



A boy went down a water slide Tuesday at Steever Water Park. Swimming is one of many activities people in Goodland can enjoy in the summer. Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

Want something to do?

By Doug Stephens
The Goodland Daily News

Summer has arrived in Goodland and there are plenty of activities for kids and adults who want to keep themselves busy and fit.

Baseball and softball is a traditional summer activity. The city/county recreation department runs leagues for boys and girls in the first grade, where batters face a pitching machine, up to the sixth grade. Games are played at Centennial Park.

The Goodland Activities Center will hold T-ball games every Tuesday in June. This year there will be two leagues, one that keeps score and one that doesn't.

Traditionally, T-ball at the center has been non-competitive, with no score kept, no outs, and everybody allowed to run the bases every time at bat. But Center Administrator Donna Terry said many parents asked for a more competitive league.

"It's a transition to the city-county recreation leagues," Terry said. "When kids first start playing there, they'll get called out at first, and they'll say, 'but I always got to stay here before.'"

The recreation department also runs adult leagues, and the American Legion League competes against adult teams from other towns in the area.

People who want to cool down during the hot afternoons can head to Steever Water Park, which first opened its gates last year.

The park is open from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 1 to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sun-

day. Adults who want to exercise without distractions can swim from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday and 12 to 1 p.m. Monday and Friday.

The park boasts diving boards, water slides, and admission fees of \$1 for kids 5 and under, \$2 for kids 6 to 12, and \$3 for people 13 and older. The special adult swim times cost \$1.

Swimming lessons will start at the pool on June 10. The deadline to sign up is June 3. Contact the pool for more information.

A swimming league for kids 6 to 18 is run by Glenna Jarmin of Edson. The swimmers practice at the Goodland pool, and compete against area towns.

Kids who want to tune up their basketball skills can take part in the many tournaments set up by Mid America Youth Basketball, a program which holds games for athletes in the fourth through 12th grades in 20 states.

A team can play in several different skill levels in each age division. A tournament in Colby will be held from July 5 to 7. The deadline to sign up is June 14. To register for a tournament or to get more information about the program, call 620-431-6694, or log on to www.mayb.com.

A five on five youth basketball tournament will start Saturday, June 8 for boys and girls from third to eighth grade in Goodland. The games will be held at Max Jones Fieldhouse and Goodland High School. To sign up, contact Dana Murray, (785) 899-6252.

For those who want to try the links, junior golf lessons will be given at Sugar Hills Golf Club on Tuesday and

Thursday mornings. Steve Raymer and Connie Livengood, high school golf coaches, will teach the fundamentals of the game.

Golf tournaments will be held on Mondays at a different location each week for kids who want to play in competitive matches. Adult tournaments are also held throughout the summer.

A soccer camp will be held at the end of June for kids 4 to 14. It is a one-week program put together by the Goodland Activities Center, and will teach kids how to play the hands-off game.

Bowladium Lanes will offer an adult mixed bowling league, which will hold its first meeting Monday, June 10. A youth league will be offered this summer for kids 5 to 16, but a date has not yet been set.

People who don't want to play an organized sport, but still want to stay fit, have several options. They can try out the weight and fitness rooms, gym for basketball and volleyball and racquetball courts at the Goodland Activities Center. It even offers a pool table.

There are dance classes for young kids at the center, and morning aerobics classes for adults, including a less-strenuous class for beginners.

Smoky Garden Lake, south of Goodland, is available for fishermen of all ages. Kids under 14 don't need a fishing license, and minimum size requirements and catch limits are posted.

Topside Territory at West Elementary School is a wooden playground for younger kids, and several Goodland parks are spacious enough for a game of catch or to fly a kite.

baseball scoreboard

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	29	.537	—
New York	28	.528	1/2
Montreal	26	.491	2 1/2
Florida	26	.481	3
Philadelphia	21	.404	7

Central Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	32	.604	—
St. Louis	30	.566	2
Pittsburgh	24	.453	8
Houston	23	.442	8 1/2
Chicago	21	.404	10 1/2
Milwaukee	17	.321	15

West Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	33	.623	—
Los Angeles	31	.585	2
San Francisco	30	.577	2 1/2
Colorado	28	.519	5 1/2
San Diego	25	.463	8 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	35	.700	—
New York	36	.667	1
Baltimore	23	.451	12 1/2
Tampa Bay	18	.353	17 1/2
Toronto	17	.340	18

Central Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	31	.574	—
Chicago	28	.528	2 1/2
Cleveland	25	.472	5 1/2

Kansas City			
W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	20	.400	9
Detroit	20	.392	9 1/2

West Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	34	.654	—
Anaheim	29	.580	4
Oakland	24	.462	10
Texas	21	.412	12 1/2

Saturday's Games			
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 11:10 a.m.			
Houston at Chicago Cubs, 2:05 p.m.			
Colorado (Hampton 2-6) at San Francisco (L. Hernandez 5-4), 2:05 p.m.			
Arizona at Los Angeles, 2:10 p.m.			
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 5:05 p.m.			
Montreal at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.			
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 6:10 p.m.			
Milwaukee at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.			

