although you are asked to bring and keep your dog on a leash until you get into the fenced area.

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Volunteers clean up Hound's Tongue weeds at the new dog park February 4th



Last Friday a crew of volunteers removed 32 bags of bur-bearing weeds that have (ironically) been identified as Hound's Tongue.

The burs mostly are a nuisance but they create a significant problem for some dogs' coats.

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Hound's Tongue Burs



On the left you see the Hound's Tongue burs. They're about the size of a chocolate chip.

And on the right you see how these burs can get stuck in a dog's fur.

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NEXT DOG PARK WORK PARTY

- The Inland Empire Chapter of the Washington State Geocaching Association and SpokAnimal will hold the next dog park clean up party: Saturday, February 19th at 10 am
- Volunteers are asked to wear work gloves, and bring rakes, shovels and loppers.
- SpokAnimal will provide hotdogs and water bottles

The IE Chapter of the Washington State Geocaching Association will hold a clean up party at SpokAnimal's Dog Park on Saturday, February 19th at 10 am in conjunction with SpokAnimal.

Volunteers are asked to wear work gloves, and bring rakes, shovels and loppers.

SpokAnimal will provide hotdogs and water bottles for all the volunteers.

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JOB FAIR Riverfront Park Pavilion



Sunday, February 13th, Noon – 4:00 pm

200+ spring and summer positions will be available with jobs at these locations:

Riverfront Park
Merkel Sports Complex
Park Operations
Aquatic Centers



Don't forget the job fair this Sunday, February 13th

More than 200 spring and summer jobs are available in these areas:

- **Riverfront Park**
- **Merkel Sports Complex**
- **Park Operations**
- **Aquatic Centers**

Come to the Riverfront Park IMAX Theater in the main Pavilion area,

Noon – 4:00 pm this coming Sunday, Feb. 13.

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ICE PALACE
winter fun for everyone
OPEN THROUGH FEBRUARY 27

Register now at spokaneparks.org

LESSONS FOR ALL \$59⁹⁵
FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES
Begins Saturday, January 15, 10am-10:45am.
6 weeks of lessons, skate rentals and 5 free admissions.

PARENTS & TOTS \$39⁹⁵
Begins Tuesday, January 18, 10am-11am
Ages 3 and up. Five weeks of lessons, skate rental and 5 free admissions. (helmet recommended.)

TWO-DOLLAR TUESDAY \$2⁰⁰
7pm-8:30pm Skate rental extra

WEDNESDAY NIGHT \$1⁰⁰
7pm-8:30pm
College Night \$1 Admission—ID Required.
AAA Free Admission—Coupon required.
(Go to www.spokaneparks.org for more information.)
Skate rental extra.

THURSDAY NIGHT FREE
Winter Appreciation Free Admission Night
Coupon required. Skate rental extra.

ADMISSION PRICES

Adults (17 & over)	\$4 ⁰⁰
Youth (12-16)	\$3 ⁰⁰
Senior (62 & over)	\$3 ⁰⁰
Military W/D	\$3 ⁰⁰
Skate Rental	\$3 ⁰⁰

ALSO OPEN



City of Spokane Parks & Recreation | 509.625.6601 | spokaneriverfrontpark.com

And another reminder regarding The Ice Palace in Riverfront Park:

You have just over two weeks left to skate this season

Last day at the Ice Palace is Sunday, February 27th.

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Last week the conditions were just right for a couple of days to see the SkyRide cars and cables – spectacularly - encased in ice.

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These photos are just remarkable...

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Truly amazing....

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And another view...

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Until, just a couple of days later when the weather moderated, the SkyRide was back to its regular appearance.

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This concludes the President's Highlights for February 2011.