

**Recreation Commission  
Directors Report  
April 2010**

No meeting held this month. Next meeting scheduled for May 20, 2010 at 6:30 PM in Veteran's Park.

1. Budget- CE                                PS                                EQ
2. Recreation Center-
  - A. Attendance See attached
  - B. Calendar-see reverse
3. Winter Programs- NA
4. Summer Programs
  - A. I have two lifeguards under consideration. NYSDOH requires the Bolton Summer Day Camp or the Swim Lesson Instructor to have the following
    1. A Water Safety Instructor Certification- To teach swim lessons or to be A Progressive Swim Instructor (PSI), which is an individual to asses the swim abilities of each camper on the first day of camp, one must be a certified ARC Water Safety Instructor.
    2. Learn to Swim Programs require an individual to have a PSI and be a qualified Lifeguard.
    3. A Camp Aquatics Director, required to oversee all swim activities as part of camp, and shall supervise other guards and required staff during activities and implement the safety plan. The course is entitled ARC Progressive Swim Instructor or one must be a Qualified Lifeguard.

One of the two guards being considered will therefore be required to complete American Red Cross (ARC) Water Safety Instructor, Lifeguard, and lastly ARC Lifeguard management to meet the Level III Aquatic Staff Certification. It is my hope and intention that Mr. Mercerau will be remaining on in Bolton for several years in these positions.

B. It will be necessary to have each of the returning and new guards to receive training elsewhere. Currently, the course is \$250/person, which will include instruction, book, and ARC certification cards. There will be additional courses and fees to cover the costs mentioned in items A. 1-3. The difference in price from training and certifying guards from 2009 to 2010 is approximately \$100 more/guard.

1. Guards were always paid for training in the past and never paid for their certification cards. I will notify guards that the Town will pay for their certification but not pay them/hour to be trained.
  2. In January 2011 Mr. Mercerau will be eligible to become an Instructor Trainer which will allow him to train any future staff.
- C. Beach Schedule- Open 18 days in May & June. May 29-31, June 5-6; 12-13; 19-20. Closed June 21 and Opening full time on June 22. Last Day open will be Monday Sep 6 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michelle R. Cushing