

April 8, 2010 Monthly Highlights: Ross Kelley, President

We've got a great summer planned for Spokane:

- **The last two aquatic centers are ready for the 2010 swim season!**

Ribbon cutting ceremonies and tours of the last two new neighborhood aquatic centers constructed with 2007 Parks Improvement Bond funding will take place....

Witter Aquatics Center

Wednesday, May 12, 10:00 am

Liberty Aquatics Center

Wednesday, June 9, 10:00 am

- **All six aquatic centers will open to the public on June 14th.**
- **15 splash pads city-wide will open Memorial Day weekend.**

Ribbon cutting ceremonies and a grand celebration of the completion of the **Dwight Merkel Sports Complex will be held on Saturday, August 7th.**

The complex features:

- Six full size natural grass soccer fields
- Two full size synthetic athletic fields equipped with lights
- Five softball diamonds with lights
- One youth baseball field (may still be under construction)
- Concessions, rest rooms and meeting space
- BMX track with lights
- Skate park (may still be under construction)
- Neighborhood park with splash pad
- Walkable connection to Riverside State Park

Please mark August 7th on your calendar and look for further details to follow.

And finally, the wonderful Rose Hill Garden in Manito Park has entered a competition for the best rose garden in the country. Rose Hill won this award in 2007 and we are hoping it wins again in 2010.

Voting is online and we encourage you to vote and to help us get the word out.

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