RecDesk Director

User guide

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Welcome



Welcome to **RecDesk Director** online help. Here you will find all you need to get started with RecDesk and begin managing your organization's day to day operations. If you have further questions and do not find the answers here, please send an email to support@recdesk.com and we'll be sure to get you the information you need.

Getting Started

Getting started with RecDesk is **easy**. One way to do it is to *jump right in* and start adding your *Programs, Facilities and Memberships*. You'll find the layout and flow of RecDesk very intuitive and easy to use. Don't worry, **you're not going to break anything** and if you make a mistake you can simply go back and perform another edit and save. For those of you who prefer a bit more of guidance, here's our recommended list of things to do:

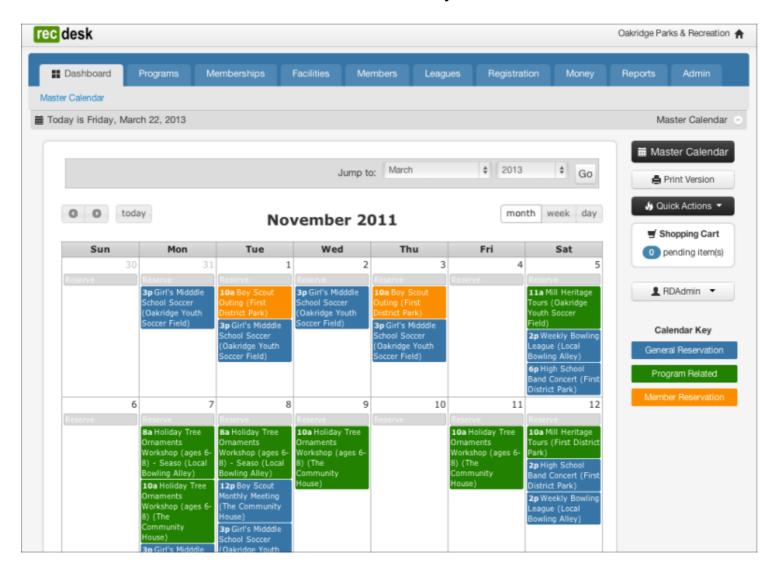
- Set up your Custom Lists see Managing Custom Lists
- Create your Facilities see Creating and Modifying Facilities
- Add Some Programs See Creating and Modifying Programs
- Create Membership Definitions (if applicable) See <u>Creating and Modifying Membership</u> Definitions
- Practice registering people for Programs see Registering people for programs
- Try reserving a Facility see Reserving Facilities
- Enroll someone in a Membership see Enrolling Members
- Add some more Administrators to RecDesk (you deserve some Help!) see <u>Adding RecDesk</u> Users
- Print out some Reports

Have at it and have fun!

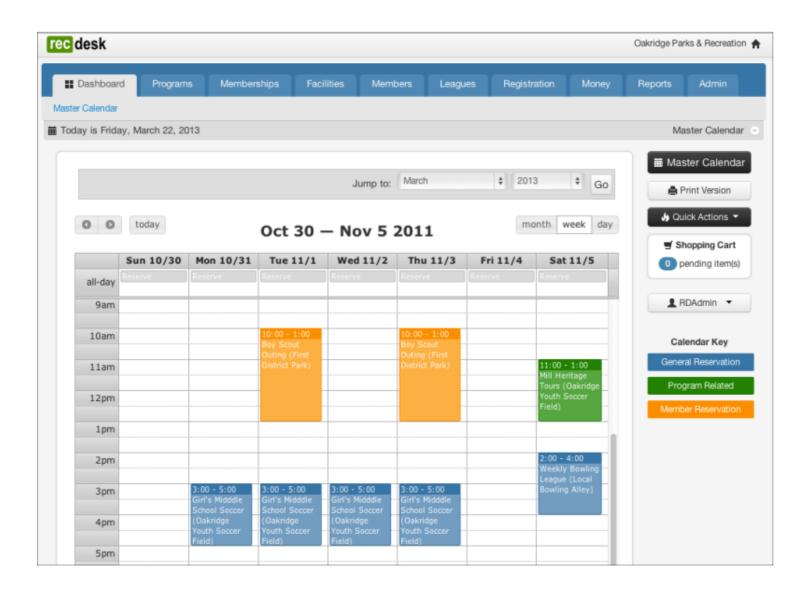
Master Calendar

One of the central features of RecDesk is the **Master Calendar**. This offers you a high-level overview of what is going on at your organization at any given point in time. It tracks *Program schedule dates*, general *Facility Reservations* and Member initiated *Facility Reservations*. There are *Monthly, Weekly and Daily* views. Each Facility also has its own more focused *Usage Calendar*, similar to the Master Calendar. See <u>Facility Usage Calendar</u>.

Master Calendar Monthly View



Master Calendar Weekly View



Frequently Asked Questions

Program and Registration Related FAQs

How do I copy (clone) a Program?

You can copy/clone a Program to create a new on. It will copy all Program attributes (including Fees plus Custom Questions) but will not copy over schedule or roster information. Heres' how to do it.

- 1. Select the Program from the Program List page
- 2. Put the Program into **Edit Mode** by clicking on the *Edit* button on the top-right, just below the tab.
- 3. Click on the Create New Program Exactly Like This One button
- 4. Change any attributes that need changing and click Save

How do I transfer someone from one Program to another?

- 1. Go to the *Program* where the person is Registered and click on the *Roster* tab
- 2. Put the Roster into Edit Mode by clicking on the Edit button on the top-right, just below the tab.
- 3. Each entry on the *Roster* will now have an **Edit** button to the right-most side of the row. Click the button.
- 4. Select the Transfer to another program button at the bottom-right
- 5. A drop down list of active Programs will appear. Select the appropriate Program and click **OK**.

How do I switch a registration from one family member to another?

- 1. Go to the *Program* where the person is Registered and click on the *Roster* tab
- 2. Put the Roster into Edit Mode by clicking on the Edit button on the top-right, just below the tab.
- 3. Each entry on the *Roster* will now have an **Edit** button to the right-most side of the row. Click the button.
- 4. Select the desired family member from the *Family Member* drop down list and click **Save**.

How do I cancel a Program Registration?

- 1. Go to the *Program* where the person is Registered and click on the *Roster* tab
- 2. Put the Roster into Edit Mode by clicking on the Edit button on the top-right, just below the tab.
- 3. Each entry on the *Roster* will now have a **Remove** button to the right-most side of the row. Click the button.
- 4. Be sure to click through to the Payment link after cancelling the registration to issue a refund.

How do I update responses to Custom Questions on registrations?

- 1. Go to the *Program* where the person is Registered and click on the *Roster* tab
- 2. Put the Roster into Edit Mode by clicking on the Edit button on the top-right, just below the tab.
- 3. Each entry on the *Roster* will now have an **Edit** button to the right-most side of the row. Click the button.
- 4. Update the Custom Question answers as appropriate and click Save.

Member Related FAQs

How do I combine (merge) duplicate Member accounts?

Over time, duplicate Member accounts may be created for the same Member. Combining duplicate accounts is easy:

- 1. Go to the Member tab and search by Last Name for the Member you would like to merge into another **
- 2. Select that Member and then click the **Edit** button to put that Member into *Edit Mode*
- 3. Click on the Merge this Duplicate Member With Another button at the bottom-right
- 4. Enter the first few characters of the last name of the Member being merged to and select it from the list. Click on the **Merge Now** button. That's it. Please note that this action cannot be reversed so please pay careful attention to the profiles being merged from/to!

** Please not that if one of the accounts has a RecDesk Community portal Login ID and Password associated with it that the customer still uses, this is the account the duplicate should be merged into. Otherwise, the RecDesk Community login credentials will no longer be valid.

How do I assign a RecDesk Community User Id and Password to someone who was initially entered into RecDesk in-house (via RecDesk Director)

- 1. Go to the Member tab and search by Last Name for the Member you would like to assign an online Id to
- 2. Select that Member and then click the Edit button to put that Member into Edit Mode
- 3. Click on the Create Online Id For RecDesk Community Site button all the way at the bottom
- 4. Enter the desired User Name and Password and click Save
- 5. Communicate what the User Name and Password is to the member

Money Related FAQs

What are Partial Payments

Partial Payments allow you to defer all or a portion of a Payment for collection at a later date. See <u>Partial Payments</u>.

How do process payments that are for incidental things (not Registrations/Reservations/Memberships)

See Receive Payment

What's the difference between the RecDesk Credit Card payment method versus the Internal Credit Card one?

The **RecDesk Credit Card** payment method is the one that will allow for integrated credit card processing against your merchant account. This is the most commonly used method for credit card payments.

The Internal Credit Card method is for recording credit card payments that are performed using legacy methods such as a card swipe in your office using older equipment or for something such as Square if your taking mobile payments for certain things. Internal Credit Card payments are not processed through RecDesk, but specifying this payment method allows you to record and track these transaction in RecDesk.

Administrative Related FAQs

How do I create new Users for RecDesk Director?

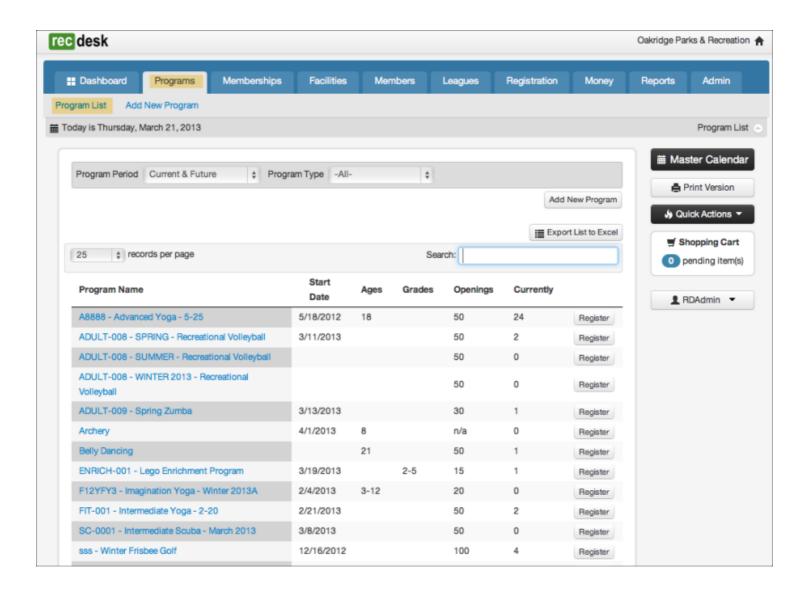
See Adding RecDesk Users

Programs and Registrations

The Program List

The **Program List** page shows all *Current & Future Programs* by default. This would be any Program that has at least one date on its schedule that is greater than or equal to today. Programs that have not had a schedule set up for them will also appear here.

