



Proposed pool

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Board members,

I just wanted to add my voice to the large number of people that support the construction of an indoor pool facility in Jackson County. This has been discussed and debated for many years and it is time for our County to pull the trigger and move forward. In multiple surveys and public visioning events, this has consistently and overwhelmingly been the NUMBER 1 request and choice for our recreation needs. The bond will cover the costs (obviously later we can explore having other stakeholders contribute), and user fees, grants and donations will cover the maintenance.

I fully support adding this matter as a referendum on the ballot in November and letting the voters make the decision, and I fully support adding this facility to the existing Rec Center in Cullowhee, the geographical and population center of the County (Cullowhee is also the fastest growing area of the county by far). In my opinion, building the facility anywhere else in the County would not be logical, would not be a responsible use of taxpayer money, and simply wouldn't make sense. The experts in this matter (the recreation professionals in the Jackson County Recreation Department) would agree with this.

Please vote to move forward with the pre-design study and let's get this matter on the ballot.

Thank you all for all you do.

Jay

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