

Parks & Recreation Department

Bi-Weekly Report ~ March 9, 2020

Our Senior Program recent and upcoming events; Waterwheel and Job Lot trip, AMC International Dinner trip, Lunch and book bingo at the Rec Dept and celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the Littleton Senior Center. Please visit our website for a full list and calendar for all our senior & adult programs.

Baseball / softball registration forms were issued through the Gorham Community Learning Center, Ed Fenn and Middle Schools. The form is also available on our website and Facebook page.

Spring is a very busy time for planning as we work on all our spring sports as well as all our summer programs, events, concerts, information booth, Moose Tours, Farmers' Market and much more.

Planning has begun on our coed softball season (ads will run in the newspaper this coming week).

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our held our 2nd Annual Winter Classic Pond Hockey Tournament due to weather and unsafe conditions of the ice. We would like to thank J's Corner Restaurant, Mountain Tire Corporation, Go Time Restrooms, Gorham Hardware & Sports Center and Moat Mountain for their sponsorship / donations, which we will use next year. Special thanks to Tony Demers and Joey Pizzuto for all their hard work getting the ice ready.

We are still raising money for the new Limitless Playground and have received \$17,684.00 in donations and with the funds from the Festival of Trees, we have \$25,109.00. We will be meeting with a grant writer this week to hopefully move forward finding some additional funds.

We have our monthly First Impressions Committee meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm (all are welcome to attend). We still have calendars for sale, now at discount pricing (1 for \$5.00 and 2 for \$10.00). This is a fundraiser for the group to further their goal of improving Gorham. Work has also begun on the mosaic that will be on the back wall of the Common gazebo. If anyone has old ceramic tiles they would like to donate, please contact the Rec Dept.

Prepared (agenda and minutes) for the JLMC meeting (secretary) on 3/5/20.

The dates for the Gorham Steering Committee workshop and planning calls for the Recreation Economy for Rural grant have been set up. Planning calls will be March 26, April 16 and April 30 from 2:30 - 4:00pm and the Workshop will be May 20 - 21.

Please visit our website or Facebook page for important updates, forms and other information concerning everything Parks & Recreation Department related.