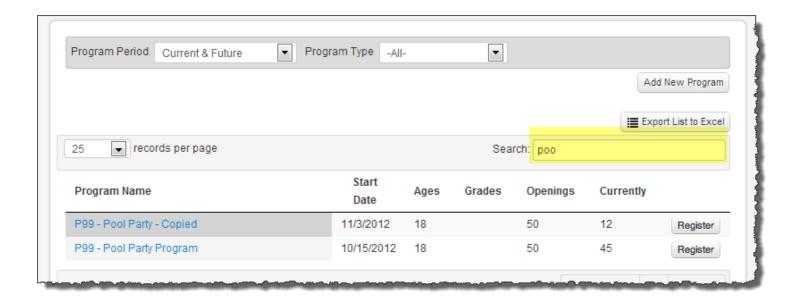
Previous Programs can be viewed by selecting Past Programs from the Program Period drop down. For a complete list of fields on the Program List page see Program List Fields



Filtering Programs

Programs can be filtered in one of two ways (or in combination).

- Program Period select All, Current & Future or Past Programs from the Program Period drop down
- Inline Filter Simply start entering characters into the Search field and the list will be filtered immediately



Creating and Modifying Programs

Adding **new Programs** and modifying existing ones begins on the <u>The Program List</u> page. To add a new Program, click on *Add New Program* from the Program submenu or the *Add New Program* Button. To **modify and existing Program**, simply click on it from the Program List page and click the Edit button.

Prerequisites - Before adding a Program, you should create *Program Types, Fee Types and General Ledger Accounts* that are appropriate for you organization. See Managing Custom Lists.

For a complete list of Program related attributes see Program Fields.

Basic Workflow

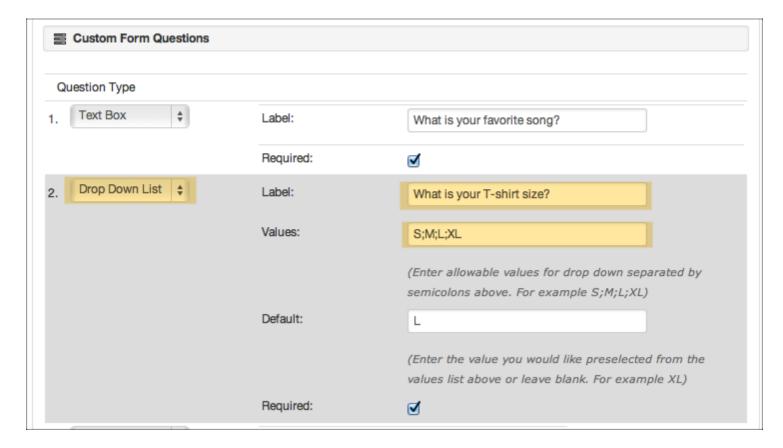
- Assign the Program a Name, Program Type and optionally, a Subtype and/or Custom Program Code
- If you would like the Program to be available for **Online Registration** make sure the *Online Registration* and *Show on Portal* checkboxes are checked
- If you would like **Online Registration** to only be available for specific *window of time*, enter an *Enrollment Begin Date* and/or *Enrollment End Date*. These dates only impact Online Registration. You will always be able to register individuals in-house (via RecDesk Director) at any time.
- Enter an instructor (optional) and Description for the Program. The public will see the **Description** on the RecDesk Community portal.
- You may optionally assign a GL Account code to this Program

Demographics

- This section allows you to communicate what demographic this Program is targeted towards.
 All attributes in this section are optional and are for informational purposes only (with the exception of Enrollment Maximum see below)
- If you enter a value into **Enrollment Maximum**, online registration will be cut off as soon as that limit is reached. Prospective registrants will be given the option to get on a **Wait List**. Enrollment beyond the *Enrollment Maximum* limit can be performed in-house within RecDesk Director.
- Fees Up to 12 different fees may be assigned to a Program (Resident, Non-resident etc)
 - You can choose whether or not a Fee appears on the RecDesk Community portal side by simply checking or unchecking the Show Fee on Portal checkbox. You may opt to allow processing of scholarship or special rate fees by mail-in or in-house registrations only.

• **Custom Questions** - Custom Questions are used to collect further information from registrants at the time of registration. A common Custom Question might be: *What is your t-shirt size?* Responses to these questions then appear on the Detailed Roster. See the Custom Questions section of Program Fields for more detailed information.

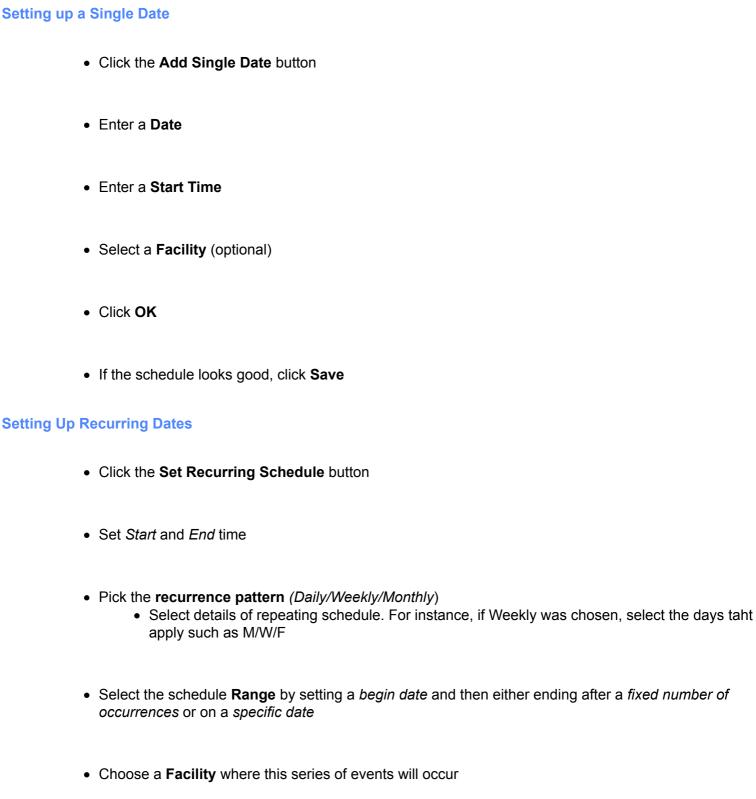
Example of defining a Custom Question for asking t-shirt size



- Click Save
- Continue on to <u>Program Schedules</u>

Program Schedules

Once you have created your initial Program definition, it is time to create a schedule for the Program. This allows you to not only assign dates and times the Program but also what Facility(ies) those dates and times are associated with. These dates will then appear on the Master Calendar. If updating a Schedule, select the Program from the The Program List and click on Edit.

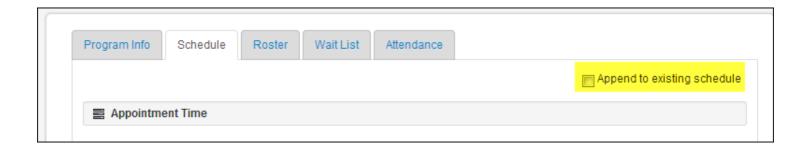


- Click on **OK**
- You will be presented with a list of schedule dates generated from the previous steps. These have not been saved yet. You now have the opportunity to change or delete specific dates due to hoidays or other reasons.
- Click Save

Appending Dates to an Existing Schedule

By **default**, when you set up a recurring schedule **it will overwrite** the existing Schedule. In some instances you may want to simply **append** another recurring schedule to an existing one. This may be because the times/days and/or Facilities differ across the recurring dates.

To append to the schedule, simply check the *Append to existing schedule* checkbox and set up the new schedule as outlined above.



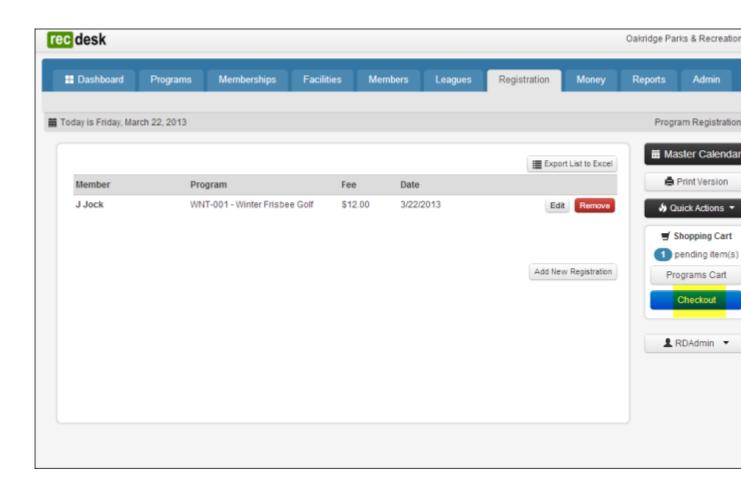
Registering people for programs

Registering people for Programs within RecDesk Director can be initiated in one of two ways:

- 1. Go to The Program List page and click the Register button to the right of that Program
- 2. Click on the **Registration** tab on the main navigation bar up top

Then, once your brought to the registration page:

- Select the individual who is registering for the Program
 - If they're already in RecDesk click Search and then choose them from the list by clicking the Sebutton
 - or, click Add New to add member profile
- Select the **Program** from the list (it will be already selected if registration was initiated from the Program page)
- Select the **Fee Type**. The amount will be automatically set but **can** be overridden here.
- Enter **Note** (optional)
- Answer any Custom Questions (see Program Fields) that were defined for the Program
- Click Save
- The registration is now in pending status and in the Programs Cart. At this point, more registrations can
 added or you can click on the Checkout button to process the Payment (see below)



Working with Rosters

You can work with the **Roster** of a particular Program by selecting that Program from the <u>Program List</u> page and then clicking on the Roster tab. The Roster is an aplphabetized list of all program registrants.

Printing Rosters

- Click on the Actions button
- Select Simple Roster or Detailed Roster
- The report will appear and can then be printed or exported to a PDF, Word or Excel

Exporting Rosters to Excel

- Simple Roster export click on the **Export List to Excel** button
- Detailed Roster export
 - Click on the **Actions** button
 - Select Show All Columns
 - click on the **Export List to Excel** button

Emailing Program Participants

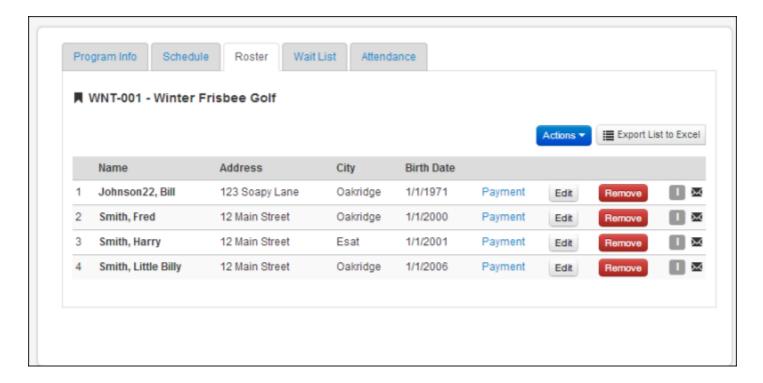
- Click on the **Actions** button
 - Option 1: Email All Participants
 - This will open up your default email client (i.e. Outlook, Outlook Express) and prefill the To: list with the email addresses of all participants and any family member that is designated as Head of Household
 - Type email and send as you normally would
 - Option 2: Show Email Addresses
 - This will open a pop-up with the email addresses of all participants and any family member that is designated as Head of Household. You can then copy/paste this list as required

Updating Roster Entries

Individual Roster entries (including answers to Cutsom Questions and registered Family Member) can be updated by placing the Roster into Edit Mode

- Put the *Roster* into **Edit Mode** by clicking on the *Edit* button on the top-right, just below the tab.
- Each entry on the *Roster* will now have an **Edit** button to the right-most side of the row. Click the button.
- Update the appropriate fields and click Save

Roster in Edit Mode



Cancelling Registrations

- Put the *Roster* into **Edit Mode** by clicking on the *Edit* button on the top-right, just below the tab.
- Each entry on the *Roster* will now have a **Remove** button to the right-most side of the row. Click the button.

