

Recreation Commission

January 10, 2005

Annual Review:

This is a synopsis, composed by Joe Arduino and Ralph Nicoletti that is appreciated by the Commission. It is a review of most of the recreation activities for 2004 and is a reminder of all the accomplishments of the recreation staff.

Winter Camp:

Details:

Dates: February 22-25 during the mid-winter school break
Location: Washington Irving School
Time: 9:00-3:00 for children in kindergarten through 6th grade
Cost: \$70 per child. This includes a trip t Fun Station and a camp shirt
Goal: 65-75 campers

Itsy Bitsy:

The new director is Rose Renart

Location: The program has been relocated from Warner Library to the Senior Center and will be held one day per week from 9:30-10:20 for ages under 24 months.

Starting date is January 24, 2005.

Ice Skating:

Because of warm weather we are nowhere near skating mode. The ice must be 7 inches before opening the lakes for skating.

We discussed the hope of a new skating shack in the near future, possibly for the 2006 season.

This could be a pre-fab with heat.

Construction could possibly start in the spring of 2005.

Basketball Leagues:

Youth League:

Youth basketball takes place every Friday night at Washington Irving.

There are two boys leagues for grades 5 & 7 and one sixth grade girls League.

Teams play against teams from other villages.

Recreation hires referees and score keepers.

Adult League:

This is a very successful program and one to be proud of.

Six teams are involved, run by Ralph and Ed McClain.

Play is at Washington Irving on Wednesday & Friday nights from 6:30-8:30.

Joe suggests that the Commissioners stop in to enjoy some games.

Spring/Summer Brochure:

The material for the brochure was reviewed and looks excellent.

We are way ahead on the time table

It will go to the printer the second week of February and be distributed in mid-March prior to the first spring event, the Easter Egg Hunt on March 19.

The printer, Signature Press of Peekskill, does high quality work.

The cost is \$6,200 and includes color and mailing

This is \$1.00 per copy.

Summer Camp:

Present fees were discussed. The consensus of the Commission is that we must raise the fee from \$60 per child to \$75 per child with \$5.00 less for each additional child from the same family.

Fees must be up-graded in order to maintain the high quality of our staff and to be sure older counselors will be attracted to the job.

The \$75 fee is the average cost at most other village day camps in Westchester.

A letter concerning this upgrade was composed and will be sent to the Mayor and Trustees.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 14, 2005

Since this is Valentines Day, the day could change. Notices will be sent.