

Wakefield Parks & Recreation
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January 24, 2006

Members present were Phil Joy, Robert Shepherd, David Stevens, Valerie Brown, and Wayne Robinson, Director. Also present was Cliff Bardsley

A Review Minutes: Shep motioned to accept the minutes of 10/25/2005 and Phil seconded the motion. All were in favor.

B New Business:

- 1. Ski Trip:** Wayne is waiting for confirms from Sunday River ski resort. It will cost approx. \$125-130 for a 2 day, 2 nights, and 20 people ski package. He figured 3 cars should be enough for transportation. He's thinking either March 11&12th, or March 18&19th. He is also planning some trips to Mount Cranmore/Cannon.
- 2. Baseball Camp:** Tom Underwood will be directing and teaching a clinic on Fundamentals for both softball and baseball on April 23rd, the Sunday before vacation from 1-4 pm, \$25 per child. All co-ed. 30 kids can attend; Wayne has a flier we can pass around. It will be at the Bardsley Field. The money goes to Tom. At 5 pm the same day all coaches can/will have a clinic from 5-7 pm at the Parks & Rec. building so everyone can have all the same information. This is free to the coaches; Tom will have other helpers there. It will be for the Minors, Majors and the Rookies. Wayne is looking into something he got from the recent conference he attended called CoachsmartNH. It's more about the philosophy of coaching not just winning. Wakefield is on the list for it. Wayne feels we could get better results from this. He's not sure when it would happen. Cliff asks if they offered insurance like NYSCA (sp?) does 250K, and Wayne said no.
- 3. Basketball Camp:** Wayne is hoping for 30 kids to sign up for this. It will be June 26th-30th depending on when school gets out. He's not sure of the details but Paul Hogan is doing it. Wayne does not have the time or cost yet but knows it will be during the day.
- 4. Soccer Camp:** Wayne will have more information about this forthcoming. Hoping it will be July 17-21st at the ballpark from 8-12 pm. It depends on the number of kids. It's for kid's ages 4-18 years. Younger kids will have an hour and a half camp and will be from 8:30-10, the older kids will have from 9-12pm. Anyone who hosts a coach will get the \$99 fee waived and a shirt and soccer ball. They will be able to register online. If Wakefield can host this can get 3 free day clinics, one will be for coaches.
- 5. Summer Camp:** Danielle will be heading this up so long as the budget goes through. It will be a 7 week camp starting June 26th and ending August

18th. There will be no camp during the Fourth of July week. Only 25 kids can sign up. Time will be Monday through Friday from 8:30-4:30 for \$80 per week. If parents drop kids off early or pick up late there will be a steep fine for them to pay. The kids will have to bring their own lunches. There will be t-shirts for all the kids. Wayne is trying to model it from the Farmington Recreation Department's summer program. There will be plenty of beach trips as well as other recreational trips. The information will be out by Feb. 6th.

6. **Baseball meetings:** Sunday at 6pm on January 29th at the Parks & Rec. building. They will go over rule clarification. On February 2nd at 6:30pm same building, meeting with coaches and managers and anyone else who wishes to help.

C. Old Business:

1. **Breakaway Tournament:** Should know by the end of next week if it'll take place. No one has officially signed up yet. Wayne is hoping for 6 teams. If by Feb. 6th no one has signed up and paid he is going to cancel it.
2. **Vacation Events:** Monday February 20th is trip to see Monsters, Inc. at the Verizon Wireless Center. Tuesday February 21st is trip to Cranmore for tubing. Wednesday February 22nd is an illusionist to perform at the Town Hall (Opera House). If the Tournament doesn't happen there may be more activities added.

D. Adjournment: Dave motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8pm, Shep seconded the motion. All were in favor, meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie J. Brown
Secretary
Wakefield Parks & Recreations Commission