Eastern & Central Washington Summer Camps & Aquatics
Status as of Thursday, May 14, 2020
| **Cheney** | • All plans currently are tentative pending City Administrations approval/recommendations.  
• Been talking with the school district to see about using their schools to separate kids into groups of 10 in different classrooms.  
• Putting social distancing, PPE and sanitation practices and protocols in place.  
• Still interviewing for camp staff in the hopes of bringing them on board |
| **Ellensburg** | Plans are still conceptual:  
• Our youth center will be open Monday – Friday  
• All kids must pre-register for drop-in (somewhat of contradiction), this allows us to manage our numbers and maintain proper social distancing.  
• Considering two separate ‘sessions’ per day, meaning, kids would only be able to be at the center for a few hours then a new group would come in. By doing this we get the chance to allow more kids into our building daily.  
• Kids would be divided up into two different groups and would remain with that group all week. Maybe 15 kids per group.  
• No field trips, everything will be facility based programming  
• Potential to utilize adjacent Middle School outdoor space as well.  
• Toying with the idea of utilizing the Sr. Center as an additional youth center in Phase 3 to potentially double the amount of kids served. Since Sr. Centers likely not to open until Phase 4. |
### Summer Camps

| **PULLMAN** | - Targeting starting camps June 22 (Phase 3).
|             | - Looking at 1:8/1:9 ratios to create 3 specific groups amongst those age groups.
|             | - Following specific CDC/STATE/DOH recommendations for (questions/screening, sanitation, no-contact temperature, use of face masks, sanitation etc.)
|             | - Currently looking at arrival/dismissal screening procedures.
|             | - Staffing stay with same group each day/week to cut down on increased exposure.
|             | - Looking at how to address cross-contamination of spaces-classrooms, gyms, etc.
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| **QUINCY** | - Currently providing online community Scavenger Hunts, Take Home Paint Kits and Take Home STEM Kits.
|            | - Summer Camps are scheduled to be discusses at City Council next week.
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| **SPOKANE COUNTY** | - Spokane County is not a direct provider of summer camps.
|                    | - Continue to work with organizations that wish to provide summer camp activities and organized events in our park system within guidelines of the States Phased Reopening.
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# Summer Camps

## Spokane

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- Targeting a Phase 3 opening of modified camp programs.
- Working on a cost recovery model to see which programs we will be able to offer most efficiently.
- Following DOH & CDC recommendations staff are currently working with Risk Management to develop new protocols for staff training and parent education.
- Conducted a community survey on what the programing interest are as we open back up, have received over 500 responses so far and are tabulating the results this week.

## Spokane Valley

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- Collaborating with East Valley School District to provide meals at three parks. Kids will receive take home activity kits at each site.
- Alternative programming is being planned in place of Summer Day Camp /childcare. Leaning towards no in-person camps / childcare will be offered for 2020. Working on drive up-camp-in-a-box options.
- Partnering closely with Valley YMCA and they are planning on offering child care and camp options
- Partnering with Skyhawks to offer youth athletic camps (in phase 3) under the direction of state and CDC recommended guidelines.
Aquatic Facilities

**Spokane County, City of Spokane, Spokane Valley, & City of Cheney**

- These 4 Municipalities have been meeting and working closely together striving to reach an agreement and consistent approach, and messaging to the 2020 Aquatics Season.
- Currently utilizing CDC recommended guidelines to update/prepare detailed operational scenarios considering every logistical detail (*reduced capacity, signage, sanitation, safety, social distancing from entry to exit of visitor experience.*)
- Looking closely at budgetary implications of Aquatics Facility operations and staffing on the overall department budgets.
- Regional Virtual Meeting Scheduled for 5/19 - Data will be shared and discussed with peer professional service providers and refined through collaboration.

**Pullman**

- Targeting June 22 to open either the Indoor or Outdoor Aquatic Center NOT both.
- Leaning more towards the Indoor Aquatic Center due to easier to control, monitoring, clean, etc.
- Still in discussion with Finance Director and City Administrator and probably a discussion with City Council pretty soon on this possibility

**Quincy**

- Opening of Seasonal Aquatic Facilities is up for discussing at next weeks City Council meeting.
### Ellensburg

- Many of the seasonal pools in Central Washington have already decided to close for the year.
- Ellensburg has a year-round indoor pool.
- To maintain appropriate social distancing people will need to reserve their spot in advance for family swim, lap swim, workout room & the hot tub.
- All entrance fees would be paid on-line or via credit card if the patron is non pass holder – no cash will be accepted.
- Swim lessons – all of the beginner classes will require that a parent participate in the class.
- Looking at shortening our swim lesson sessions.
- All open swims will be classified as a ‘family swim’ and subject to the requirement of having a parent or guardian in the water.
- Fitness room will be open, we will remove some of the less popular equipment from the room, as well as duplicate equipment, to create separation.
- We will add extra custodial staff to wipe down high touch points.
- People will be encouraged to shower and change at home although the locker rooms will be available.
- When we reopen we will have an abbreviated schedule.
- Anticipating community having push back on these changes.