

Loudon Recreation Meeting Minutes for May 28, 2009

In attendance: Amanda Masse, Alicia Grimaldi, LeeAnn Childress and Christine Campbell.

Spring Youth Karate was successful though the numbers low this year. Will revisit in the Fall.

LeeAnn Childress is the contact for Spring golf. There are 22 participants in all, which is down from last year. LeeAnn will check with Bob Bean to see if they have a schedule for summer golf as people have been inquiring. Jenn Pfeiffer will be the contact for Summer golf.

Amanda Masse coordinated the Red Cross Babysitting Program, which was held May 2nd from 9am-5pm at the Loudon Community Building There were 10 participants.

Loudon Recreation Committee will be offering once again an amazing theater opportunity for children ages K-12 with Children's Stage Adventures. Christine Campbell is coordinating. Registration forms will be going out through LES the week of April 27th. The performance will be A Midsummer Night's Dream. There will be 5 workshops. There is an option for chorus, Christine Campbell will explore further with Children's Stage Adventures. We do know it would require an additional volunteer. Henry Frost has been secured for music for the final performance. It will take place in the Loudon Elementary School gym. The date for this program is July 6-11th with a Friday night performance for families and the community at LES. A deposit of \$750 has been made. Christine Campbell will contact Children Stage Adventures to secure workshops and also check on having a chorus. Registrations are already coming in. There is a maximum of 75 participants. Out of town children are welcome as long as there is room. The balance is due July 10th.

The Loudon Recreation Committee is offering Red Cross Swim Instruction Levels 1-6 at Clough Pond taught by Water Safety Instructors contracted through Swim NH, LLC. There will be two, two week sessions offered; the first session will be July 20th – July 31st and the second session August 3rd - August 14th. Classes will be held M-F for a half hour each in the morning. All Loudon children ages 5 and up are eligible for lessons. Lessons will cost \$25 per session per child and the family rate is \$75 maximum. Registration forms are going out through LES and local papers. Contact is Alicia Grimaldi, #435-5193 or at affirmhealth@yahoo.com. Registration forms have been coming in.

The Loudon Recreation Committee will provide an equipment swap for the youth of Loudon on August 29th in the morning at the Recreation Field. Equipment will be

stored in the garage at the Rec Field. Equipment will be collected at Loudon Old Home Day and Summer Fun Nights or by contacting a Loudon Recreation Committee Member. People can also bring their equipment the day of the event to swap. Donations will be taken at this time for a tennis backboard. Christine Campbell is coordinating. Flyers made by LeeAnn Childress have been distributed throughout town and gone home through LES. Info can also be found on the town website.

Community Summer Fun Nights will be held again this Summer every Wednesday evening from 7-8pm starting on July 8th through August 19th. The line up for last year was well received. This year we will again offer the ice cream social, Mark Brodeur – one man band acoustic guitar, Mr Phil, Army Band, WildLife Encounters, Freeze Brothers and a Community wide talent show. Alicia Grimaldi to contact the Legion to secure for rain dates. A special thank you to Kristin Locke who created this year's flyers. Flyers have been distributed through town and sent home through school. Amanda Masse has put on website and provided the info to the Ledger and Concord Monitor.

The talent show flyer has been distributed through LES and posted in town. Christine Campbell is coordinating the event and taking registrations. There will be judging and prizes awarded.

There will be no jump rope programming this summer.

At this time there is no tennis instructor. We are still searching for someone who would be willing to take Dave Mathes's place for the summer programming. Kim Therrien has been contacting locals. Dave Mathes is willing to let us use his equipment.

There have been several calls from the community regarding the present condition of our tennis courts. This year it was decided to fill the cracks on the court rather than resurface due to the cost. Alicia Grimaldi has shared this information with the town clerk to inform the selectman.

The Committee determined last year we would ask Dave Therrien to build a tennis back board for the tennis court. The equipment line has been spent for this year, but we will attempt to raise funds through donations during the equipment swap.

Alicia Grimaldi received an email from Paulette Rouse re. Kidz Art as an after school program. Alicia spoke with the Instructor, Robin Tautkus who is interested in a fall after school program and / or summer program. An after school program would be held at the elementary school 1x a week for an hour for 6 weeks at a cost of \$67.50. It is a drawing based program using different mediums. The summer programming is \$95 for 1 week, M-F, 9-12. Alicia will contact her re class sizes and ages.

Fall programming being considered are Tai Chi, Line Dancing, Ballroom Dancing, Kidz Art, and Real Deal Parenting at this time.

The Loudon Recreation Committee received a flyer for a Broadway bus trip. Alicia Grimaldi will contact to find out the details. Amanda Masse will check with Janet Darling, Loudon Young at Heart to see of there interest.

Alicia Grimaldi reviewed the recent events from the Parks and Recreation Development meeting. A location has been determined. Now we will need approval and direction from the selectman.

The next Loudon Recreation Committee Meeting will be held on June 17th at 6:30pm at the Maxfield Public Library.