

Loudon Recreation Meeting Minutes for May 24, 2011

In attendance: Alicia Grimaldi, Jen Pfeifer, and Amanda Masse, Kim Therrien, Laurie Jaquith, and Melissa Minery

Review of Revolving Fund and Recreation Expense Report.

Fishing Derby not discussed at this meeting. Alicia Grimaldi will call Mike Souther to set up a meeting time to discuss the possibilities for this event.

Red Cross Safe on My Own was held on May 20th with 8 students from Loudon.

Bike Safety was held on May 21st thanks to Gary West, Scout Master of Troop of 30. This program was orchestrated with the leadership of Troop 30 and assistance from Girl Scout and Parent Volunteers. Approximately 50 youth attended receiving safety instruction, bike safety checks, and new helmets. This will be an annual event coordinated by the Scouts.

Archery in Motion is in it's final class for the season with 8 participants. The class will run through June 3rd, the last two sessions will be held outside at the LES playground. A summer session has not been scheduled as a field/location has not been secured.

Loudon Recreation Spring Golf Lessons are underway at Loudon Country Club with instructor, Bob Bean with 12 participants. Summer classes have been scheduled and registration forms can be obtained at the Maxfield Public Library or going to www.loudonnh.org. Classes are offered for adults, juniors and kids. This program will begin May 16th. If you have any questions regarding this program please contact, Jenn Pfeifer at #783-8986.

Swim Lessons will be held again this year at Clough Pond in July and August for two two week sessions. July's classes will be begin on 7/18-7/29 and August classes from 8/1-August 12th with Swim NH. This is an amazing program for Loudon Youth and is a well participated event. Melissa Minery will be the contact at jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com. Registration forms have gone out through LES and can be found at the Maxfield Public Library or at www.lougouh.org. A life guard has been secured for Clough Pond for the season! Welcome back, Isaac!

Loudon Recreation will hold Theater Camp again this year – this is a wonderful opportunity for Loudon Youth to share their love for acting with the community. The camp will run from July 25th -29th and the final performance will be the evening of the 29th. This year's performance is “The Fisherman and His Wife.” Amanda Masse and Jenn Pfeifer will coordinate. Registration forms have gone out through LES and can be obtained at www.loudonnh.org

Kim Therrien will provide tennis lessons again at the Rec Field tennis courts on June 27, 28 and 29th. Classes will be held in the a.m. and times will vary based on the number of participants, ages, and skill. Kim will create flyer to go out through LES and will be posted soon on the Loudon Communication Council website, www.loudonnh.org

A dry erase board was purchased to use at events along with a Pet Waste Eliminator for the Recreation Field.

Community Summer Fun Nights will once again be Wednesday evenings during July and August from 7-8pm. Rain location will be at the Legion Hall. A big thank you to Tina White for creating the flyer.

Prior to the Community Summer Fun Night events, Laurie Jaquith will coordinate pick up basketball for Loudon Youth from 6-7pm. No registrations are required. If you have questions, please contact Laurie at cljaquith@comcast.net or 798-4042. It will be an opportunity to get kids active, something to do during the summer months. Hula HOOPS and jump ropes will also be available. Kim Therrien will be there when possible with tennis racquets and balls for pick up tennis!

We'll kick off Community Summer Fun Nights on July 6th with our Ice Cream Social, the band – Next of Kin, Stoneboat Farm Belgium Horse Rides, Face Painting with Kris Tripp, Hula Hoop and Ultimate Frisbee Demos. The Ice Cream Social will begin at 7pm and Stoneboat Farm will begin at 6 and go to 8pm.

On July 13th, we will host the ever popular Granite State Zoo with their WildLife Encounters Global Tour. On July 20th, the Fountain Square Ramblers DixieLand Band and on July 27th will be a magic show with BJ Hickman. The Never's Band will perform on August 3rd. On August 10th Joli White will be coordinating our 1st Annual Mutt Show where people can enter their dogs and will be judged on tricks, costume, and appearance. Prizes will be awarded. And the finale on August 17th will be our Annual Talent Show. Christine Campbell will once again coordinate this event. Flyers will go out soon and can also be obtained at www.lougonnh.org

Loudon Recreation will also do a Sports Equipment Swap during summer fun nights. The items will be left in a bucket at the entry of the Rec Field, by the garage and people will be welcome to bring an item to leave and/or take.

Kim Therrien presented a 5-6 week summer craft program. The Loudon Rec Committee was unanimous as to Kim providing this activity to Loudon Youth. Kim will create flyer, location to be secured for event. More details to follow soon. Kim also expressed an interest in offering sewing classes for the fall which we will explore at our next meeting.

Melissa Minery also spoke of offering a Jr Master Gardener's program in the future. Again, the Loudon Rec Committee was unanimously in favor of this idea.

The Loudon Farm Feast was briefly discussed as this event will occur again this Fall.

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.

The Loudon Recreation Committee does not typically meet formally through the summer months. Our next meeting will be held on June 29th at the Loudon Rec Field @ 6:30 pm