Sunday's Games			
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 11:15 a.m.			
Montreal at Philadelphia, 11:35 a.m.			
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 12:10 p.m.			
Houston at Chicago Cubs, 12:20 p.m.			
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 2:05 p.m.			
Arizona at Los Angeles, 2:10 p.m.			
Milwaukee at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.			
Colorado at San Francisco, 6:05 p.m.			

Thursday's Games			
Seattle 5, Baltimore 4			
Cleveland 11, Detroit 7			
Tampa Bay 4, Oakland 3, 13 innings			
Minnesota 7, Anaheim 6, 10 innings			

Friday's Games			
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.			
Seattle at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.			
Toronto at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.			
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.			
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 5:15 p.m.			
Anaheim at Minnesota, 6:05 p.m.			
Kansas City (Suppan 5-4) at Texas (Valdes 3-5), 6:05 p.m.			

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Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 11:05 a.m.			
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 11:05 a.m.			
Seattle at Baltimore, 2:15 p.m.			
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.			
Anaheim at Minnesota, 5:05 p.m.			
Toronto at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.			

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Anaheim at Minnesota, 12:05 p.m.			
Toronto at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.			
Kansas City at Texas, 1:05 p.m.			

Avs coach breaks 'unwritten rule'

DETROIT (AP)—When Colorado Avalanche coach Bob Hartley called for the measurement of Detroit goaltender Dominik Hasek's stick in the last game, he violated what some players and coaches think is an unwritten code of the NHL.

"It's kind of a rule that you don't call that during the regular season," Red Wings defenseman Niklas Lidstrom said after practice Thursday. "But you're playing for the Cup, anything goes."

Had Hartley's hunch that Hasek's stick been wider than the regulation 4 1/2 inches, the Avalanche would have received a man advantage in addition to the 5-on-4 power play they had going at the time. Instead, Colorado was forced to put a player in the penalty box when Hasek's stick was proven legal.

The Avs were down 2-0 when Hartley asked for the measurement near the end of the second period Wednesday night.

Such calls can make a huge difference. Detroit coach Scotty Bowman and some of his players agreed an illegal stick call helped swing the momentum of the Los Angeles Kings 1993 Stanley Cup Playoff series against the Montreal Canadiens.

The Kings had a 2-0 lead near the end of Game 2 of that series when an illegal curvature was discovered in defenseman Marty McSorley's stick.

The Canadiens tied the game 2-2 on the ensuing power play and scored again in overtime to even the series at one game apiece.

Montreal went on to win the next three games and the Cup.

Red Wings backup goalie Manny Legace said it's not uncommon for players to have illegal sticks or pads, and that a little extra width can make a big difference.

"You're going to cover up that five-hole just a little bit more," Legace said. "Most goalies' pads are illegal. There are a lot of ways to cheat."

"Technically it's not cheating until you get caught."

The CBC broadcast of Game 6 caught Brett Hull changing his stick while officials were trying to settle the accusation against Hasek.

"It was totally unrelated to what was going on," Detroit equipment manager Paul Boyer said.

Neither Hull nor Hasek were available for comment after practice Thursday.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SEWARD COUNTY, KANSAS

DARIC SMITH, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,	x	
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v. Plaintiff,	:	Case No. 00-CV-26
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PHILIP MORRIS COMPANIES, INC., et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	x	

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION

This Notice May Affect Your Rights.
Please Read Carefully.

TO: ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASED CIGARETTES AT RETAIL IN THE STATE OF KANSAS FOR CONSUMPTION AND NOT FOR RESALE MADE BY ONE OR MORE OF THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW, OR ANY PARENT, SUBSIDIARY, OR AFFILIATE THEREOF, AT ANY TIME FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1993 TO JANUARY 17, 2002 (THE "PLAINTIFF CLASS").

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY. YOU MAY BE A MEMBER OF THE PLAINTIFF CLASS. IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE PLAINTIFF CLASS, YOU SHOULD READ THIS NOTICE BECAUSE IT WILL AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN EXPRESSION OF ANY OPINION BY THE COURT AS TO THE MERITS OF ANY OF THE CLAIMS OR DEFENSES ASSERTED BY EITHER SIDE IN THIS LITIGATION. THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE LAWSUIT SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION AS TO WHETHER YOU SHOULD REMAIN IN OR OPT OUT OF THIS CLASS ACTION.

