

Town of Bolton Recreation Commission

Director's Report

May 20, 2010

1. Budget            CE-17,747.74    EQ- 3,000.00    PS- 95,315.98
  
2. Recreation Center
  - A. Attendance- see attached
  
  - B. Calendar-see attached
  
  - C. I have meet with Jennifer Holden, from the Council for Prevention, and requested the development of Anti-bullying program with a focus on its effects in the community, and requested information for parents on how to handle the problem if it is occurring, and to provide them with information on how to proceed with the school and law enforcement if necessary. I requested offering a workshop for the community this summer; however I have not received any information thus far. Typically, drug, alcohol, and gambling prevention/awareness are at the forefront of their operation; however, with the recent media coverage of several horrific bullying incidents, attacks, and suicides, as well as problems in the Bolton Community, I indicated that perhaps it was time to introduce new material to the community. It is my intent to follow up and see a program offered in the near future.
  
  - D. The annual summary due to the Warren County Youth Bureau has been completed and submitted. The format received a complete overhaul this year making it possible to highlight even more of what Happenings Recreation Center has to offer beyond the standard games and activities.
  
5. Winter Programs-NA
  
6. Summer Programs
  - A. I have submitted requests to George Mumblow/Parks Dept. requesting that several items be attended to before Memorial Day Weekend. Items include putting the guard chairs out by Friday May 28, remove the leaves from under the pavilion, replace the missing dock post at Roger's Park and repair the other posts as well, Roger's Park tennis courts need to be swept, and to prepare the firehouse tennis courts as best as possible. Also, a repair is needed to a damaged wall in the Recreation Center.

B. Summer Beach Schedule

Set up will occur Friday May 28. A temporary swim area will need to be established at Roger's due to the pier construction interfering with the swim area.

Beaches will be open May 29-31

June 5-6

June 12-13

June 19-20

Closed the 21

Open full time June 22-Labor Day

- C. The 2010 Recreation Commission requests to the Parks Department
- Rake both beaches minimally Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
  - Both tennis courts are to be checked and cleaned of debris and garbage Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
  - The picnic tables are to be cleaned along with the grills twice a week
  - On the weekends, especially Fourth of July and Craft Show Weekends, additional garbage pick up and bathroom cleaning/restocking are necessary. This would include Huddle Beach.
- E. I have assembled a 2010 Summer Press Release and submitted it to the Lake George Mirror and the Adirondack Journal. Also, a note will be posted in the Journal requesting tennis racquet donations for the free youth tennis lessons.
- F. The 2010 Summer Calendar will be completed by June. I have offered to present it to the Chamber members at their monthly meeting in June, along with some other promotional ideas to assist in spreading the word to their clientele.
- G. Three building requests have been submitted to Bolton Central School seeking use of the Band Room to hold Dance camp in as was done in 2009, and asking use of the gymnasium in the event of rain for the soccer and baseball camps.
- H. Bus requests for Summer Trips will be submitted the first week of June
- I. Alternate training classes for Guards and Counselors have been discovered at a lower rate. With four classes available for people to attend it seems likely that everyone will find one to fit their schedule. Depending on where people attend and depending on type of certification the new class prices range from \$75, \$110, and \$180 (previously submitted \$180-\$250). Some new employees still may require the \$250 courses as stated in April agenda. Brian Mersereau has been selected to be the new Camp Aquatics Director and WSI for Veteran's Beach. He completes his training in late June. The cost for his course is \$450.
- J. There has been a request by a group of summer residents to include a pick-up basketball game in the evenings. I have found a lifeguard who is interested in leading the activity, and would like permission to pay her for services. I would like to offer it on the Summer Calendar.

11. Other-

Respectfully,

Michelle R. Cushing