

## **CITY OF RAPID CITY**

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION 515 WEST BOULEVARD RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57701

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To: Meadowbrook Golf Course Pass Holders

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Doug Lowe, Recreation Division Manager

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Date:

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Jeri Taton Administrative Assistant (605) 394-5225 In an effort to keep everyone informed on the operation of the restaurant at Meadowbrook Golf Course, I want to let you know that staff will be making a recommendation to request proposals for operation of this facility through a concessionaire, beginning in FY2013.

Lon Van Deusen, Parks & Cemetery Manager (605) 394-4175 The recommendation will be made to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board at their meeting on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. The meeting begins at 5:30 PM and is held at the Parks and Recreation Office, 515 West Boulevard.

Doug Lowe, Recreation Manager (605) 394-4168 Based on actual revenue and expenses figures in 2012, staff feels it is not fiscally responsible to operate the Bar & Grill under the Meadowbrook Enterprise Fund. We are again \$20K in the negative through July and the restaurant operation will continue to absorb profits from the Enterprise Fund.

If you feel that we should go in a different direction and continue to operate the Bar & Grill through the Meadowbrook Enterprise Fund please feel free to email me at <a href="mailto:doug.lowe@rcgov.org">doug.lowe@rcgov.org</a> or attend the Advisory Board meeting on Thursday, August 9th at 5:30 pm.

We will continue to operate the Bar & Grill until mid October. Beginning Monday, August 13th, we will operate the kitchen Monday – Sunday from 7am until 2pm and have concession type food available after 2pm. The Bar & Grill will continue to serve beverages during these times.

Thank you for your patronage.