

Parks and Recreation September Monthly Report

In September our soccer program continued, and our Field Hockey program started. This is the first year we have also offered Travel Field Hockey opened to grades 2-5 we ended up with enough players for two teams. These groups will be participating in round robins with area programs, a tournament, and individual games. A big thank you to the Winslow School and School Board for voting to donate retired field hockey uniforms to the program to keep costs at a minimal. We are very lucky to have the Varsity Coach not only over see the development of the rec program but also coach the travel program. Based on the numbers Field Hockey has a very strong future in Winslow. Rec will be hosting a Round Robin with towns traveling from all over on October 16th. Parks and Recreation was again able to assist in the Community Bon Fire which was well attended and continues to be a great event for the entire community. It was our biggest fire so far that I have seen.



Quite a bit of our mowing staff hours is spent keeping the sports fields not only looking great but safe for all our athletes. This is a huge commitment and a labor of love. A HUGE thank you to Dean for always doing what needs to be done. Many of our fields must be cut every 2 days and if weather is anticipated on a Monday Dean will often come in on a Sunday to ensure all the fields are still ready. These fields are vital for the success of all my rec programming as well to the high school programs that use them.

This month we were able to fix the stairs of the stage at Fort Halifax, get additional tree trim work done, fix benches, and finally connect Dean with a computer and internet. Josh has been wonderful about getting parks fleet up and running with Dude Solutions and he will be working with Dean to create a flow for tracking work in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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