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Dear Y Member,

Thank you for your patience and understanding during our infrastructure project over the past month. This project is critical to our operations and work has primarily taken place on the roof and in the geothermal pump room, obscuring the progress from members. I am pleased to report significant advancement has been made and we are looking forward to resuming normal operations, but I also have the unpleasant duty to report the contractors have encountered a couple of barriers causing us to adjust our Aquatic Center reopen date to Monday, January 29th.

A short explanation of the difficulties involve an amperage conflict with our existing circuit breakers which could void the warranty on the new geothermal heat pumps. Piping to the new rooftop unit needs modification, requiring specialized heating and insulation to shield any future damage to the system. And lastly, the extreme cold experienced during the early weeks of the project hindered the progress of contractors completing detailed work on the roof while exposed to the elements.

There are two immediate impacts to members and program participants:

- SMSU has graciously extended lap swimming privileges to Y members. A calendar and detailed information is available at the front desk or online at www.marshallareaymca.org.
- **Session 1 of Saturday morning lessons will proceed as scheduled** with the January 20th and 27th classes at SMSU and all remaining sessions at the Y. Participants will be provided with information and it will be posted on our website.
- Unfortunately, **Session I of Tuesday / Thursday Swim Lessons will be cancelled.** YMCA staff will be contacting all Session I registrants to make accommodations for future sessions. Options will include switching to Saturday lessons, moving to a future Tuesday / Thursday session or receiving a refund.

Thanks again for your patience and please accept our apology for the inconvenience. The contractors are working extended hours to ensure this new schedule and we expect no further delays. Please contact me at tbolin@marshallareaymca.org or by phone at (507) 532-9622 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tom Bolin
Executive Director
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