

May 13, 2010 Monthly Highlights: Ross Kelley, President

With all the great weather this week surely everyone is ready for the summer season with Spokane Parks and Recreation.

- **Riverfront Rotary Fountain began its annual operation Bloomsday weekend**

Work is underway to get the new aquatic centers ready for the swim season.

- **The formal dedication of Witter Aquatic Center with Mayor Mary Verner and members of the Witter family was held earlier this week**
- **The dedication of Liberty Aquatics Center will be held**
Wednesday, June 9, 10:00 am
Public encouraged to attend

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

Ribbon-cutting for the new Fish Lake Trail

Takes place tomorrow, May 14, 3 pm
Trail Head – Government Way & Milton Streets
Come & bring your bike and try out the trail

The Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens open for the season on Saturday, May 15.

- Located at 507 West Seventh Avenue
- Property was purchased by the Spokane Park Board in 1945 along with the adjacent D.C. Corbin property to form Pioneer Park.
- The Gardens were re-discovered in 1998 and recently restored (2005 – 2007)
- Support to open the gardens came from grants, donations and a substantial gift from Myrtle Woldson in 2006 in honor of her mother Edwidge Woldson.

And finally, don't forget to vote for Rose Hill Garden in Manito Park as 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 – just go to our web site, www.spokaneparks.org