

## **Loudon Recreation Meeting Minutes for January 23, 2008**

**In attendance: Amanda Masse, Alicia Grimaldi, Jennifer Pfeifer, Christine Campbell**

**The ice rink is up and running with much effort from Josh Sheehy. Alicia has spoke with Concord Parks and Recreation to get ideas and it is a lot to maintain, especially one with walls. We always need more volunteers as many hands make light work. The committee has purchased shovels, scraper and a chipper to help maintain the ice.**

**A porta potty has been rented for the month of January and February at the ice rink.**

**Several families have been spotted using the rink. Alicia submitted a couple of photos to the Ledger.**

**Alicia spoke with Josh who will do what he can to have the ice rink ready for the Winter Carnival.**

**An outside spot light is burnt out at the rink and should be replaced by month's end.**

**A suggestion was made to look at a multiuse rink. It can be used for roller blading in the summer and ice skating in the winter. It would also be easier to maintain. The committee will review this subject again in the Spring.**

**A Winter Carnival will be held on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Recreation Field with a no snow date / treacherous weather date of March 1st. Amanda prepared flyers and will advertise via posters around town, the Ledger and with Martha Cheney. We will have snow shoeing. Alicia secured snow shoes through EMS – 14 pairs at \$7.50 a pair. We will have an obstacle course, a family snowman making contest with prizes, and ice skating. There will be 3 prizes of gift certificates of \$50, \$35, and \$25. Alicia will make contacts for Judges. Jen Pfeifer to follow up with the Fire Dept about having a small hobo type fire. The food will be served at the gazebo where there is an electrical source. Christine Campbell priced out food items and paper goods. We decided to get enough food to feed 100 people. The committee will sell hot dog, chip and drink combinations. It was decided we would bake approximately 200 cookies to have available for free along with hot cocoa. It was decided we did not need to rent equipment at this time, but could possibly borrow from other community groups. We will have two cocoa machines, a cooler, a hot water dispenser and hot dog steamer. Christine Campbell contacted the Environmental Club who sent out notices to collect recyclables for building snow men and sculptures. Christine will follow up with Mr. Raymond to see how that's going. We will need trash cans for the event, so Alicia will check with Road Agent,**

**Dave Rice. Volunteers are needed to help out with the activities; will contact the high school regarding community service.**

**The Aerobics class is a lot of fun. Karen Genovese of LLC, Swim NH has been instructing a class of 9 participants at the Loudon Elementary School Gymnasium. The class runs from 6- 6:45am every T & Th for the month of January. We will also run this same program in February at the same time and on the same days. There will be a total of 8 classes held in February. The fee is \$25 for the month, \$ 5 for drop ins. Beginning in March along with the morning class, we will offer an evening class on M & W. Notices to go home through school with registration information or one can register at loudonnh.org. Payment can be sent to Alicia Grimaldi at 7001 Sanborn Rd. Loudon NH 03307 or the day of the class making checks payable to the Loudon Recreation Committee. For the class, people will need a mat, water, and 3-8lb weights.**

**Alicia has arranged with Jeff Hardy, Body Works to provide programming 1x a week for beginner youth karate at the Loudon Elementary School Gymnasium. The classes will be held on Tuesday for ages 5-7 from 5:15 – 6:00pm and on Thursday for ages 8-10 from 5:15 – 6pm. This would be a 6 week program. The program will initially be held in the LES cafeteria and will be switched to the gymnasium once the cheer leaders are done practicing for the season. Amanda will take care of advertising for this program.**

**Our next meeting will be held on February 20th at 6:30pm.**

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