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**John Miller Announces Retirement,**

**SDRD Executive Director Search Underway**

BOUNTIFUL, UTAH--The South Davis Recreation District (SDRD) announces the retirement of its Executive Director, John Miller, after more than 41 years of service to the community. When Miller shared his retirement plans at a special Board of Trustees meeting of the SDRD on April 9, the Board immediately commenced planning to fill the position which will be vacated June 29, 2018.

Miller served in management roles at the Bountiful "Bubble" pool and fitness center for 30 years and as the Executive Director for the SDRD for 11 years. He oversees the state's largest Junior Jazz basketball program with 3,600 participants, plays host to several state-level swimming and ice competitions, supervises numerous community races and events and administrates traditional gym/fitness offerings to a current membership of 21,000.

"We are pleased with the years of exemplary care John has shown toward the District's patrons, facilities, finances, programs and community," said SDRD Board Chair Marti Money. "John's emphasis on providing a space where individuals, families and visitors alike are welcome and have opportunities to grow through fitness and fun has made the Recreation Center a gem in our community for more than a decade."

The District was organized after an approving vote of residents in 2005 with the keystone feature being the popular 185,000-square-foot South Davis Recreation Center located in Bountiful, Utah. The cities of North Salt Lake, Woods Cross, Bountiful, West Bountiful and Centerville are included in the District. It is governed by an eight-member Board of Trustees who represent the District's municipalities and Davis County.

**The SDRD Executive Director job announcement opened April 19 and will close May 2. Interested parties can apply at [www.southdavisrecreation.com](http://www.southdavisrecreation.com).**