

Recreation Commission

2/15/05

Fitness Center

Membership has increased, treadmill equipment has improved.

Winter Camp:

Registration to date is 30; last year 42. We hope we will equal last year's attendance by the starting date, 2/22/05.

Staff:

8 counselors, 2 office staff plus a nurse.

Kelly and Joe Arduino will jointly run the overall program

Orientation is on 2/16/05.

Ice Skating:

420 buttons sold at \$10.00 for those over 18 and \$5.00 for younger skaters. Total of about \$3500.00 is decent but not money making

Olympics:

They were originally planned for Saturday, February 5, but were postponed twice due to warm weather.

Ice must be four inches thick; we had almost nine inches, but warm weather created slush, and now the base is deteriorating.

Brochure:

It is presently at the printer.

Joe will review it this week.

The plan is to have it out before the Easter Egg Hunt which is on 3/19. (rain date 3/26).

Adult Softball:

Meeting was held on 3/3/05.

There are 24 teams, three coed leagues, one men's league.

We discussed an over 40 league, all men, which would play on Sundays at 10:00; it needs sponsors.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are reserved for the adult league.

Summer Camp:

Fees:

The increase in fees from \$60 to \$75 which was recommended by The Recreation Commission was not approved by the Village Mayor and Board.

This will affect the budget.

Joe will still ask for salary increases across the board for the Staff in order to attract and keep qualified staff.

A late fee will be implemented.

Numbers:

Hopefully the numbers will increase from 88 per week last year to 100-110 this summer.

Appointments:

The Commission discussed and agreed that it should get back into the selection process as it had previously done for many years.

This would take pressure off of Joe to hire "friends, friend's children" and those he has coached.

Letters will be sent to former counselors inquiring of their intent to return.. A due date will be set for their responses.

A list of questions and criteria to be used in the interviews will be formulated. Interviews will be at 15 minute interviews.

Sport Camp:

Eleven counselors will be needed. They also will be interviewed by The Commission.

Other Activities:

The basketball league ends with the playoffs on March 16.

Six teams participated in a very successful season.

Next year promote a coed league.

Should we promote a volleyball league and possibly a dodge ball league?

Next Meeting: March 14, 2005.