Wait Lists

When a Program is **full** (reached *Enrollment Maximum* - see <u>Program Fields</u>), you can Add prospective registrants to a **Wait List** by going to that Program and clicking on the *Wait List* tab. Click the **Add to Wait List** button, type in the first few characters of the member's Last Name and choose them from the drop down list. Member's will be added to the list in the order they're entered.

If a spot then opens up, you can initiate a Registration from the Wait List by clicking on the **Register** button and following the workflow at <u>Registering people for programs</u>. Once the registration has been processed by going through the checkout process it will automatically be removed from the Wait List.

Taking Attendance

You can take attendance for a given schedule date of a Program by going to that Program and clicking on the **Attendance** tab. Select the **Take Attendance** link to the right of the date you want to take attendance for. There will then be a two column list. On the left will be all registered members of the program. Click the **Add** button to mark them as attended and move them to the **Attendees** column. Clicking the Remove button will take them off the Attendees list and place them back into the Eligible Registrants list.

Appendix

Program List Fields

Program List Fields

- **Program Name** Name assigned to the Program
- Start Date The first calendar date on the Program's schedule
- Ages Targeted age group (if specified)
- **Grades** Targeted age group (if specified)
- Openings Maximum Enrollment
- Currently Current Number of Registrants

Program Fields

Program Fields

General

- ID Internal RecDesk Id assigned to Program
- Name Descriptive name given to Program
- **Program Type** The Program Type assigned to this Program. Program Types allow you to organize programs in a way that makes sense for your organization. See Managing Custom Lists
- Program Subtype Further way to categorize Programs. See Managing Custom Lists
- Custom Program Code This is an optional code that you can assign to a Program. It usually
 corresponds to a catalog/brochure ld or it can be used to give contextual information around
 season or year.
- Online Registration Check this box to make Program available for online registration. Default is checked.
- **Show on Portal** Check this box to make Program appear on RecDesk Community portal. Default is checked.
- Show on Calendar Check this box to make Program schedule appear on the Director and Community master calendars. It is most often checked, but may be unchecked if you're using a Program to track registrations/usage outside of the normal workflow. Default is checked.
- **Enrollment Begin Date** The date when online registration is opened to the public. If this is left blank, online registration will be available up until the last scheduled date of the Program.
- Enrollment End Date The date when online registration is closed to the public. If this is left blank, online registration will be available up until the last scheduled date of the Program.
- Instructor Name of instructor

• **Description** - Brief description of the Program

Accounting

 General Ledger Account - The GL Account associated with this Program. See <u>Managing Custom</u> Lists

Demographics

- Gender Male or Female. Informational only.
- **Enrollment Minimum** Minimum number of people required for Program to be implemented. Informational only.
- Enrollment Maximum The maximum number of persons allowed to register for a Program. Once this maximum has been reached, online registration will no longer be available and registrants will be allowed to get onto a Wait List.
- **Grade Minimum** Target minimum grade. Informational only.
- Grade Maximum Target maximum grade. Informational only.
- Age Minimum Target minimum age. Informational only.
- Age Maximum Target minimum age. Informational only.

Fees

- Fee Type The Fee Type assigned to this fee. See Managing Custom Lists
- Amount The dollar amount of the fee.
- **Show on Portal** If checked, this Fee will appear on the Community Portal for online registrants to see. If left unchecked, it will be able to be used internally in RecDesk Director but not on the Community Portal. An example of when it might be left unchecked is for a *Scholarship* type fee that requires some form of verification before registering.

Custom Questions

Custom Questions are used to collect further information from registrants at the time of registration. A common Custom Question might be: *What is your t-shirt size?* Responses to these questions then appear on the Detailed Roster. There are four distinct flavors of Custom Questions depending upon the nature of the question. Answers can be in the form of:

Text Box - Simple free form answer.

- Label The question being asked
- Required Check this to require a response

<u>Multi-Line Text Box</u> - Simple free form, multi-line answer.

- Label The question being asked
- Required Check this to require a response

Drop Down List - A pick list of answers (i.e. t-shirt size: S,M,L,XL)

- Label The question being asked
- Values A semicolon delimited list of possible answers. At registration time, this list is transformed into a drop down list. A sample list of values for our t-shirt drop down might be: S;M;L;XL
- **Default** A default value for the drop down list. It must be one of the values in the semicolon delimited list above. For example, **XL**.
- Required Check this to require a response

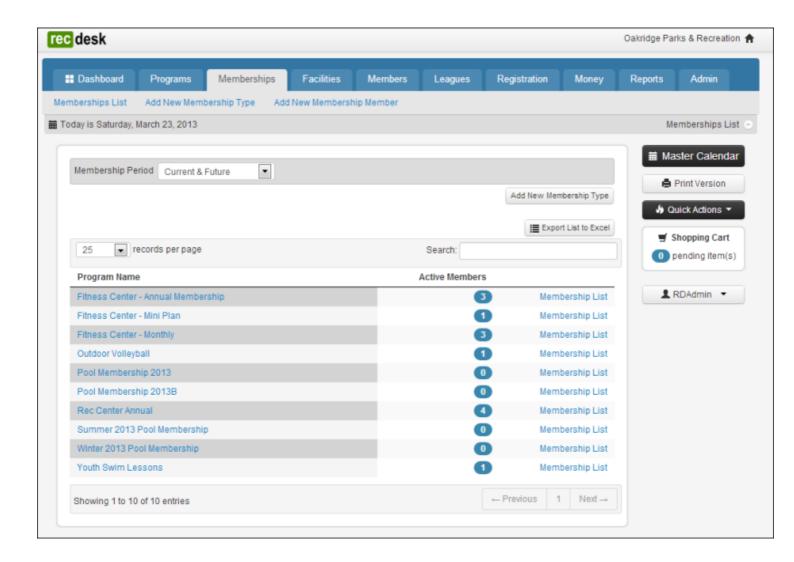
Checkbox - A simpel Yes/No answer

- Label The question being asked
- Checked Select checked to default response to checked.
- **Required** Check this to require a response

Memberships

The Memberships List

The Membership **List** page shows all *Current & Future Membership Definitions* by default. These would be any Membership that has a Membership Period of Open (Ongoing) or a Membership Period of Definitive Start and End Date with an End Date greater than or equal to today. Previous Membership Definitions can be viewed by selecting Past Memberships from the Membership Period drop down.



Creating and Modifying Membership Definitions

Adding **new Membership Definitions** and modifying existing ones begins on the <u>The Membership List</u> page. To add a new Membership Definition, click on *Add New Membership Type* from the Memberships submenu or the *Add New Membership Type* Button. To **modify and existing Membership Type**, simply click on it from the Membership List page and click the *Edit* button.

Prerequisites - Before adding a new Membership Definition, you should create *Program/Membership Types*, Fee Types and General Ledger Accounts that are appropriate for you organization. See Managing Custom Lists.

For a complete list of Membership Definition related attributes see Membership Definition Fields.

Basic Workflow

- Assign it a Name (i.e. Summer 2013 Pool Membership), Membership Type and optionally, a Subtype and/or Custom Membership Code
- Set the **Membership Period**. For things such as Rec Center Membership types, it may not have and end date and be considered *Open*. A seasonal Pool Membership would probably be set to *Definitive Start and End Date*.
 - Open (Ongoing) Select this if the Membership is ongoing
 - **Definitive Start and End Date** Select this for Memberships that are seasonal in nature (i.e. Beach Membership, Student Gym Membership)
 - Set the Begin Date and End Date
- Set the *Default Membership Duration* This determines what the default duration of the membership is when you enroll new Members. There are two components: a **number** and a **time type** component (*Day(s)*, *Week(s)*, *Month(s)*, *Year(s)*). As an example, if you set this to **6 Month(s)** and a member enrolls on 2/1/2013, the initial start and end dates for their membership will be 2/1/2013 7/31/2013. This can be overridden.
- If you would like the Membership to be available for **Online Enrollment** make sure the *Online Enrollment* and *Show on Portal* checkboxes are checked
- If you would like **Online Enrollment** to only be available for specific *window of time*, enter an *Enrollment Begin Date* and/or *Enrollment End Date*. These dates only impact Online Enrollment. You will always be able to enroll individuals in-house (via RecDesk Director) at any time.
- Enter a Description for the Membership Definition. The public will see the **Description** on the RecDesk Community portal.
- You may optionally assign a GL Account code to this Membership

• Demographics

- This section allows you to communicate what demographic this Membership is targeted towards. All attributes in this section are optional and are for informational purposes only (with the exception of **Enrollment Maximum** see below)
- If you enter a value into **Enrollment Maximum**, online enrollment will be cut off as soon as that limit is reached.
- Fees Up to 12 different fees may be assigned to a Program (Resident, Non-resident etc)
 - You can choose whether or not a Fee appears on the RecDesk Community portal side by simply checking or unchecking the Show Fee on Portal checkbox. You may opt to allow processing of scholarship or special rate fees by mail-in or in-house registrations only.
 - By default, 1 Member is allowed per membership. For things such as Group or Family Memberships, this may be overridden by entering the appropriate maximum number of Members in the Includes up to ____ person(s) text box.
- Click Save

Enrolling Members

New Membership Members can be created by selecting Add New Membership submenu option off of the Memberships tab. See Membership Enrollment Fields for a full list of fields on this page. The general work flow

