

## Parks and Recreation September Monthly Report

I would like to start my report by giving big congratulations to all the Winslow Rec Track competitors. Below are a few of our big accomplishments from the State meet. Great job everyone!

### State Meet Finishes:

First places finishes – 7

Second place finishes – 15

Third place finishes – 2

Fourth place finishes – 6

First place - 9–10-year-olds Relay

First place 11–12-year-old Relay

Our program finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 33 teams

62 percent of our kids placed that attended States

A huge thank you to Coach Nadeau for his countless hours spent coaching, inputting data, hosting meets, and pushing our program to be the best it could be. Many people don't realize that each week all our competitors' times must be entered into a weekly database. This can take hours to complete! This was our most popular program this summer.

Our popular Field Hockey Play Day was held at the end of August. We had hundreds of people in attendance from all over the state for the event. This is a lot of work for parks because of the extra mowing, goal movement, and trash pick up but everyone did a great job.



*Amiley McLaughlin & Cameron Akoa competing in hurdles at the State Meet photo from the Kennebec Journal Joe Phelon*

In August we fixed the fencing at the rec soccer field. We still anxiously await the delivery of the new climber equipment for the Clinton Ave Playground. The track was completely resurfaced and painted at the beginning of August.

In August we registered over 60 kids for rec soccer and 30 for rec field hockey. These programs will start at the beginning of September. Sadly, we had to cancel our concert in the park due to rain, but we are hopeful to have a concert summer series in place for next year. Hometown Hero will be rolling out formally next month. It has taken longer than anticipated to find the best possible pricing for the quality we were looking for in banners and holders. We are hoping to fundraise enough to have 30 openings for banners the first year and add on each year after that. The banner holders are very pricey but good quality.

Respectfully Submitted,

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