

## Lincoln-Woodstock Recreation Department Annual Report for 2005

The Lincoln – Woodstock Recreation Department would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time during 2005.

This year's projects for the Recreation Department included:

- Construction of the Lincoln – Woodstock Community Ball Field (*J & M Donahue Inc., Woodstock Carpentry, and the Community Ball Field Committee*)
- The purchase of, renovations to and expansion of the Father Roger Bilodeau Community Center (*Lefebvre Construction, Lincoln-Woodstock Rotary Club, USDA Grant, Polimeno Realty, the Eileen Rice Memorial Race, and the Community Building Committee*)
- Engine replacement and snowgun repairs for ski area (*Gene Smith Jr., David Dovholuk, Mike Welch, Jack Bartlett, Ron Harrington, Roger Harrington, FCI USA Inc., Doppelmayr USA Inc.*)
- New tables for use by summer camp and ski program
- New shade tents for summer camp program
- A new basketball backboard (*Goalsetter Systems, and Lincoln Public Works*)
- Snow machine for ski area (*Alpine Adventures*)

In addition to these projects, the Recreation Department offered 36 programs and nine events for all ages of the Lincoln – Woodstock community. This included senior citizen trips to

Prescott Park, Squam Lake Science Center, Cruise on Squam Lake, the Fryeburg Fair, a foliage trip around the state with lunch at the Mt. Washington Resort, and Christmas shopping in Salem. Also offered was 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 2005 we had 5,175 Lincoln and Woodstock participants in the skiing, summer day camp, and youth sports programs. This is an overall increase of 1,208 participants for 2005! The usage breakdown was Lincoln 2,721 participants or 53% and Woodstock 2,454 participants or 47%.

As we begin 2006 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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