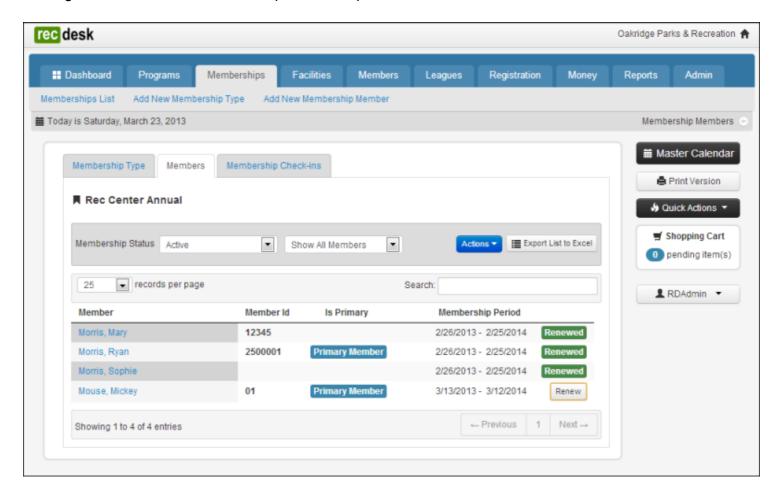
- for enrolling new Membership Members is:
 - Choose a Fee Type.
 - Change default Start/End dates of Membership instance if required.
 - Add an optional Note
 - Select the Member to enroll by clicking Add New Member

• Select a Membership from the Membership drop down list

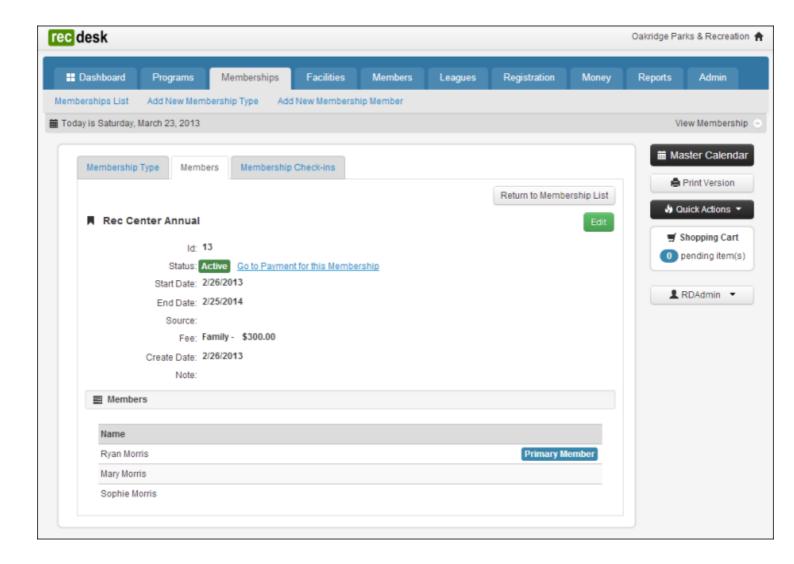
• If more than one Member is allowed for the selected Fee Type, repeat step 5 to add more Members to Membership

Working with Membership Members

You can **View, Edit and Renew** Membership Members at any time by going to the <u>The Memberships List</u> page, selecting the appropriate Membership and then clicking the *Members* tab. This is essentially the *roster* of *Members*. By default, it will list all *Active Members*. You can also view *Future, Expired and Cancelled Memberships* by selecting that value from the Membership Status Drop Down.



View Membership Details - Click on the Member name



Editing Membership Details

To edit a membership, simply click on the Edit button while viewing the Membership Details as shown above

Appendix

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Membership Definition Fields

Membership Definition Fields

General

- Active Members Number of currently active members
- ID Internal RecDesk Id assigned to Membership
- Name Descriptive name given to Membership
- Membership Type The Membership Type (same as Program Type) assigned to this Membership. Membership Types allow you to organize programs in a way that makes sense for your organization. See Managing Custom Lists
- **Custom Membership Code** This is an optional code that you can assign to a Membership. It usually corresponds to a catalog/brochure Id or it can be used to give contextual information around season or year.
- **Membership Period** The *period* that the Membership definition is good for. For things such as Rec Center Membership types, it may not have and end date and be considered *Open*. A seasonal Pool Membership would probably be set to *Definitive Start and End Date*.
 - Open (Ongoing) Select this if the Membership is ongoing
 - **Definitive Start and End Date** Select this for Memberships that are seasonal in nature (i.e. Beach Membership, Student Gym Membership)
- **Default Membership Duration** This will be the *default* duration of the Membership that is assigned when enrolling new Members. It can be defined in terms of Days, Weeks, Months or Years.
- Online Registration Check this box to make Membership available for online registration. Default is checked.
- **Show on Portal** Check this box to make Membership appear on RecDesk Community portal. Default is checked.
- Enrollment Begin Date The date when online enrollment is opened to the public.

- Enrollment End Date The date when online enrollment is closed to the public.
- **Description** Brief description of the Membership

Accounting

 General Ledger Account - The GL Account associated with this Program. See <u>Managing Custom</u> Lists

Demographics

- Gender Male or Female. Informational only.
- **Enrollment Minimum** Minimum number of people required for Program to be implemented. Informational only.
- **Enrollment Maximum** The maximum number of Active memberships for a Membership. Once this maximum has been reached, online enrollment will no longer be available.
- Grade Minimum Target minimum grade. Informational only.
- Grade Maximum Target maximum grade. Informational only.
- **Age Minimum** Target minimum age. Informational only.
- Age Maximum Target minimum age. Informational only.

Fees

- Fee Type The Fee Type assigned to this fee. See Managing Custom Lists
- Amount The dollar amount of the fee.
- **Includes up to** The number of people allowed per Membership. The default is **1**. As an exampe, you may have a Fee Type called *Family Membership* that allows **5**.

• Show on Portal - If checked, this Fee will appear on the Community Portal for online registrants to see. If left unchecked, it will be able to be used internally in RecDesk Director but not on the Community Portal. An example of when it might be left unchecked is for a <i>Scholarship</i> type fee that requires some form of verification before registering.

Membership Enrollment Fields

Membership Enrollment Fields

General

- Membership The Membership chosen for this Membership enrollment
- Fee Type Membership Fee Type
- Start Date Date when this Membership instance begins
- End Date Date when the Membership instance expires
- Note Note assigned to this Membership instance

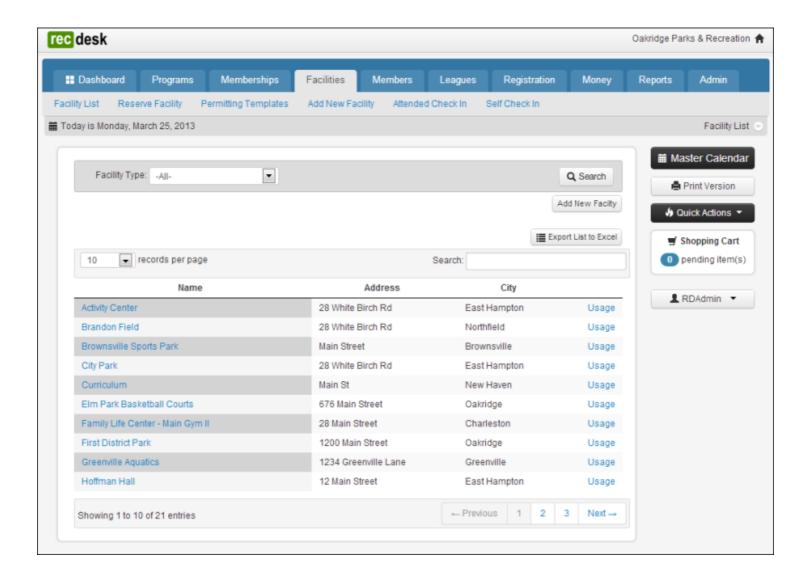
Members

The Members section contains all Members (people) associated with a particular Membership instance

Facilities and Reservations

The Facility List

The **Facility List** contains all facilities you've added for your organization. You can view the whole list or filter by *Facility Type*. To go to the Facility List simply click on the **Facilities** tab.



Creating and Modifying Facilities

Adding **new Facilities** and modifying existing ones begins on the <u>The Facility List</u> page. To add a new Facility, click on *Add New Facility* from the Facilities submenu or the *Add New Facility* Button. To **modify and existing Facility**, simply click on it from the Facility List page and click the Edit button.

Prerequisites - Before adding a Facility, you should create *Facility Types and General Ledger Accounts* that are appropriate for you organization. See <u>Managing Custom Lists</u>.

For a complete list of Facility related attributes see Facility Fields

Basic Workflow

- · Assign the Facility a Name and a Facility Type
- If this is a **Primary Facility** (see <u>Facility Fields</u>), then check the Primary Facility check box
- If this Facility is part of a larger Facility, select that Facility from the **Parent Facility** drop down
- Enter Address Line 1, Address Line 2, City, State and Zip Code
- If you want to associate General Ledger Accounts with reservations for this Facility, select the appropriate accounts from the Default GL Account - Fee and Default GL Account - Deposit drop downs
- Enter a **Description**, **Note** and **Capacity**
- Check/Uncheck Show Facility on Portal, Show Hours on Portal and Show Calendar on Portal checkboxes
- (Optionally) Choose a **Permitting Template** to associate with reservations for this facility
- Select Hours of Operation
- Click Save

Reserving Facilities

Facilities can be reserved by navigating to the **Facilities** tab and clicking **Reserve Facility** from the submenu. Alternatively you can go a specific Facility's <u>Facility Usage Calendar</u> and click on **Reserve Facility** for a particular date. The advant of the latter way is that the Facility and Date will be preselected.

For a complete list of Facility Reservation related attributes see Facility Reservation Fields

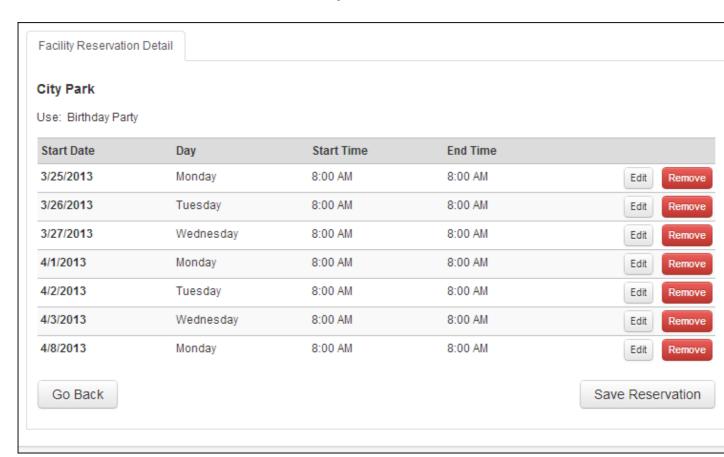
Basic Workflow

- Select the Facility to be reserved and enter the Use
- Set Start Time and End Time
- If reservation is for the entire day, check the All Day checkbox
- If this is a Repeating reservation check the Repeat checkbox
 - If Daily selected
 - Choose the Repeats every interval
 - Set the Ends after occurrences or Ends by date
 - If Weekly selected
 - Choose the Repeats every n weeks interval
 - Select the days that it repeats
 - Set the Ends after occurrences or Ends by date
 - If Monthly selected
 - Choose the Repeats every n months interval
 - Select the Repeat by option
 - Set the Ends after occurrences or Ends by date
- Set Group Size (optional)
- Enter **Description**
- If this reservation is being made by/for a Member, select them (optional) now
 - If they're already in RecDesk click Search and then choose them from the list by clicking the Sebutton
 - or, click Add New to add member profile
- If a **Fee** is being collected for the Reservation, check the Fee Required checkbox, set Fee Type and enter the *Fee Amount* plus *Security Deposit*.

