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Parks And Recreation Department To Take Annual Ice Sample

(Greenville, Minnesota) The Parks and Recreation Department is taking the annual check of the outdoor ice-skating area at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 25.

“All of Friday the 147 Firetruck will be conducting our annual safety check of the ice thickness to make sure it is a minimum of 12 inches in all skating locations,” said local fire chief, Ron Burgundy.

(Inset Photograph of 12 inch thick piece of extracted ice, with Firetruck in the backdrop)

The fire department will be digging into the ice and taking samples to check if it is at least 12 inches thick. When the ice is thick enough, the lakes will be opened for ice hockey and ice skating. All lakes will remain closed until the ice is at least 12 inches thick. Assuming the ice is a safe depth and the lakes do open up, the parks and recreation department will be hosting a skating party at 5 p.m. on Sept. 28.

Greenville’s Parks and Recreation Department has been conducting the annual ice check since 1987.

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