

Lincoln – Woodstock Recreation Department Annual Report 2004

The Lincoln – Woodstock Recreation Department would like to thank all of you who have volunteered your time during 2004!

As this year's theme for the town report is projects, the following is a list of Recreation Department projects during 2004. This year's projects for the Kancamagus Recreation Area included:

- New signs that displayed seasonal prices and hours (*Lincoln Sign Company*)
- A new section of countertop and a large utensil drawer in the Kitchen (*Andre Desjardins Custom Remodeling, LLC*)
- Installation of a new fence from the dugouts to the backstop on the baseball diamond (*B.I.I. Fence and Guardrail*)
- New carpet in the upstairs game room (*Jim Moccio*)
- Upstairs game room ceiling and walls painted (*Merrick Sousa, Correy Hart, and Eric Sothard*)
- Downstairs floor and benches painted, new trim boards installed and painted around the garage doorway, and a new bull-wheel hut roof and supports (*Lincoln Public Works Crew*)
- Engine and snow gun repairs for ski season (*Faye Electric Motors, Areco Snowsystem, FCI, Marcus Sellingham, and David Dovholuk*)

These projects have increased the safety and quality for this great area!

This year we also started construction of the Lincoln – Woodstock Community Ballfield project, (*J & M Donahue Inc.*) Also, thanks to the Community Building Committee, the Community Building project will be up for discussion at the 2005 town meeting.

In addition to these projects, in 2004 the Recreation Department also offered 35 programs and 9 events for all ages of the Lincoln – Woodstock Community. This includes senior citizen trips to the Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa, The Castle in the Clouds, Poverty Lane Orchards, The Fryeburg Fair, Hart's Turkey Farm with a foliage trip around the state, Christmas Shopping in Salem, and a special Christmas Light Tour with volunteer tour guides Cara, Errol, and Ainsley Towers, and the donated use of "winter transportation" by Alpine Village Properties.

The Adult Ski Night program has grown in popularity each year, and is run by volunteers Mike and Shirley Leclerc, and Kanc employees Jack Bartlett, David Dovholuk and Jim Tuerk.

We have so many volunteers that coach, run open 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 2004 we had 3,967 Lincoln and Woodstock participants in the skiing, summer day camp, and youth sports programs. The usage breakdown was

Lincoln 2,275 participants (57%,) and Woodstock 1,692 participants (43%.)

As we begin 2005, 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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Recreation Director