• Click on Continue

You will then be presented with the details of the reservation. You may add/remove/update specific date
at this point to account for holidays or other exceptions in a repeating schedule. Click Remove to dele
particular date and Edit to update the time details of a specific date.

Facility Reservation Review

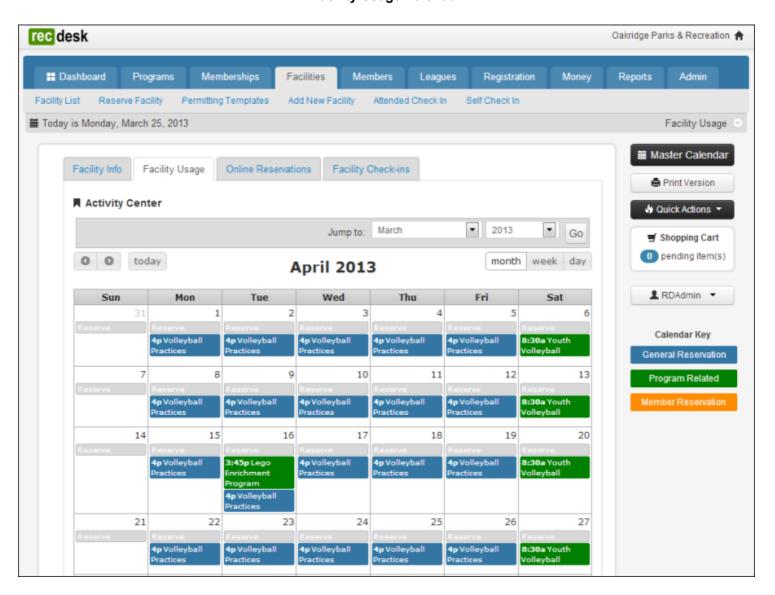


Click Save reservation

Facility Usage Calendar

The **Facility Usage** calendar shows all activity (Programs, Reservations etc) happening at a particular Facility. This is in contrast to the <u>Master Calendar</u> which shows activity for **all** Programs and Facilities. To view the Facility Usage calendar for a Facility go to the facility by selecting it from the <u>The Facility List</u> and then clicking the Facility Usage tab.

Facility Usage Calendar



Enabling Online Reservations

By default, Facilities are **not** available for *online reservations*. This feature must be explicitly activated for each facility where this is desired.

Turn On Online Reservations for the Facility

Navigate to the Facility you would like to enable Online Reservations for and click the **Turn On** button

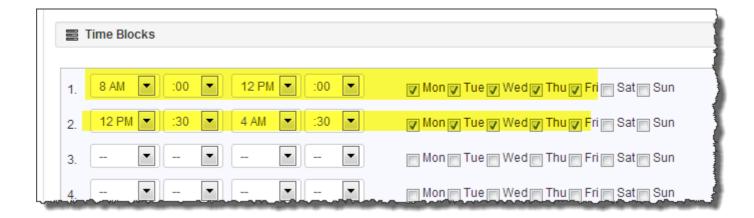


Build Availability Calendars for Online Reservations

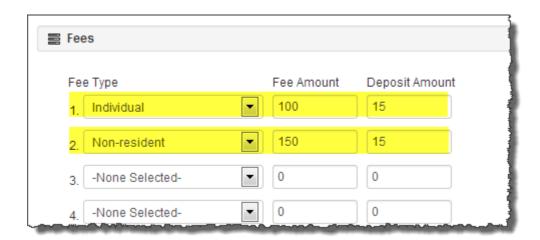
Before people can actually reserve facilities online, **Availability Schedules** must be set up. It is these **Availability Schedules** that specify **when** (*dates* and *time blocks*) facilities can be reserved and for **how much** (applicable Fees).

It is common to have multiple Availability Calendars per facility - each named after the associated time block - for example **Hourly Reservations**, **Half-Day Reservations** and **Full-Day Reservations**. Naming them in this manner gives them context when members of the public see them on your *RecDesk Community* portal and when you're working with them in-house.

- To begin, click on the **Add New Availability** Calendar button
- Enter a **Name** for the Availability Calendar it is recommended that naming schemes similar to those outlined above are used
- Enter a **Start Date** and **End Date** that this Availability Calendar is in effect for. The length can be no longer than a calendar year and is more commonly *seasonal* in nature.
- Set up the time blocks that apply to this schedule
 - Start Time, End Time and Days of Week it applies
 - Repeat this for each time block available i.e. if it was a Half Day availability schedule, you might have two time blocks as follows:
 - 8AM 12PM, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
 - 12:30 4:30PM, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday



• Assign appropriate Fee Types, Fee Amounts and Deposit Amounts



- Click Save
- This Facility will now have a **Reserve button** next to it on the RecDesk Community portal and the public will be able to reserve it based on the *Availability Calendars* that have been set up

Permitting Templates

Permitting Templates are used to define Permits for Facility Reservations. These are customizable depending on your organization's needs. The basic concept is can use your *own verbiage* to define permitting templates and then place **data tokens** within the template so things such as *dates and times, facility name and individual making a reservation* are inserted at report runtime.

You can have as many different permitting templates you'd like and assign them to specific facilities by selecting it from the Permitting Template drop down when <u>Creating and Modifying Facilities</u>. To create a new Permitting Template go to the *Facilities* tab and click *Add New Facility*.

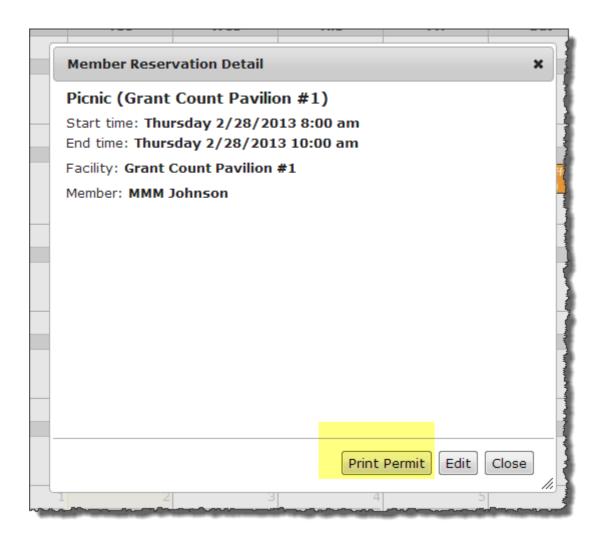
Basic Workflow for Creating Permitting Templates

- Assign a **Template Name**, **Header** and **Subheader**.
- Enter the verbiage of your template as you would like it to display in the **Body** field
 - HTML tags are accepted
- Insert available data tokens into the **Body** of your template wherever you'd like. Available tokens are:
 - [OrganizationName]
 - [FacilityName]
 - [FacilityAddressLine1]
 - [FacilityAddressLine2]
 - [FacilityCity]
 - [FacilityState]
 - [FacilityZip]
 - [ReservationUse]
 - [ReservationStartTime]
 - [ReservationEndTime]
 - [ReservationGroupSize]
 - [AllDates] for multi-day reservations
 - [MemberName]
 - [MemberAddressLine1]
 - [MemberAddressLine2]
 - [MemberCity]
 - [MemberState]
 - [MemberZip]
- Click Save

Assigning Permitting Templates to individual Facilities - see Creating and Modifying Facilities

Printing Permits

- Locate the Reservation on the Calendar (either the <u>Master Calendar</u> or the <u>Facility Usage Calendar</u>) and click on it.
- A pop-up will appear. Click **Print Permit**.

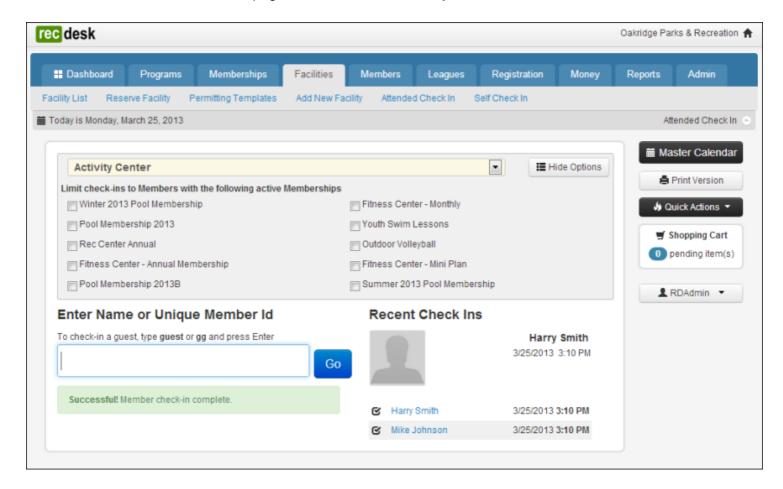


Facility Check-ins

Attended Check-In

One option for Facility check-ins is the **Attended Check-In**. This is normally used when you have someone at the **front desk** with a computer facing them and optionally, a *barcode reader/scanner* that is on the counter and accessible by the public. This allows people walking into your facility to check-in via a barcoded keyfob or id card, or, the counter person can check them in by: a) *Last name* or 2) by entering their *Member Id*.

** **NOTE:** In order for a barcode to be successfully read by the scanner while in *Attended Check-In* mode, RecDesk **must be** on the Attended Check-In page **and** the cursor in the **input text box**.



