

Memorandum #09-25

To: City Commission
From: Dan Specht, Mayor
Subject: Waiver of SAC Fees for Displaced Workers
Date: February 4, 2009

I am asking the Commission to consider extending the use of the Summit Activities Center at no charge to those who have been recently laid off from employment from a Yankton based employer. This is a chance for the City of Yankton to acknowledge the recent layoffs and difficult times for some residents of the Yankton area. The SAC provides a healthy environment for everyone. This offer gives an alternative positive environment for those laid off workers.

We know many of these people as family, friends, and neighbors who have contributed to our community in many different ways. It is time for the City of Yankton to extend an offer, to provide in a small way, during this difficult time. The City of Yankton recognizes the importance of keeping a healthy mind and healthy body, especially in stressful times.

Proposed Guidelines:

1. Free use of the Summit Activities Center for those employees displaced from a Yankton based employer.
2. Free use is for the laid off employee only.
3. Hours of free use shall be Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
4. Patrons will be asked to fill out a simple application card. This will be primarily an on your honor system.
5. Dates will be from February 10 to April 30, 2009, accept those dates which are designated as NO SCHOOL SPECIAL DATES.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Specht
Mayor