Snohomish Aquatic Center

Interview Date: April 2022

The Snohomish Aquatic Center is a 52,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility owned and operated by the Snohomish School District. It is a public facility and does not require membership or have any joining fees, boasting an:

Olympic sized Competition Pool (435,418 gallons)

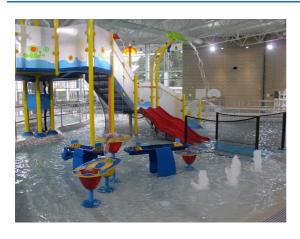
1,000 bathers per day

Leisure pool (128,100 gallons) with water features

1800 bathers per day

Spa (3,130 gallons)

250 bathers per day

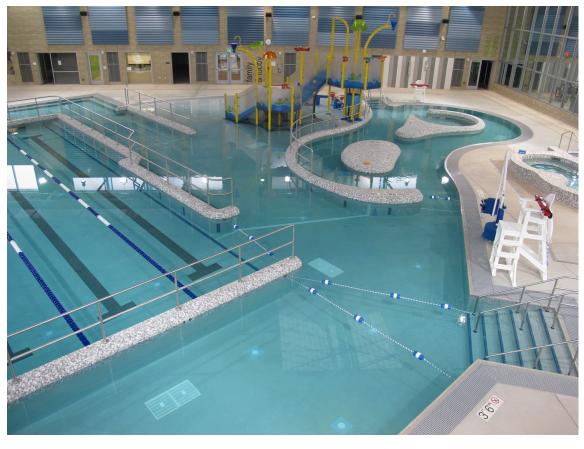


This center opened to the public in January 2014 and Michael Jones has been the Director of Facilities since inception, joining the center in October 2013. This project was a community driven one and the decision was made early on that it had to be a Salt Pure® pool.

Michael was an obvious choice for Director of Facilities due to his experience with pools in general and Salt Pure® pools in particular. We sat down with Michael to talk about his experience working with this pool and TMI equipment. Michael pointed out that initially, the design team were concerned about going salt as they believed it would cause corrosion. However, the board was adamant about having a Salt Pure® pool and so it happened.



Ironically, the only corrosion that has occurred, was on the Flow Rider which was the only body of water not on salt.



Michael explains: "Operating a Salt Pure® pool is the same as operating any pool and in terms of the water, has no effect on the pool itself or the building. As long as you're doing what you're supposed to be doing and maintaining a constant visual, not allowing any wild swings, the process of salt water is simple. It requires less labor and less chemicals! We get lots of visitors through the center and the most constant comment is about the 'gorgeous water'." On working with TMI: "The difference, working with TMI, vs other vendors,

is the level of expertise, service & products. Whenever I have needed help to keep my doors open, TMI was there, always working through any little issue. It has been 9 years since the TMI equipment was installed and it is holding up better than any other equipment I have in my pump room. I appreciate working with people who have the same passion as me your philosophy show a passion for the industry, and I appreciate that! Thank you TMI!" Michael is proud of what they accomplished in and for the community and

because usually the concern is only with the bottom line. Your people and

finished with: "I really love showing my facility and my TMI system off to visitors. Let folks know that I am open to hosting a walkthrough, if they are interested,

and talking to them about my operation and experience with this equipment and TMI."