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All-Skate

The urban dictionary defines all-skate as “a phrase indicating that everyone can or must take part in a certain activity. It adds that the phrase is derived from the 1970’s jargon of the inexplicable popular skating rinks.” Now before I jump in, I feel the need to defend the popularity of skating rinks. I think they spoke to community that we humans crave. We need each other. People enjoy coming together over a shared activity such as skating. And I am going to date myself here, I think that most of my audience will be right there with me. You probably not only recognize this term but maybe have even participated in it. Remember when you would go to the Skating Rink as a youth and they would have boys-skate, girls-skate, couples-skate, and then the all-inclusive ALL-SKATE. I remember when I was pastoring young adults having to explain this term from time to time. It is part of my jargon that is a little nostalgic. When I think about the term it takes me back.

I was never a very good skater. I could skate as fast as anyone, and if I could ever master the art of turning, I could win a lot of races. But the combination of skating fast and not being able to turn well, let’s just say it ended badly on more than one occasion. But, back to all-skate. I hope that in this next year you participate in what we have going on at the YRCC. Our Center continues to make improvements, while also maintaining a little nostalgic flare. Our folks are some of the most caring people you will find these days. I am continually reminded of this fact by the way they “lean-in” as we partner to improve the quality of life of those we serve. And I think we strive to be all-embracing. We want our little piece of Yarnell to be an all-embracing, all-skating piece of the pie. Won’t you join us? So, get your skates on...let’s make 2022 an ALL-SKATE.

Jimmy



2 Early Events in March you won’t want to miss...

Salad Bar Grand Re-Opening on March 1 at 11:15am

Town Hall with Sheriff Rhodes at YRCC on March 2 at 5pm

Club Yarnell Events are listed on the menu.