

Loudon Recreation Meeting Minutes for January 25, 2012

In attendance: Alicia Grimaldi, Amanda Masse, Jen Pfeifer, and Kim Therrien

Alicia Grimaldi reported she attended 2012 budget review where Recreation Budget was approved by the Selectman. Also, at the budget meeting, Warrant Article #6 proposed to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000,000 for the purpose of the reconstruction of two tennis courts and basketball court. \$15,000.00, to be withdrawn from the Recreation Maintenance Fund and \$30,000.00. to be raised by taxes. The Selectmen recommend this article.

Zumba continues to be a huge success with classes on Monday and Friday evenings thru February. Kim Therrien inquired about the length of this program, because if we are planning on running it through the summer than we need to look at an alternative space.

Alicia Grimaldi and Tom Stevens will meet with LYAA in March to discuss coordinating schedules for field use at Landry and Dow Rec Fields.

Amanda Masse reported the American Red Cross is no longer offering Safe on My Own. This class was very popular for the Loudon Community teaching safety skills for children who are home alone. Amanda Masse will speak with the Principal at Loudon Elementary School, Tom Laliberte to see if it is a program the school would consider offering. This would also make a wonderful Sr Project.

Amanda Masse coordinated a babysitting class for March 24th for children 11-15years old. Registrations will go out through Loudon Elementary School and can be found on the website, www.loudonnh.org

The Babysitter Instructor Course is a 9 1/2 hour class that can be taken through the Red Cross for \$100 and the certification is good for 2 years. Kim Therrien will consider taking.

Amanda Masse to check with Salty Dog Pottery to inquire about possible workshops for April vacations.

Manchester Monarchs tickets available for games on Feb 26th, 3pm Manchester Monarchs vs Providence and on March 11 at 3pm, Max the Mascots Birthday. Silver level tickets \$13.75 for adults and \$11 for youth. This is a savings of \$6.25 for adults and \$1 for youth. We will also secure the food voucher which is an additional \$5 that is good for a slice of pizza and a drink. Free chuck a pucks will also be included in this price. Please contact Alicia Grimaldi at #435-5193 for tickets.

Winter Carnival will be held on February 25th from 10-3 and the Fishing Derby will be held the following day, February 26th from 9-2. The inclement weather dates will be the following weekend.

The Loudon Recreation Committee reviewed details of needs for Winter Carnival. Jen Pfeifer will purchase food for up to 200 people. Food will be made available for purchase to include hot dogs, chips, and water. Cookies and cocoa will be free. 20 dozen sugar and chocolate chip cookies will be made.

Alicia Grimaldi secured Snow Shoes at EMS. Snow Man toss is in town garage. Alicia Grimaldi will contact Brookside for prizes for Snow Sculpting Contest. Stoneboat Farm will provide horse cart rides from 11-2.

Jenn Pfeifer will be in charge of the fire pit again this year. Jen will obtain wood for the event and has fire barrel from last year.

Paper products inventoried and we have paper boats, spoons and bowls.

Dan Dockham has completed the Snowball Sling Shot for this year's Winter Carnival.

The Ice Fishing Derby will be held on February 26th, inclement weather date March 4th. There will be a beginner's clinic for new fisherman from 9 to 10am. The official start time of the Derby will be at 10am and run until 2pm. Committee members consist of Mike Souther, Chris Koufos, Mark Brogan and Roby Kowalsyk. The Loudon Recreation Committee is looking for donations for prizes for the event. The next meeting will be held on February 5th at 7am at Sanborn Pond to review the layout and needs for the Derby. Registrations are available online at www.loudonnh.org or questions can be directed to Alicia Grimaldi, #435-5193

Amanda Masse will email the Winter Carnival and Fishing Derby flyers to the secretaries at the Middle and High Schools to post.

Jen Pfeifer received confirmation on Children's Stage Adventures for our week long theater production camp, "The Sword Called Exalibur." Registrations are available on website, www.loudonnh.org

Mark Roth, Loudon Resident and Tai Chi instructor would like to offer classes through the Recreation Committee. Alicia Grimaldi discussed time and location with him, determining we would offer a morning and evening class/late afternoon class. Alicia Grimaldi to call the town to see if a class could be held at Charlies Barn and will contact Mrs Muzzey to set up an evening class.

The next Loudon Recreation Committee meeting will be held on February 22nd @ 6:30pm at the Maxfield Public Library.

If you have ideas or would like to run a program through the Loudon Recreation Committee please contact Alicia Grimaldi at affirmhealth@yahoo.com or call 603-568-5575.