



Logan Health Medical Fitness Center
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We sat down with Robert Shafer, Facilities Supervisor and Brad Roy PhD, FACSM, FMFA, Executive Director for a brief question and answer session about TMI's long history with Logan Health (formerly, The Summit at Kalispell), which goes back 16 years.



Back in 2006, while still operating as The Summit, they became the first medical fitness facility in the United States to embrace the TMI system and switch over to Salt Pure® water. This was before salt water was widely accepted for use in commercial facilities. Brad, who was responsible for this decision, and has been with the facility since its inception in January 1996, is also the Editor in Chief of the ACSM Health & Fitness Journal and on the board of Trustees.

Originally opening as “The Summit: The Community Center for Health Promotion and Fitness”, the facility was rapidly transitioned to a medically integrated model and rebranded as The Summit Medical Fitness Center, under Brads’ direction. Today, Logan Health is one of the region's only medical fitness center and is the place to go when the doctor prescribes exercise, with over 145 staff members.



Robert Shafer
Facilities Supervisor

Brad Roy, PhD
Executive Director

As the person critical to getting TMI onboard and an MFA (Medical Fitness Association) member, we asked Brad whether he got what he anticipated when he made that initial decision.

“We had a lot of challenges with our pool due to its popularity and high daily bather load. Right away we had positive feedback. We probably should have done it from the very beginning but didn’t know better.”

Robert, who had worked with many chlorine pools before taking over the pool maintenance responsibility in 2008, states that working with regular chlorine pools is “a lot more work” than working with the TMI Salt Pure® pools. Robert does not only take care of Logan's pools but also a number of other area pools, all running on regular chlorine, and states:

“I spend 40% – 50% more time on those regular chlorine pools. It makes no sense because in our experience, the buyback is around 12 – 18 months. Switching to Salt Pure® is a no brainer because it’s more cost effective and better for the swimmers.”

But what about the fact that TMI is so far away from you in Montana? Would you prefer to work with a local company? Per Robert:

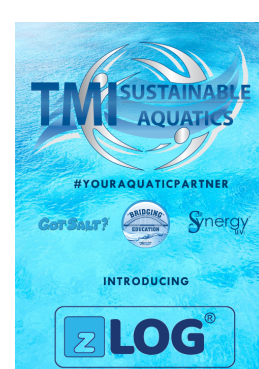
“TMI is a phone call away and always has an answer. The resources TMI has provided over the last 10 years have been invaluable. I would recommend buying from TMI vs buying local because you guys are the professionals and there is tremendous value in working with you!”

Brad summed up by saying that, *“switching to Salt Pure® brought a benefit to all members and is the way to go. We wouldn’t go back, and will continue to utilize the exceptional services, equipment and products provided by TMI.”*

If you are interested in learning more about Logan Health Medical Fitness Center, located in Kalispell, Montana, go to www.logan.org/fitness.

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