

# **Let the Renovations Begin!**

We have exciting news! As announced in recent member newsletters, the Rec Center has received approval to move forward with a complete remodel of the locker room areas. We expect the renovation to begin as early as Monday, April 30, 2018.

The new locker rooms will have a completely new layout. Included in the renovation are:

- An additional shower in each locker room
- Additional toilets and urinals
- Handicap-accessible locker area
- Two unisex restrooms
- Additional water fountains
- New dry saunas
- All new lockers

We expect the renovation project to take approximately five months to complete. We are confident you will enjoy the improvements to the locker rooms and related amenities! Look for information announcing exciting new programs and challenges that will take place during the renovation.

## **Locker rooms during construction**

As exciting as these renovations are, unfortunately, our members will experience some inconveniences during the construction phase. To minimize the impact of the renovation, we will have temporary locker room and shower arrangements for the duration of the project.

**Temporary locker rooms.** To provide private changing areas, we will temporarily convert two racquetball courts into locker rooms (see diagram). For the duration of the renovation, reservations are highly recommended for the two remaining racquetball courts. We will be allowing reservations to be made up to 24 hours in advance, at no charge.

**Temporary showers.** We will be renting a luxury shower trailer, which has two separate areas for men and women. Each half includes four private shower stalls with a changing area and two grooming stations. This trailer will be located within the fenced

area outside of the southwest side of the Rec Center. This is near the Iowa State room and is off the hallway that leads to the OptumRx Pharmacy.

So what can you expect upon arriving at the Rec Center? After checking in at the front desk, you may go to the temporary locker rooms (racquetball courts 1 and 2) to change and store personal items in a locker. Or make use of our mini lockers, to store keys, wallets, or cell phones. The mini lockers are located just past the front desk.

After your workout is complete, you can gather items from the locker and go to the shower trailer. After showering and grooming, you can exit using the ISU Training Room door, which will take you to the front parking lot.

### **Other shower options on campus**

Rockwell Collins employees have some additional shower options. In recent renovations throughout campus, private shower rooms have been installed in these buildings:

- Buildings 130, 131 and 193 each have four showers
- Building 106 has two showers
- Buildings 137 and 139 each have four showers
- Building 147 has two showers.

Maps of these areas will be provided at the Rec Center Front Desk.

### **Use caution in parking lot**

If you use the west parking lot to get to the Rec Center, please be aware of the construction zone close to the OptumRx Pharmacy entrance. Expect two-way traffic in the lane that is normally one-way traffic. As always, please drive slowly in the Rockwell Collins parking lots.