

# **Richfield Recreation Services**

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **RICHFIELD OUTDOOR SKATING PROGRAM**

The following general information is related to making and maintaining our ice rinks during the skating season.

If there is a snowfall, the plowing priority is Streets, Alleys, Parking lots, and Sidewalks, park paths and Ice rinks.

#### **IN FLOODING AND MAINTAINING THE ICE SURFACES:**

- **The ideal temperature for flooding is zero to 10 degrees.**
- **If the temperature is above 20 degrees and in combination with the sun, flooding and maintaining a solid surface is difficult.**
- **If the temperature is minus 10 degrees the water freezes to fast creating a ripple effect in the ice and not a good ice-skating surface.**

The examples mentioned above are just that and keep in mind that schedules are dependent upon the weather.

Please be patient with us during the times when the ice skating surfaces are not ideal, be assured we are attempting to get the job done.

**The Christian & Donaldson Park warming houses will be open during our regular hours unless the weather creates problems such as:**

- 1. The air temperature is 10 degrees below zero or the wind chill factor is 20 degrees below zero.**
- 2. Unusually warm temperature may soften the ice, making the rinks unsafe to skate.**
- 3. If there is a snowfall of more than 2 inches, this could delay cleaning rinks and the opening of the building.**
- 4. If you have questions please call the Recreation Services Dept. at 861-9385.**

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