

# August 2007 Winterport Recreation Department Report

July 28th through August 24th

## Board News -

Since our last report, the Recreation Board held its August meeting. Our meeting focused on planning for the upcoming youth soccer season and a discussion of park improvement projects. Policies and procedures are making steady, but slow progress and the Abbott Park development plan is starting to shape up. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the VGCC.

## Sponsored Programs -

### Youth Soccer

Youth soccer is right around the corner. Registration will be held on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00pm at VGCC. Once again we will offer 3 divisions; PreK-K, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades, and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades. The PreK-K and 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade groupings will meet once a week on Saturday mornings. They will learn the basic the soccer skills and scrimmage amongst themselves. The 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in a Town Rec League with Frankfort and Stockton Springs. They will practice once a week and play games both during the week and on weekends. We have purchased 2 sets of corner flags and new set of 4'x6' goals.

## Recreation Coordinator's Report -

At the August meeting Dave communicated to the board that his main focus right now is field preparation for youth soccer and coordination the soccer program as a whole. He has the registration form ready to go and a meeting set up with the Soccer League Commissioners.

Recreation Coordinator - Dave Lester

## Upcoming Events -

In the next month, the Recreation Board will be meeting to discuss the Abbott Park Improvement Plan and Policies and Procedures. We are also looking to obtain approval for and complete the Abbott Park Playground Woodchip project.