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### **City of Prior Lake's Club Prior Teen Hangout Nights a Continuing Success**

The Prior Lake Recreation Department, along with its partner School Dist. 719 Community Education, hosted its third very successful Teen Hang Out at Club Prior Friday, Jan. 30. More than 30 teens attended the event.

At the teen hang outs, youth ages 12-15 years old can play Wii computer games, pool, the music video game Dance Dance Revolution, watch movies, play board games or just hang out with friends. Teen favorites at the events include the free small fruit smoothies, chips/pretzels and a muffin or bagel at Maui Wowi next door.

According to Prior Lake Recreation Coordinator Angie Barstad, 36 teens have signed up for the next few dates on Feb. 13, 20, 27 and March 13, and she hopes her recreation department and Community Education is successful in getting grant money for future events. "We have had several kids drop in with their parents during our last Teen Night at Club Prior wanting to sign up. Due to the size of the space we will only take 40 kids on each date, she says. "We are on our way to having a waiting list for sure."

In the future Barstad hopes to implement classes such as martial arts or hip hop dancing for one hour during the hang out time to give teens other options. For more information, call the Prior Lake Recreation Department at (952) 447-9820.

Prior Lake is a developing suburb in north central Scott County with a small-town atmosphere and many recreational amenities including numerous parks and lakes that offer year-round recreation. With an estimated population of 22,000, the city is projected to be a fully-developed community of 40,000 by 2030. Prior Lake's 2030 Vision and Strategic Plan is dedicated to providing quality services resulting in a safe, secure community. Prior Lake is a wonderful place to call home.