

Loudon Recreation Meeting Minutes for May 26, 2010

In attendance: Alicia Grimaldi, Jen Pfeifer, Kim Therrien, Christine Campbell, and Melissa Minery

Alicia Grimaldi asked the committee when coordinating a program to be sure to copy registration forms before giving to the instructor or write down contact names and phone numbers in case of cancellations. Also, when replying to the committee member's emails to try and reply to all, so everyone can be up to date as well as provide input.

There is no budget report for this meeting. Alicia Grimaldi will have the report completed for next meeting.

Alicia Grimaldi spoke with Road Agent, Dave Rice who will secure the slide at the Recreation Field as well as put the playground set posts in the ground. As soon as this is complete, Jen Pfeifer will order sand for that area.

Dave Rice, Road Agent will fill in the muddy trenches with gravel at the Clough Pond parking lot. This spurred much discussion as to the poor parking during swim lessons and the dangers it causes. People are unaware of how to park, causing people to take up multiple parking spots and parking on the road. This makes for poor visibility for the traffic and many children on that road. The Recreation Committee discussed bringing the issue to the Selectman and perhaps constructing a sign asking people to park a certain way. Also suggested was to have a police man in the area to direct the traffic. Another suggestion was to paint lines in the parking lot, it won't last but it will be there a few days so people will know the expectations of parking. The Recreation Committee will also send out a directive when confirming classes with parents to encourage cooperation with parking. Alicia Grimaldi to contact Chief Fiske, Dave Rice and the Selectman with these suggestions.

Melissa Minery will coordinate the Red Cross swim lessons with Swim NH this year. Alicia Grimaldi and Melissa Minery met to discuss details of lessons. This year we are adding a 3-4 year old group with a parent. Classes will run every half hour from 9am to 12pm. Lessons will be offered the weeks of July 19th – July 30th and August 2nd – August 13th. Lessons cost \$25 per student and \$75 per family. Registration forms can be obtained on the website at www.loudonnh.org

Summer school in Merrimack Valley runs the last week in July and the first two week in August. Due to this, we will change next year's swim lessons to July 11th -July 22nd and August 1-12th.

Alicia Grimaldi spoke with Janice Morin re. Bike Safety. Healthy snacks for bike safety is a great idea and the Recreation Committee will be responsible for picking up these items. Janice is researching additional items for the goodie bags for bike safety and if the Recreation Committee members have additional ideas please let Janice know. New helmets have been ordered.

Spring Golf is under way at the Loudon Country Club with Instructor, Bob Bean. There were 9 adults signed up, 5 Jrs, and 7 kids. The summer classes will begin June 28th. Registration forms can be obtained on the town website at www.loudonnh.org

Line Dancing held at LES this session had 4 students in the beginners and intermediate classes. The summer session will begin on June 15th at the Legion Hall. Registrations can be obtained at the town website at www.loudonnh.org

Safe On My Own through the Red Cross ran two classes with a total of 20 students.

Tennis Lessons will be offered this year and Kim Therrien will instruct. Classes are being held the week of June 21st- 25th. Lessons offered for students entering grades 1st-3rd from 7:30-8:30am for a cost of \$25 and students entering grades 4-8 from 8:45 – 10:15am for a cost of \$35. Registrations can be obtained on the website at www.loudonnh.org

On June 30th at the Recreation Field from 6-8pm, we will hold a demonstration night! At this event we will have Ultimate Frisbee and Hula Hooping! There will be demonstrations and opportunities to participate as well as sign ups and information for up coming classes for these events. Also, Stone Boat Farm will be there giving Belgium Horse wagon rides. This event is free of charge and open to the community.

Jen Pfeifer is coordinating this year's Summer Theater Camp. This year's Theater Camp will be held August 9-14th. The play will be Oliver Twist. There will be a performance of the play Friday evening. Henry Frost will be the pianist again. Flyers will be going out soon.

Community Summer Fun Nights will be held on Weds; July 7th, 14th, 21st, August 4th, 11th, and 18th. On July 7th, the committee will kick off with the Ice Cream Social. Kris Tripp will once again do face painting. We will also hold our raffle at this time. The Ivory Rose, Cole Farms and the Common Man have also made donations. Proceed of the raffle will go to the Recreational Revolving Fund. Jen Pfeiffer will get the raffle cans for the event. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

At this time the line up for Community Summer Fun Nights is the Ice Cream Social, The Fountain Square Ramblers Dixieland Band, Steve Thomas Magician and

Illusionist, Wild Life Encounters, Luscious Digs, Next of Kin and the Loudon Community Talent Show.

The rain location for Community Summer Fun Nights is at the American Legion Hall. The Auxillary will not be selling ice cream this year. The Recreation Committee will sell water at the events and the proceeds will go to the Recreation Committee's Revolving Fund.

Deb Kardeski agreed to create the Community Summer Fun Night Flyers.

Melissa Minery suggested a Community Supper featuring local farms. This would be a collaborative effort with the Agricultural Committee in Loudon. There are many possibilities for coordinating an event such as this with the goal to bring community together while celebrating and enjoying one another and the local bounty in our community. Melissa will contact Carole Soule on the Agricultural Committee to see if the group would be interested in co-hosting this type of event.

The next meeting will be held on June 23rd to review the upcoming Demo Night and Community Summer Fun Nights at the Maxfield Public Library.