

## Recreation Commission Director's Report

**August 2018**

1. Budget
2. Recreation Center
  - A. The Recreation Center will reopen on Thursday, September 6 2018. The calendar and updated Recreation Center Handbook are available online.
3. Winter Programs-NA
4. Summer Programs
  - A. Consider moving the Tuesday concert Series to the pier. The one issue may be that there are no overhead lights in the pavilion and some bands do not have their own, also large groups may not fit as easily in the area. The benefits would be that the audience is much closer to the Lake, there are overhead/lamp posts making the area well-lit for when the show is over. Currently there is no lighting available on the hillside and it is extremely dark when patrons are exiting the premises.
  - B. Both beaches passed inspections this summer, and the Day Camp passed with no violations as well.
  - C. Overall, attendance seemed a bit low this summer, with large crowds seen only on the weekends. Many nights during scheduled events the weather was hot and rain was predicted.

Concerts	Movies	Special Events
The Master Cylinders (hot & humid) 100 patrons	50	Puppet Show (rain/indoors) 35
Blue Moon		Wildlife Show: 130
Marty Wendell (humid) 85+		Theater: rain all day 32
The Stony Creek band-200	50-75	Children's Opera 132
The North Country Jazz Project-200+	Indoors- 0	Magic (indoors/rain) 31
The Switch-draws a large local crowd 150		Sandcastle Contest: rained out
Studio Two-Cancelled due to an electrical issue		Friday Music: rained out
Bobby Dick & Susie Q: 75-100	(rain) 15	Magician: 75
Ryan Clark Band (humid) 95+	Indoors 30	Puppet Show(indoors/thunder) 75
		Sandcastle contest rescheduled 70

5. Other
  - A. I have scheduled an additional Community Trip to Proctor's Theater on Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> for a 2:00 PM showing of Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas the musical. Tickets will be \$64/person and I will begin advertising the event in two weeks.
  - B. There is an American Camp Association Day Camp Conference in Rockland County this year on October 4<sup>th</sup>. I am requesting that Ed Corcoran and I be given permission to attend the conference together at \$100/person as an opportunity to bring new insight and ideas back to our own program.

Best Regard, Michelle Huck