

Parks and Recreation Committee

Mission Statement

The Committee's mission is to guide the future recreational development of The Village at Castle Pines through the maintenance of facilities and through prudent additions for both the current and projected use by its homeowners. This is accomplished through fiscally responsible recommendations to the Homes Association Board. This effort is put forth with a goal of complementing the natural environment and beauty of the community, creating minimal disruption of the natural setting, while achieving maximum usage by Village residents. Additional responsibilities include the planning and hosting of community events. In short, we are committed to upholding the "Exceptional Living, Exclusively Colorado" mission of The Village Castle Pines.

Canyon Club Pool and Pavilion – We enjoyed another successful year for one of our most popular venues, the Canyon Club. The Village at Castle Pines Stingrays swim team was back in action. Front Range Recreation once again provided our lifeguard services, working diligently to provide a safe and fun environment. The Committee, with support of the Board, is working towards future expansion of the available facilities.

Summit Club Pool and Pavilion – We had another busy year with resident use of the zero-depth entry family pool, water slide, covered picnic area, observation deck, fire pit, grill, and playing field. The pavilion area at the Summit Club can be reserved by residents after hours. Front Range Recreation once again provided lifeguard services.

Village Lake Fitness Center and Pool – The Village Lake Fitness Center includes an exercise/yoga room, free weights, various exercise and cardio machines, lap pool, and hot tub. A variety of fitness classes are offered to Village residents. It is an adult only facility with a resident access card required for entry. An extensive upgrade was completed in 2022, maximizing usage of the available space within the physical structure to allow for additional equipment, as well as enhanced lighting, flooring, facilities, and HVAC system.

Pocket Parks and Playing Fields – There are three pocket park playgrounds inside the Village. Equinox Park is located on the north side of the Village on Country Club Parkway between Anaconda Drive and Equinox Drive. Summit Park is located on Country Club Drive north of the Summit Club pool. The third pocket park is located at the Canyon Club. Multi-use playing fields are located at the Summit Club and Canyon Club and may be reserved for team practices. We provide continued maintenance and upkeep of the playground equipment at each of the

individual pocket parks. Recent work was completed to enhance the family picnic area at the Summit pocket park.

Tennis & Pickleball Complex – The Village fields both men’s and women’s USTA/Colorado competitive teams. We continue to support youth tennis activities within the Village, including junior team tennis, summer camps, and spring and fall group instruction, all of which are formed by age groups and experience levels. The Committee works closely with outside vendors and the Homes Association to maintain the courts, conduct thorough cleanings during the season, and provide any necessary repairs to the equipment. Both the tennis and pickleball courts saw a tremendous amount of activity in 2023 with recreational, competitive and social events.

Village Trails and Common Space – There are approximately 13 miles of trails within the Village. The majority of the trails are paved with either asphalt or concrete, some are composed of loose recycled asphalt or gravel, and the rest are rustic, natural trails. Interpretive wildlife signage is located at each entrance of the nature trail. The maintenance of the asphalt trail system is based on the Homes Association Reserve Study recommendations. For the convenience of those residents with pets, there are “Mutt Mitt” stations located along the trails and within the pocket parks.

Village Events – We continue to see significant resident participation with the various events offered throughout the year. Events are planned for the enjoyment of all residents to foster a sense of community throughout the Village. The annual events schedule is provided in the various Village publications.

For feedback, suggestions and volunteer interest, please contact the Homes Association office, or use the following e-mail address:
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Respectfully submitted,
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