

Loudon Recreation Meeting Minutes for April 22, 2009

In attendance: Amanda Masse, Alicia Grimaldi, Jen Pfeiffer, Kim Therrien and Christine Campbell.

Bike Safety held last weekend was a great success. This year approximately 70 children attended.

Alicia Grimaldi spoke with Melody Broider regarding the Real Deal Financial workshop which we will revisit in the Fall.

Spring Youth Karate is underway. Jen Pfeiffer, Recreation Committee contact for the classes reports they are going well. This year each age group has five participants, which is down significantly from last year. There will be an overlap in activities for the last class as it is the same time as Spring golf. The Recreation Committee will try to avoid this in the future.

LeeAnn Childress is the contact for Spring golf. Registrations are low at this time. We will resend the registration form to Mrs. Muzzey for distribution at LES and Amanda Masse will forward information again to the Concord Monitor. Alicia Grimaldi will post at the Middle and High School. Registrations can be obtained on the website at louodnnh.org. Registration deadline is May 11th.

Tai Chi has had their first class of the four week program. It does not look like we will offer it again this season due to the number of activities the Recreation Committee is providing. It will be revisited in the Fall and will consider holding the class at the Community Building.

Amanda Masse coordinated the Red Cross Program, Safe on My Own. There were six participants and the program was held at Loudon Elementary School. . Safe on My Own teaches children ages 8-11 personal safety, home alone responsibilities and basic emergency communication techniques.

Amanda Masse also coordinated the Red Cross Program, The Baby-sitting Course which will be held May 2nd from 9am-5pm at the Loudon Community Building There are 7 participants at this time. The course is recommended for children ages 11-15. The cost is \$30 per student. More information can be found on the website. Flyers and advertisements for this program have gone out.

The Loudon Recreation Committee was contacted by Mike Labonte as the NHIS was getting rid of 5 grand stand bleaches. Alicia Grimaldi coordinated with the Recreation Committee and LYAA. It looks as though the best place for these at this time would be at the new soccer fields. They will need some maintenance and need equipment to move them. Mike Labonte kindly moved them to the transfer station for storage at this time. It would be in our interest to arrange a maintenance date for the bleaches in the near future.

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. Christine Campbell gave the contract to Alicia Grimaldi who will submit the necessary paperwork. 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 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.

The Loudon Recreation Committee will provide an equipment swap for the youth of Loudon on August 29th in the morning at the Recreation Field. Alicia Grimaldi will contact Dave Rice to see about storing equipment in the garage. 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. Alicia Grimaldi will contact the Selectman's Office to see the best way to handle donations. Christine Campbell has organized and LeeAnn Childress will design the flyer.

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. Tina White provided last years flyer for Community Summer Fun Nights. Alicia Grimaldi will contact her to provide a flyer for this year's events.

Christine Campbell has created a flyer for the talent show. It will go out in local papers as well as through LES. It will be open to all ages in the community of Loudon. There will be judging and prizes awarded.

Winners of the Parks and Recreation Development Committee Survey drawing were Robert Schmidt, Donna Gordon, and Cynthia Babonis. Each winner received a \$10 gift card to Brookside Pizza. A big thanks to Brookside for this donation.

Kim Therrien has located a line dance instructor, Ginger Kozlowski. This is an activity several members of the community have been inquiring about. Kim will obtain schedule and cost information and we will revisit in the Fall.

Dave Mathes will not be available to provide tennis instruction again this year. Alicia Grimaldi has asked he forward any information regarding possible instructors we could contact. Kim Therrien has some possible leads on instructors and will follow up to see if we can secure someone for this season.

Alicia Grimaldi has emailed Laurie Jaquith to see if she would like to conduct Jump Rope classes again this summer.

Tammy Bourque of the Loudon Old Home Day Committee contacted Alicia Grimaldi regarding the Loudon Recreation Committee providing activities at Loudon Old Home Day. Unfortunately, due to the small number of Recreation Committee volunteers we are unable to participate in this event at this time.

The next Parks and Recreation Development meeting will be held at the Community Building / Charlie's Barn on May 6th at 6:30pm. We will be discussing location of placement of the rink. Gary Tasker provided the Village Committee maps and reports for our review so duplication of work will not be necessary. We will invite Dave Rice to attend this meeting.

The next Loudon Recreation Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28th at 6:30pm at the Maxfield Public Library.