Basic Workflow

- Select a Facility from the drop down
- If would like to limit check-ins to Members with specific active Memberships, select the checkboxes for those Memberships
- Check in Members
 - By Last Name enter first few characters of last name and press *Enter*. Select them from the list by clicking the **Check In** button.
 - By Member Id Enter Member Id and press Enter
 - Scan In Either the front desk person or the member can scan their barcode

• Guest Checkins

- Type guest or gg in the text box and press Enter
 Fill out the form and click Check In

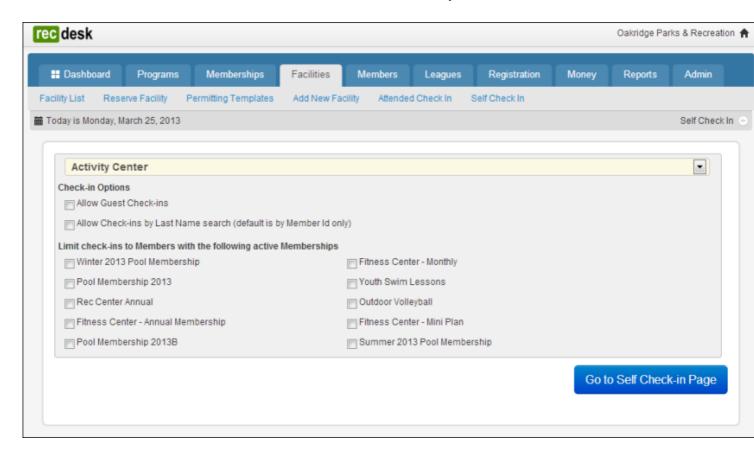
Guest Che	ck In
Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	
	Cancel Check In

Self Check-In

Another option for Facility check-ins is the **Self Check-In**. This is normally used when you **do not** have someone at the **front desk** and you want members to check themselves in by either manually entering their Member Id or scanning it barcode reader/scanner. You can also optionally allow people to check themselves in using their **last name** or as **guest**

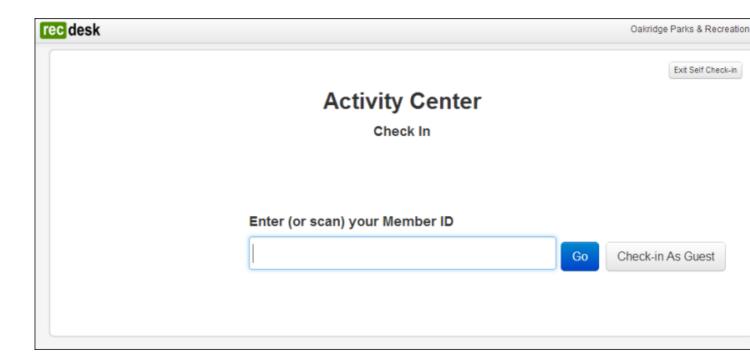
** **NOTE:** In order for a barcode to be successfully read by the scanner while in *Self Check-In* mode, RecDesk **must b** the Self Check-In page **and** the cursor in the **input text box**.

Self Check-In Set Up



Basic Workflow

- Select a Facility from the drop down
- If would like to limit check-ins to Members with specific active Memberships, select the checkboxes for those Memberships
- Click on the Go to Self-Check-in Page. RecDesk will now enter Self Check-in mode and members of
 public will not be able to access the other administrative features of RecDesk. To exit this mode click Ex
 Self Check-in and enter your RecDesk password.

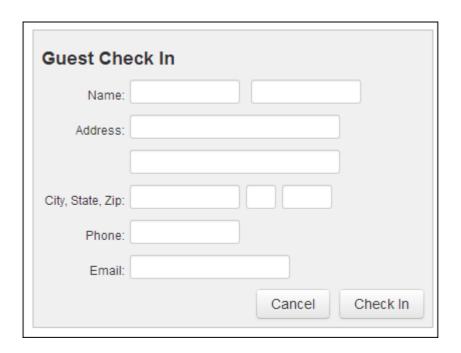


• Member Self Check-in

- By Last Name (if allowed) Member enters first few characters of last name and presses Entername.
 They select themselves from the list by clicking the Check In button.
- By Member Id Member enters their Member Id and presses Enter
- Scan In Member scans their barcode

• Guest Checkins - if allowed

- Member clicks on Check-In as Guest
- Member fills out the form and clicks Check In



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Facility Fields

Facility Fields

General

- ID Internal RecDesk Id assigned to Facility
- Name Facility name
- Facikity Type The Facility Type assigned to this Facility. Facility Types allow you to organize facilities in a way that makes sense for your organization. See Managing Custom Lists
- **Primary Facility** This simply means that it contains other facilities used by your organization. An example might be a Recreation Center with multiple classrooms and multi-purpose rooms. A facility designated as a *Primary Facility* can then be chosen as a *Parent Facility* when creating the separate entries for each of the classrooms/multi-purpose rooms. The advantage is that these newly created facilities inherit the Parent Facility's address and hours of operation attributes and do not have to be reentered. Additionally, when the address and hours of operation for a *Primary Facility* are updated, the updates are reflected in all other facilities that have designated that facility as a *Parent Facility*.
- **Parent Facility** Choose a *Parent Facility* if this Facility is part of a larger Facility (Primary Facility). See *Primary Facility* above.

Address

- Address Line 1 Address of facility
- Address Line 2 Address of facility
- City/Town City/Town where facility is located
- State State where facility is located
- **Zip Code** Zip code where facility is located

Accounting

- **Default GL Account** The GL Account associated with fees collected for Facility Reservations. See <u>Managing Custom Lists</u>
- **Default GL Account Deposit** The GL Account associated with security deposits collected for Facility Reservations. See <u>Managing Custom Lists</u>

Other

- Description Brief description of the facility
- Note General notes about the facility
- Capacity Facility's capacity. Informational only.
- Show on Portal Check this box to make Facility appear on RecDesk Community portal. Default is checked.
- **Show Hours of Operation** Check this box to make this Facility's *Hours of Operation* appear on the RecDesk Community portal. Default is checked.
- **Show Calendar on Portal** Check this box to make this Facility's calendar appear on the RecDesk Community portal. Default is checked.
- Permit Template The Permitting Template associated with Reservations made for this facility.

Hours of Operation

The days and hours that the facility is open.

Facility Reservation Fields

Facility Reservation Fields

General

- Facility -Facility to reserve
- Use Brief description of purpose of reservation
- Start Time Start date and time of reservation
- End Time End date and time of reservation
- All Day checkbox Check box to designate reservation as full-day
- Repeat checkbox Designate reservation as repeating
 - Options are Daily, Weekly and Monthly
 - Ends by options are after a specific number of occurrences or a specific date
- **Group Size** Size of group (optional)
- Description More detailed description of Use

Member Info and Fees (optional)

- Member The Member who is making the Reservation.
- Fee Required checkbox if there is a Fee associated with this reservation, select this check box
- Fee Type Fee type for reservation
- Fee Amount Fee associated with the reservation

• Security Deposit - optional security deposit amount

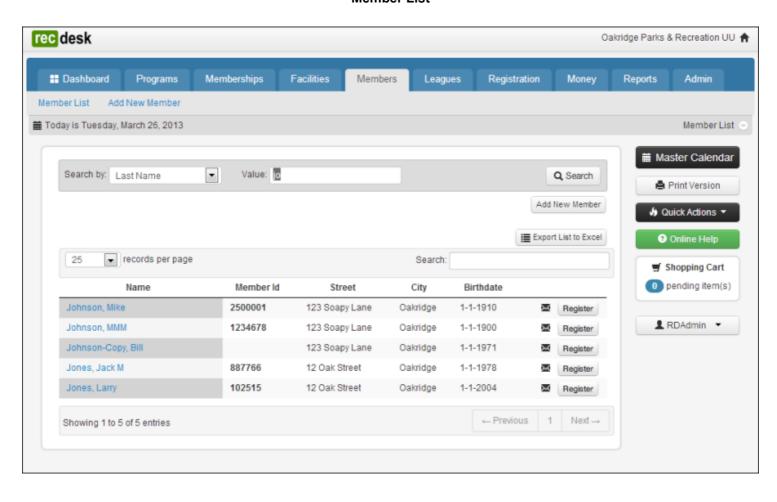
Members

The Member List

Members are the **people** in RecDesk. They consist of anyone that has a profile in RecDesk because they **registered** for a Program, enrolled in a Membership, reserved a Facility or had their profile added by a family Member. Members can be **solo** Members or organized into **Family/Group Accounts**. To Search for and work with Members click the Members tab. The default page will be the Member List.

You can Search for Members by: Last Name, Phone Number, Town or Email Address

Member List



Creating and Modifying Members

Adding **new Members** and modifying existing ones begins on the <u>The Member List</u> page. To add a new Member, click on *Add New Member* from the Members submenu or the *Add New Member* Button. To **modify and existing Member**, simply click on it from the Members List page and click the *Edit* button. To add a new Family Member to an existing profile, see <u>Organizing as Family Groups</u>.

For a complete list of Member related attributes see Member Fields

Basic Workflow

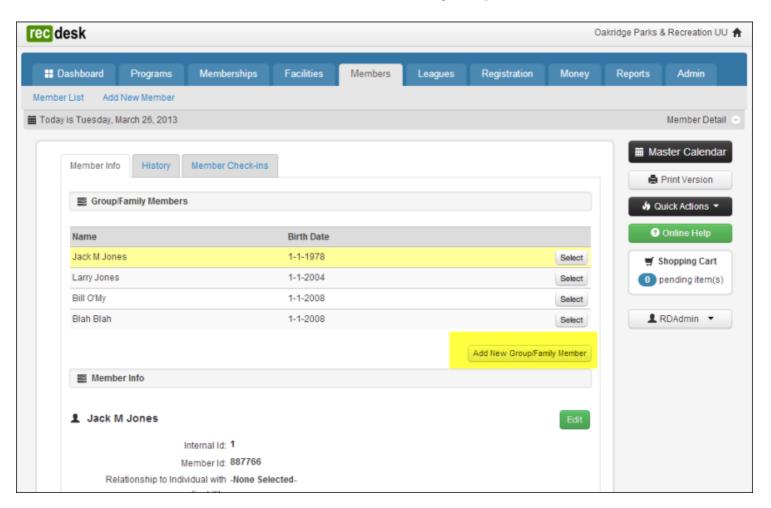
- Assign a **Member Id** (optional) see <u>Assigning Member IDs</u> (**NOTE: If assigning a Member ID that is encoded in barcode format on a keyfob or ID card, it is best to scan the number in using a barcode scanner to avoid data entrt errors)
- Enter First Name, Middle Initial and Last Name
- Optionally check member as Head of Household
- Select Gender plus enter Email Address
- By default, the Member will receive emails. Uncheck **Receive Emails** to change this.
- Enter Address Line 1, Address Line 2, City, State and Zip Code
- Enter Contact information
- Optionally, enter **Emergency Contact information**
- Optionally enter a Member Note
- Click Save

Organizing as Family Groups

Members can be organized into **Family Groups** for convenience. To Add a new Family Member navigate to the profile you would like to add that individual onto and click the **Add New Group/Family Member** button. The advantage to organizing members as a **Family** are:

- After working with one Family Member, other Family Members appear in the subsequent drop downs to limit search time and ease data entry
- Makes searching for and viewing Member history for multiple family members very easy
- Specific members can be marked as *Head of Household* to ensure they receive email correspondence in addition to younger household members

Member Profile with Family Group



Assigning Member IDs

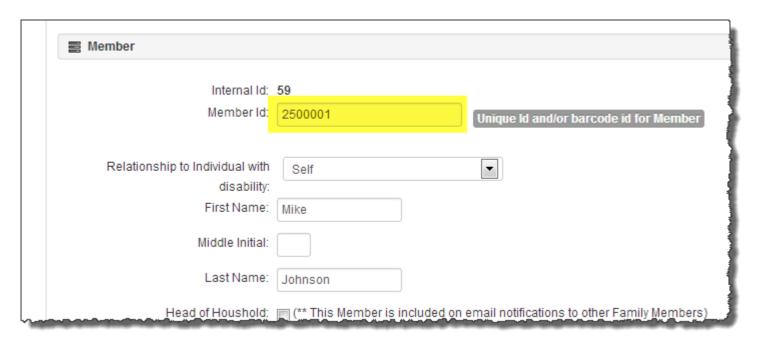
Members can be assigned a Member ID for purposes if uniquely identifying them to process things such as <u>Facility Check-ins</u>. Most often this **unique Member ID** is encoded on *keyfob or ID card* in the form of a **barcode**. This makes it easy for them to scan or swipe a barcode as the enter a facility. But, it can also be used for manual entry as well without the use of a barcode. **Member IDs are optional**.