BACKGROUND OF THE CASE

The Plaintiff, who is a Kansas consumer of cigarettes, alleges that since November 1, 1993, Philip Morris Inc., Philip Morris Companies, Inc., Philip Morris International, Inc., R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., British American Tobacco Co. Ltd. (now known as British American Tobacco (Investments) Ltd.), Liggett Group, Inc., Brooke Group Ltd., and Lorillard Tobacco Co. (collectively "the Defendants") have unlawfully agreed to fix the wholesale price of cigarettes and that, as a result, consumers of cigarettes in Kansas have paid higher prices than they otherwise would have paid. The Defendants deny liability and have denied these claims and charges.

CLASS ACTION RULING

The Court has ruled that this lawsuit may be maintained as a class action.

The ruling means that the final outcome of this lawsuit—whether favorable to the Plaintiff Class or to the Defendants—will apply in like manner to every class member, that is, to all Kansas consumers of cigarettes described above who do not timely elect to be excluded from the Plaintiff Class (see "Election by Plaintiff Class Members" below).

The Plaintiff Class is limited to those individuals that made at least one purchase of cigarettes manufactured by one or more of the Defendants between November 1, 1993 to January 17, 2002 from someone other than the Defendants themselves. For example, individuals that bought cigarettes from retailers are included in the class. Examples of retailers include, among other things, grocery stores, convenience stores and vending machine operators. Individuals that bought cigarettes directly from Defendants or that bought cigarettes in order to re-sell them ARE NOT members of the Plaintiff Class.

ELECTION BY PLAINTIFF CLASS MEMBERS

If you fit the above description of a Plaintiff Class member, you have a choice whether or not to remain a member of the Plaintiff Class on whose behalf this lawsuit is being maintained. You should understand the consequences of this choice in making your decision.

- If you want to remain a member of the Plaintiff Class, you are not required to do anything at this time. By remaining a class member, any claims against the Defendants for damages under the Kansas antitrust laws arising from the Defendants' conduct as alleged by the class representative will be determined in this case.
- If you want to be excluded from the Plaintiff Class, you must notify in writing Plaintiff Class Counsel Rex A. Sharp, Gunderson, Sharp & Rhein, P.C. 4121 W. 83rd St., Ste. 256, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208, by mail postmarked no later than August 1, 2002. By making this election to be excluded:
 - you will not share in any recovery that might be paid to Kansas consumers of cigarettes as a result of trial or settlement of this lawsuit;
 - you will not be bound by any decision in this lawsuit favorable to the Defendants; and
 - you may present any claims you may have against the Defendants by filing your own lawsuit at your own expense, or you may seek to intervene in this lawsuit.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PLAINTIFF CLASS MEMBERS

If you remain a member of the Plaintiff Class:

- Counsel for the Plaintiff Class will act as your counsel. If you desire, you may also appear or intervene by your own attorney at your own expense.
- Your participation in any recovery that may be obtained from the Defendants through trial or settlement will depend on the results of this lawsuit. If no recovery is obtained for the Plaintiff Class, you will be bound by that result.
- You may be required as a condition to participating in any recovery through settlement or trial to present evidence of your past cigarette purchases. You should, therefore, keep any records you have reflecting those past purchases.
- If ordered by the Court, you will be entitled to notice of any ruling affecting the Plaintiff Class. Similarly, as the Court directs, you will be provided notice and an opportunity to be heard concerning any proposed settlement or dismissal of the class claims.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

Discovery on the merits of the case is currently underway. No trial date has been set.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any questions you have concerning the matters contained in this notice should not be directed to the Court but should be directed in writing to the attorneys for the Plaintiff Class as follows:

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You may seek the advice and guidance of your own attorney if you desire. The pleadings and other records in this litigation may be examined at any time during regular office hours at the Office of the Clerk, Seward County Courthouse, 415 N. Washington, Liberal, Kansas 67901.

**DO NOT CALL OR WRITE TO THE COURT OR THE CLERK OF THE COURT.
ADDRESS ALL INQUIRIES IN WRITING TO THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF CLASS SET FORTH ABOVE.**

Signed: _____
Judge Tom R. Smith
District Court Judge
Seward County, Kansas

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This quick, self-test may alert you to developing vision problems.

When driving, do the headlights of oncoming cars seem blurred, or have halos around the lights?

Do you have difficulty seeing street signs when driving?

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If you answered "YES" to three or more of these questions, you might want to talk to your eye care provider.

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