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**REFERENCE:**

**ADOPTED BY:**

**SUPERSEDES:**

TOWN COUNCIL

None

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**PREPARED BY:**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

RECREATION, PARKS, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

February 1, 2011

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**FREE LEISURE SWIM ACCESS PROGRAM**

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**POLICY STATEMENT**

The objective of this policy is to help low income families or individuals by providing a free leisure activity.

**GENERAL**

The Free Leisure Swim Access Program allows eligible low-income Town of Rocky Mountain House, Clearwater County, and Village of Caroline residents free access to leisure swims at the Town of Rocky Mountain House Swimming Pool.

**GUIDELINES:**

Town of Rocky Mountain House, Clearwater County, and Village of Caroline residents who qualify for a government assistance program (AISH or Income Support) and have a current Health Benefits Card, (valid identification, photo identification may be required to verify identity and area residency) are eligible to obtain, at no cost, a three month Family or Single swim pass at the Rocky Mountain House Swimming Pool. Eligible candidates can renew their 3 month pass as long as they have a current Health Benefits Card.

**DEFINITIONS:**

Family	- Maximum of 2 adults and 5 children, immediate family only.
Adult	- 18 years or older.
Senior	- 50+ years or older.
Child	- 18 years and under.
Pre-school	- 5 years and under.

All users are subject to the same rules as any other facility user and must abide by all policies and procedures of the facility, failure to do this could lead to having all pool pass privileges revoked.

A tracking schedule will be established to monitor the number of persons utilizing this program as part of the department's annual statistics.