Member IDs can be assigned in 2 distinct ways

Automatically - We configure RecDesk to automatically assign a Member ID to an individual every time a new Member is created. It is recommended to start off with a **seed value** and then simply **increment by 1** ever time a new Member is created. For instance, if the seed value was 1000, the first Member created in RecDesk would have a Member ID of 1001 and the next ones 1002, 1003 etc. In order to implement this, you tell us that you would like auto-assigned Member IDs and what your seed value should be (1000 is generally a good one) and we'll configure it that way.

Manually - You can also assign the Member IDs manually by editing the Members profile and typing in a Member ID (see <u>Creating and Modifying Members</u>). It must be *numeric* and no greater than **9999999999**.

Member ID of Member Profile



Appendix

Member Fields

Member Fields

Member

- Internal ID Internal RecDesk Id assigned to member
- Member Id (optional) This is the official Member ID of this individual that is either auto-assigned by RecDesk or assigned by the organization. This would be the Id that is used for Facility Checkins as well as what is encoded as barcode on a membership id card or keyfob.
- First Name Member's first name
- Middle Initial Member's middle initial
- Last Name Member's last name
- **Head of Household** Designates this member as the *head of household* and they will be included on any emailings/correspondence going out to ther family members regarding Programs. More than one individual may be designated as head of household for this purpose.
- Date of Birth Member's birthdate
- Email Address Member's email address
- Receive Emails Uncheck this to remove member from bulk email list

Address

- Address Line 1 Address of member
- Address Line 2 Address of member
- City/Town City/Town

- State State
- Zip Code Zip code

Contact

- Home Phone Member's home phone
- Work Phone Member's work phone
- Mobile Phone Member's mobile phone

Emergency Contact

- Name Emergency contact name
- Phone Emergency contact phone

Member Note

• **Note** - Miscellaneous notes abot this member (medical etc). Notes made here will appear in the Detailed Roster so this is a good place to put information that needs to be communicated to Program administrators.

Login

- **User Name** User name assigned to this user for the RecDesk Community portal (online registration)
- **Password** Password assigned to this user for the RecDesk Community portal (online registration)

Money

Payment Search

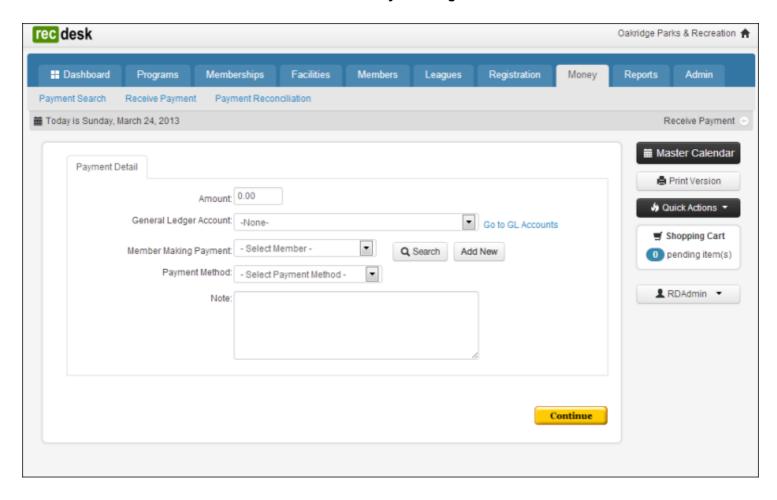
You can Search for Payments in RecDesk by going to the Money tab and it will land on the Payment Search page by default. There are three distinct Serach By modes:

- Member Name Enter the first few characters of the payor's last name and hit Enter
- Payment ID the internal RecDesk ID of the payment
- All Payments in Partial Status this will list all Payments that are currently marked as Partial

Receive Payment

The **Receive Payment** option in RecDesk allows you to process and record payments in RecDesk that **are not in the context** of a **Program Registration**, **Facility Reservation or Membership Enrollment**. These may be incidental payments for things such as t-shirts, fund raising or similar.

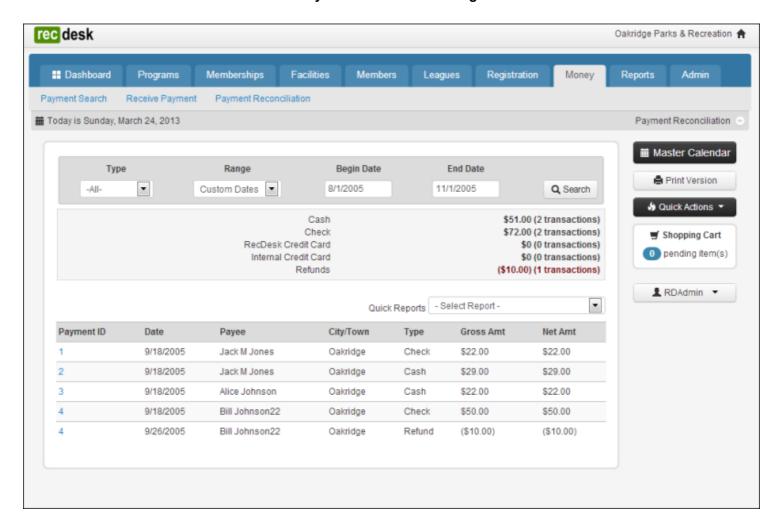
Receive Payment Page



Payment Reconciliation

The **Payment Reconciliation** page gives you a quick and convenient way to view all payments for a particular time period. You can view this page by going to the *Money* tab and then clicking *Payment Reconciliation*. By default, it will show the current day's payments along with totals by payment type (Cash/Check/RecDesk Credit Card/Internal Credit Card)

Payment Reconciliation Page



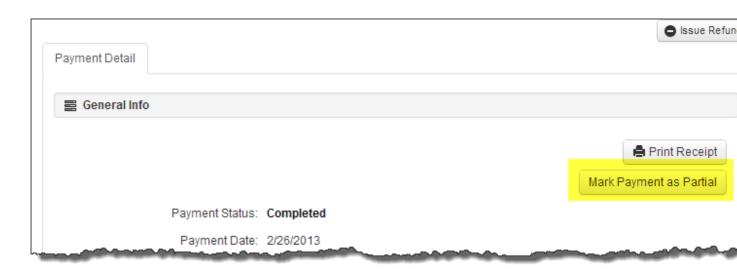
Partial Payments

Partial Payments allow you to defer all or a portion of a Payment for collection at a later date.

Marking Payment as Partial

There are basically two ways you can mark a payment as partial:

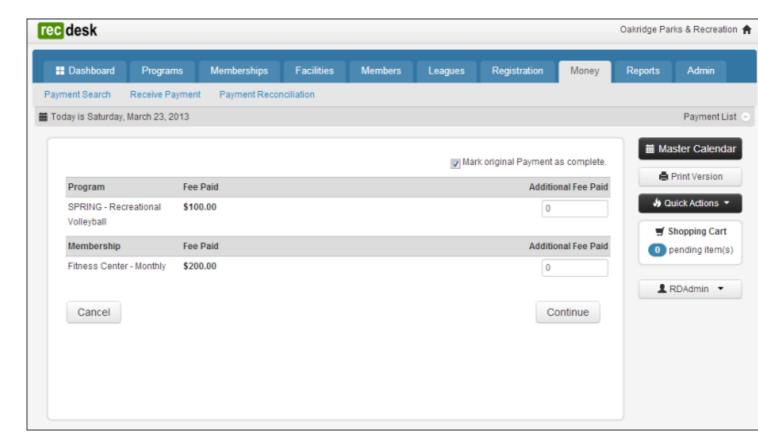
- By selecting the Mark Payment as Partial checkbox when the payment is initially being processed
- Or, after the fact, by navigating to the Payment Detail and clicking the Mark Payment as Partial button



Processing Partial Payments

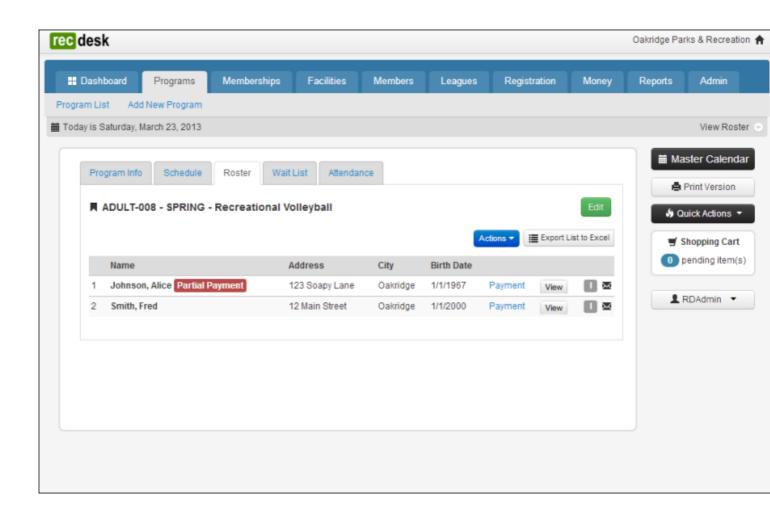
Once a Payment is in partial status it can be processed by clicking **Apply Another Payment**. Conversely, it can be also be marked as complete by clicking **Mark Payment as Complete**. When *Apply Another Payment* is clicked, a page corup that has all the individual items that were part of the original payment. At this point, new Payments can be applied to these individual items. When the Payment is processed, these amounts will be updated accordingly for the underlying registrations/reservations AND there will be a relationship defined between the original and new payment.

Apply Another Payment Page



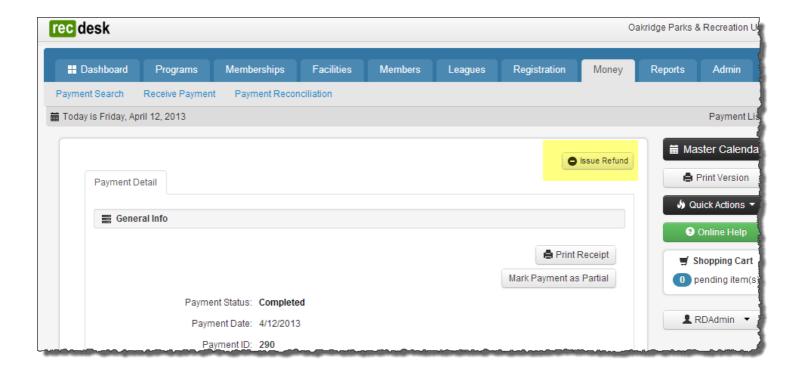
Tracking Payments in Partial Status

Payments that are in Partial status can be easily tracked and found in RecDesk. The first way is to navigate to Payments and set the Search By drop down to **All Payments in Partial Status**. Also, any Reservations or Program Registrations that have a payment that is in partial status will be identified as such. An example of a Program Roster was payment in partial status is shown below.



