

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The City of Crystal Falls is a leader in providing four-season recreational facilities. The most used of all the facilities is the city-owned and maintained Runkle Lake Park and softball field located on eastern boundary of the City Limits. A short distance away in the Western Location is the city-owned nine-hole golf course, built on mining company property on a lease basis, but maintained and operated by the City. Forming the point of the triangle to the north is the city-owned Falls Bowmen archery course. Practically all the cost of the operation and maintenance has been assumed by the Falls Bowmen Archery Club. Although the course has been cut from 28 to 14 targets it remains an excellent test of skill. In the southwest corner of the City is the city-owned Crystella Ski area complex, providing downhill skiing, ski jumping and a skating rink. Other City financed play areas include two equipped playgrounds one located at the Wagner Street near the Paint River Bridge at the bottom of Superior Avenue and the second in the northwest corner of the City in the Bristol Location.