

Lincoln – Woodstock Recreation Department's 2007 Annual Report

The Lincoln – Woodstock Recreation Department would like to thank everyone that volunteered their time during 2006.

This year's projects for the Recreation Department included:

- The completion of construction of the Lincoln – Woodstock Community Ballfield project, (*J & M Donahue Inc., Woodstock Carpentry, The Lincoln Public Works Dept., Conn Brothers Construction, and the Community Ballfield Committee*).
- The completion of renovations and expansion to the Father Roger Bilodeau Community Building (*Lefebvre Construction, Lincoln-Woodstock Rotary Club, USDA Grant, Polimeno Realty, the Eileen Rice Memorial Race, The Lincoln Public Works Dept., and the Community Building Committee*).
- New Beginner ski slope constructed for ski area & new lights on new pole on main slope (*David Dovholuk, Tom Dovholuk, NME & Sons (Jeff and Nancy Ingalls), Conn Brothers Construction, and NH Electric Coop*).
- New rope for rope tow (Roger Currier and David Dovholuk).
- Scoreboard for new community ball field (*Polimeno Realty*).
- Second power source at Kanc. Rec. Area (*NH Electric Coop, Harrington Electric, Lincoln Public Works Dept.*).
- Hosted Cal Ripken State 10 year old baseball tournament for a week in July (*Andre, Faith, Will & Joe Desjardins; David Harrington; Lin-Wood Class of 2007; White Mountain League; Conn Brothers, Loon Mtn., Lin-Wood School, and Joe Bossie*).
- New Recreation Dept. Van (*Donated by the Alpine Club*).
- Kanc Rec Area sign to dedicate Kitchen in memory of Natalie Weeden (*donated by Lincoln Sign Company*).

These projects have increased the safety and quality of these areas.

In addition to these projects, this year the Recreation Department also offered 36 programs and 9 events for all ages of the Lincoln – Woodstock Community. This includes senior citizen trips to Canterbury Shaker Village, Tarbin Gardens in Franklin, a foliage trip around NH and VT with Lunch at the Woodstock Inn in VT, the Fryeburg Fair, and Christmas Shopping in Salem. This also includes the Adult ski night program that has grown in popularity each year, and is run by Jack Bartlett and David Dovholuk. We have so many volunteers that coach, run programs, chaperone, transport kids to games, donate prizes for events, and donate facilities for programs. Thank you all for your continued support in making these programs and events so beneficial for this community.

In 2006 we had 5679 skiers at the Kanc ski area, 184 summer day camp participants, 76 Basketball players, 117 baseball, softball, farm league and t-ball players, 94 soccer players, 31 who took swimming lessons each session, and 44 golf lesson students. The usage breakdown was 3345 participants from Lincoln (or 54%) and 2267 participants from Woodstock (or 46%).

As we begin 2007 I hope that more people will take the opportunity to enjoy these programs and events, and the great area that we live in. I hope that you can find the time to recreate either by yourself or with your loved ones. If you would like to see something offered, or if you are thinking about volunteering, contact me today and we will find something for you to get involved in!

Respectfully Submitted,

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