Refunds

Refunds can be issued by navigating to the *Payment* to be refunded via the <u>Payment Search</u> page or the View Payment links associated with *Program Registrations, Memberships* or *Facility Reservations*. Once you've navigated to the Payment Detail, click on the Issue Refund button to proceed (see below). You will then be able to issue refunds at the **line item** level for individual payment items.



Reports

Program Related

Program Report - Detailed

Roster - Simple

Roster - Detailed

Attendance Sheet

Programs Brochure - Extract

A simple report that extracts all relevant information on Programs and schedules that ca then be exported to PDF, Excel or Word and form the basis for a *print* catalog of Programs.

Facility Related

Single Facility Usage Report

Multi Facility Usage Report

Money Related

Revenue By Period - Summary

Revenue By Period - Detail

Revenue By Program

Refunds By Period

Payments and Registrations Related

Payment Detail By Period

General Ledger Related

Revenue By Period - Summary

Revenue By Period - Detail

Member Related

Email List

Admin

Adding RecDesk Users

You can add as many Users as you'd like to RecDesk Director. Here's how:

- 1. Click on the *Admin* tab
- 2. Select **RecDesk User List** from the sub menu
- 3. Click Add New User

Managing Custom Lists

RecDesk allows you to maintain your own custom categories and lists to help you organize your data in a way that makes sense for your organization. These lists can be viewed and modified by navigating to the *Admin* tab and selecting *Managing Custom Lists*.

- **Program Types** Program Types allow you to categorize your Programs to fit your organization's unique offerings. These can then be assigned to Programs either when adding or editing them. The Program List page (in both Director and the RecDesk Community portal) can then be filtered by this value. Some examples might be: *Youth Programs*, *Adult Programs* and *Summer Camps*
- **Program Subtypes** A further way to categorize Programs
- Facility Types Facility Types allow you to categorize your Facilities. These can then be assigned to Facilities either when adding or editing them. The Facility List page (in both Director and the RecDesk Community portal) can then be filtered by this value. Some examples might be: Ballfield or Classroom
- Facility Subtypes A further way to categorize Facilities
- **Fee Types** Fee Types are the general labels used to describe *what* a Fee is. These are then assigned to specific Programs (along with a *value*), Membership Types and Facility Reservation schedules. Some examples would be: *Resident*, *Non-resident* or *Scholarship*.
- General Ledger Codes Programs, Membership Types and Facilities (for purposes of Reservations) can be assigned a General Ledger code for Reporting and Accounting purposes. This allows for consistent tie-in with your town/organization's larger finance and accounting framework.

RecDesk Community Portal

Your **RecDesk Community portal** is what the public sees and where they go to see what Programs are being offered and to *register online*. This is in contrast to **RecDesk Director** which is the administrative part of RecDesk that only recreation staff see and work in. The **RecDesk Community** portal also serves as place to share **announcements**, **documents** and other information related to your organization. All Program and Facilities you enter into RecDesk Director are immediately available on the RecDesk Community portal.

Logging In

You may log in to your **RecDesk Community** portal to <u>Add or Update Content</u> or <u>Upload Documents</u>. You will have been assigned a separate User ID and Password for this purpose. Sign in by clicking the **Admin Log In** link in the lower right-hand pane. See below. Once logged in, you will be able to add and edit content as required.

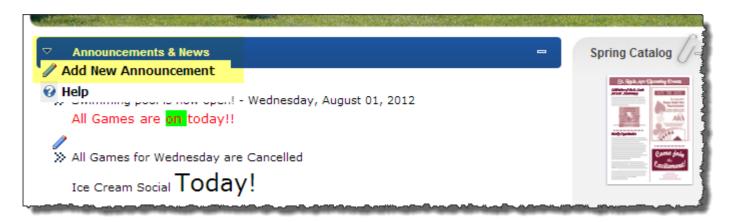


Adding and Updating Content

Announcements

<u>Log in to your Community portal</u> and go to the Home page.

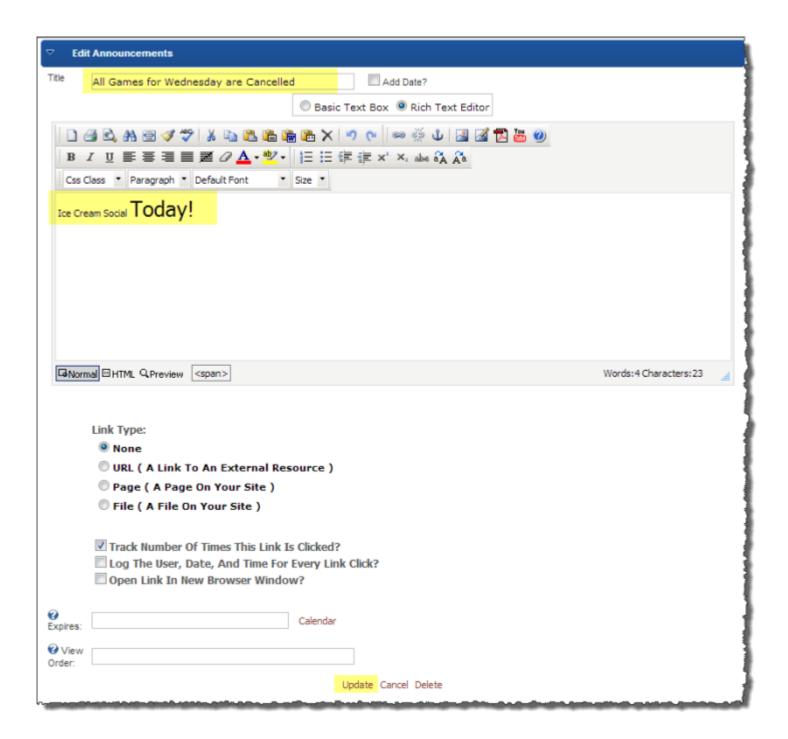
Adding an Announcement - Click on down arrow and then Add New Announcement



Update an Announcement - Click on the blue pencil icon next to announcement to update

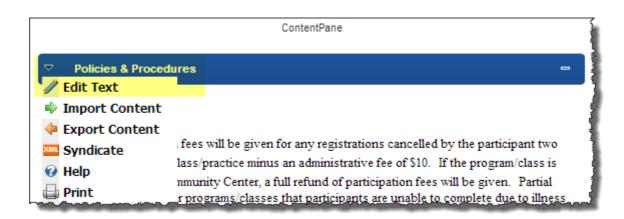


This will bring up the text editor. Add/update the Title, create the content and then click **Update** at the bottom.



Other HTML/Text Based Content

Updating *HTML/Text based widget* content is similar to Announcements. <u>Log in to your Community portal</u> and go to the page where the content is you'd like to update. Click on the **down arrow** of the header where the content is and click **Edit Text**. Update the content and Save it the same way as shown above.

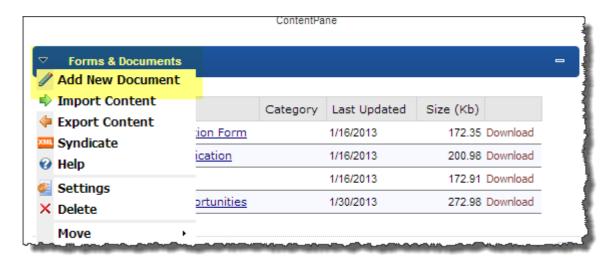


Uploading Documents

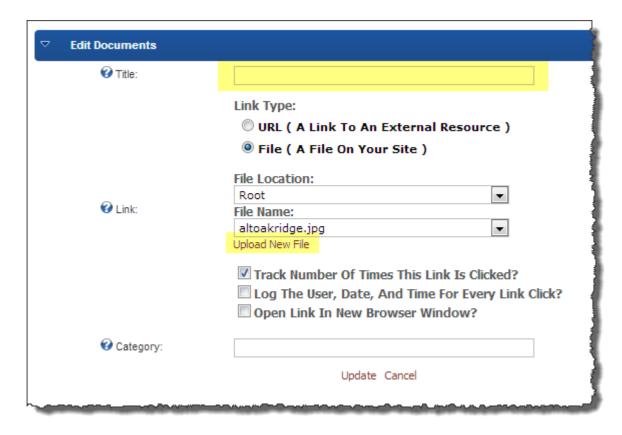
RecDesk gives you the ability to **upload documents** to your RecDesk Community portal on any page you'd like via the **documents widget**.

Adding New Documents

- 1. Log in to your Community portal and go to the page with the documents widget on it
- 2. Click on the down arrow in the header and select Add New Document

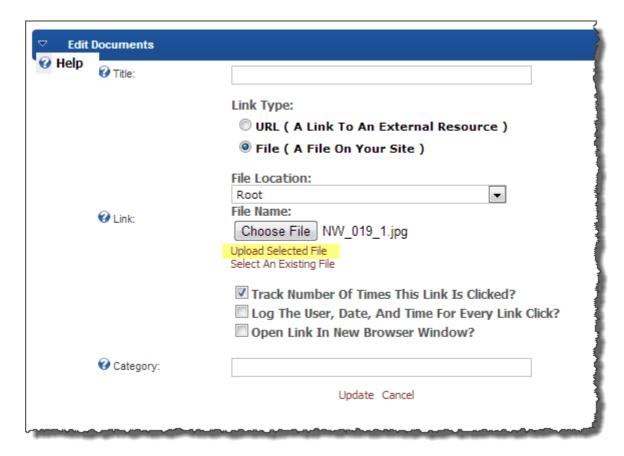


3. Give it a Title and click Upload New File

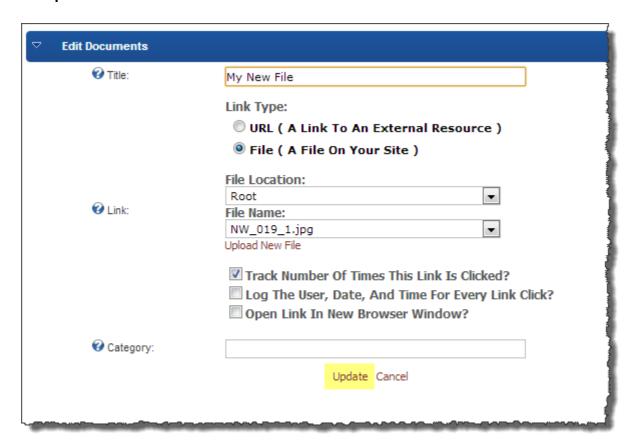


4. Click Choose File and select the file from your hard-drive

5. Click Upload Selected File



6. Click Update...and that's it.



Updating Documents

- 1. Log in to your Community portal and go to the page with the documents widget on it
- 2. Click on the pencil icon to the left of the document you would like to update



3. Follow the steps start at #3 above as to how to update and save the document