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In December 2023, the Russellville Aquatic Center experienced a total of 1,667 check-ins, compared to 1,461 in the previous year. The center hosted 30 parties, one swim meet that saw 150 swimmers, and a Dive-In Movie that attracted approximately 30 people. The center continues to offer swim team practices and water aerobics classes.

Visitors to the center regularly praise the pool and the pool area's cleanliness, with Olivia Gaspard, the custodian, receiving many compliments. The lifeguards also receive recognition for their daily and weekly cleaning tasks. Visitors also appreciate the temperature and water chemistry of both pools.

In 2023, the Russellville Aquatic Center saw significant changes in management, with Melissa Beatty, Jacob Fruechting, and Rachel Villines leaving the center. However, they laid a solid foundation that the new manager, Janna Martin, can build upon. The former management team set the center up for success in compliance, mechanics, and accounting, and the transition was made smoother with the assistance of the new Assistant Manager, Brandon Warner, and Administrative Assistant, Zoe Keen, who have been with the center since the beginning.

The center will continue the Learn-to-Swim Donations and the Pay-it-Forward program, which Melissa started in 2022. The goal is to provide free Level 1 swimming lessons to the community, and 211 lessons were given in 2023.

The center offers free memberships to qualifying senior citizens through the Silver Sneakers and Renew Active plans. In December 2023, the center received reimbursements of \$890.50 for 82 qualifying members who visited the center 449 times.

Looking at 2023 as a whole, the top 1% of the center's 1,652 members checked in a total of 3,561 times for the year, accounting for 15% of the 23,428 check-ins for all members. This data does not include day pass visitors, which added another 14,421 check-ins for the year.

As the aquatic center ages, maintenance requirements will increase. In 2023, major projects included repairing the therapy pool heater and the facility dehumidifier. Minor projects included replacing the therapy pool pump motor, installing a new family bathroom shower, and repairing the splash pad water feature. Upcoming projects include installing a chair lift for the therapy pool, resealing the windows and seam lines, and installing a new evaporator coil for the dehumidifier.