

Parks and Recreation October Monthly Report

October was a busy month! We hosted our yearly youth field hockey tournament that brought people together from all over the state of Maine. A huge thank you to our High School players and coaches for helping officiate, coordinate, and be such big supporters of the youth program. Our travel Program also wrapped up in October ending with a tournament at Cony High School. Thank you, parents, for being so supportive during our first year of this program!



Parks and Recreation was a recipient for the 5 year of Elanco's volunteer day. This year the group that volunteered scrapped and painted one of the town owned snack shacks by the track. This job was overdue and very labor intensive. Thank you, ELANCO!



I am excited to be planning for our first normal basketball and cheering season in 3 years. We will be back to having Saturday/Sunday basketball games, cheering competitions all over the state, and in person fans! I'm currently spearheading the return of our literacy player program. This is a program set up to encourage our elementary kids to see the enjoyment our High School athletes get from reading. Varsity players will read to all the classes at the Elementary then donate the book they read.

From a maintenance standpoint we are in full winterizing mode. Dean has been taking down soccer nets, moving goals, picking up leaves, and preparing to transfer the parks equipment to cold storage. The unseasonable warm weather has been a blessing for getting this job done. Dean will be planning to wrap up the week of Thanksgiving.

Respectfully Submitted,

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