

Bike Racks – September 2013

The City of Breckenridge along with the Breckenridge Active Living Committee were fortunate to be awarded a \$4,999 grant from PartnerSHIP 4 Health and receive five bike racks from West Central Initiatives.

With the generous grant from PartnerSHIP 4 Health, the City was able to purchase eight wave-style bike racks, replace a broken basketball backboard located at Oxcart Trail Park, purchase nets for the basketball rims located at City parks, replace outdoor volleyball equipment at Oxcart Trail Park and the Family Aquatic Center Park, plus were able to purchase two portable speed bumps for use by the Breckenridge Police Department.

The police department has heard positive feedback after using the portable speed bumps to help control traffic. They were used earlier this summer to help slow down traffic and keep the Twin Town Baseball league fans safe at Jefferson Park during the baseball games. They will also be used to help slow down traffic in the school zones.

“The City of Breckenridge and the Breckenridge Active Living Committee have demonstrated a commitment to the health of their community. PartnerSHIP 4 Health was delighted to be able to provide this grant to Breckenridge for additional bike racks in key locations and other items to help make the healthy choice the easy choice,” commented by Patrick Hollister, PartnerSHIP 4 Health Active Living Planner.

Combining the eight bike racks purchased from the PartnerSHIP 4 Health grant and the five bike racks that were donated by West Central Initiatives, the City now has 13 new bike racks placed throughout the city. A few of the locations that now have bike racks are the Veterans Memorial Park, Oxcart Trail Park, Angeliques Arbor, Breckenridge City Hall, Breckenridge Post Office, and additional racks at Jefferson Park.

Shawn Krause-Roberts, Chair of the Active Living Committee stated, “By having the addition and convenience of more bike racks and other recreational equipment in the community, we hope it will increase the safety and use of biking and overall health and wellness”.

“We are very grateful to both PartnerSHIP 4 Health and West Central Initiatives for giving us the ability to provide these items within our community,” stated City Clerk-Treasurer, Kristin Nicholson.

Join representatives from the City of Breckenridge and Active Living Committee on Headwaters Day, Saturday, September 14th for a ribbon cutting located at Welles Park to unveil the addition of the new bike racks at 12:30pm.