

# GURNEE PARK DISTRICT HUNT CLUB PARK AQUATIC CENTER

## Accelerated Design

**The Challenge:** How do you design an outdoor aquatic facility that's open in time for NEXT YEAR'S swim season?

**The Solution:** Funding for the Aquatic Center was approved late in 2000 and was a joint effort between the Park District and the Village of Gurnee. Design work for the project started in January of 2001. Initial goals established by the Park District had the facility opening for the 2002 swim season, which meant SRBL had 16 months from the beginning of design to the completion of construction for the aquatic center.

To help meet this goal, SRBL completed the design work and construction documents in four months, two months faster than what would be considered a normal time frame, which allowed ample time for the construction of the aquatic center. The Hunt Club Park Aquatic Center Officially opened to the Public on June 8, 2002.



**The Result:** It was an unseasonably chilly day in June when the Park District held a private showing of the newly completed Aquatic Center for all involved in the design and construction. Despite the cold, many jumped into the heated water – fully dressed – to celebrate.



### Project Quick Facts

Cost of Construction: \$5,548,104

Size: 1,500 Bather Capacity

Status: Completed May 2002

Address: 900 N. Hunt Club Road

Gurnee, IL

