

Director of Recreation Report
February 2018

Youth/Community Center

Rec Room

We are in the process of removing all of our winter decorations and preparing the Rec Room for the spring. 347 children attended the Youth Center Rec Room in February with a total of 698 for the year.

Teen Night

35 teens attended in February with a total of 87 for the year

Winter Recreation Programs

Most of our Winter Recreation Programs are finishing up for this season. Below is a brief breakdown of these programs.

Co-Ed Youth Basketball – Close to 60 boys and girls in grades 3-6 participated this year. This program is divided into two groups, 3rd and 4th grades and 5th and 6th grades. For 7 Saturdays (December 16- February 24) the kids were taught basketball fundamentals through drills and games. In the last session, on February 24th, the 3rd and 4th graders participated in a skills competition and then attended an awards ceremony and pizza party. The 5th and 6th graders played a league game due to two snow days the previous two Wednesdays. Special thanks to our instructors, Daniel Keunjte, Steven Smalls, Warren Ponds, and Mackenzie Decker and Stan Buczek.

Co-Ed Youth Basketball League – This season close to 35 boys and girls in grades 5 and 6 competed on 4 different teams. Due to snow days this season was reduced to 6 weeks (down from our normal 8 weeks). The season ended on Wednesday, February 28th. Texas upset undefeated North Carolina 15-11 to win the championship. Arizona State beat UCONN in the consolation game. Thank you to Scott Robertson for officiating the games along with Michael Conklin. Thanks also to Matt and Mallory Conklin for helping with the scorer's table and manning the front door.

On Saturday, March 3rd we will hold our Annual Tom Chuckran Annual Cops vs Kids Basketball Game. UPDATE- THE COPS AND KIDS GAME IS POSTPONED AND WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY MARCH 18 AT 12 NOON IN THE ASK GYM! The game was postponed due to snow. The Port Jervis Police, Deerpark Police and Pike Regional Police will take on our 6th graders. Game time is 10:00am at ASK. This game is open to the public and free of charge. We are asking spectators to bring donated items for the Port Jervis/Deerpark Humane Society. This year all the 6th graders will be able to complete in the half time hot-shot competition. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Special Events (Field Trips)

Snow Tubing

On February 8, 2018 22 adults and children attended the Snow Tubing Field Trip to Fernwood Resort in Bushkill, PA. Everyone that attended had a great time. Fernwood

has fantastic snow tubing trails and always works with us at keeping the cost down for all.

Mohegan Sun Pocono Casino- March 10, 2018- \$30 person- 21 and older- Must have ID- Bus leaves PORT at 11:30 am returns at 7:30 pm. Limited setas are left.

Parks

Church St. Park and Pt. Peter Park are still closed for the season. We will look to open these parks the week of March 19, 2018. We have been opening Church St. Park when the weather was nice. People are still able to hike or bike in Pt. Peter- only the road is closed to vehicular traffic.

Important Dates to Remember!

- Snowball's Chance Fat Bike Event- March 11, 2017 on the new trails in the watershed property
"Egg"cellent Relays will be held on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Church St. Park
- Spring Port Pride Day (clean up) – Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 10am-12pm at city playgrounds and parks. Volunteers meet at Farnum Park.
- 25th Annual Delaware River Run – Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 9am. 25 Years Running!



**NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, March 21, 2018
7:00pm**