

RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND FOURTH OF JULY MEETINGS 6-29-10

Lee will be providing inside Bingo at the Library in the Community Room. She will make signs for Bingo and the Restrooms.

The Girlscouts will be doing a game this year. They have at least five volunteers. George will be selling watermelon. He will have a donation jar with a sign stating that proceeds go towards Homes for our Troops. He has his own tent, table and weights. Louise suggested that he talk to Nan McNichols to see how many watermelon he should purchase.

Mark will be picking up 30 pies on Wednesday from Market Basket. He suggested that perhaps we should buy healthy snacks such as fruit bowls. He saw that Sam's Club in Manchester was selling jars of fruit at \$8.48 for eight pounds. Louise has cups that we could use for the fruit. She also has a \$25.00 gift card that could go towards the purchase of the fruit. We have tons of spoons from Columbia Hall. Donations have been coming in which will go towards buying the raffle items. Justin has reserved a 30x60 tent which will be put on the front lawn. The picnic tables will be placed under the tent. We plan to meet the Saturday before the Fourth to map out the placement and to put up the signs. The volunteers will be given food vouchers and Justin will settle up with Vendors afterwards.

Vernon has received mostly rejections from the Vintage Car folks. The Corvair Club will be in the parade but will not come to the event afterwards.

We will still need radios for the kiddie parade. They must have an antenna. The Sons of the American Revolution will be doing the Colonial Games and will wear the They will be demonstrating clay marbles. Justin is asking that the volunteers park along the tree line. Glenn and Annie will be on the left of the barn and the Red Hawks will be on the right hand side.

Last year there was some feedback regarding the price of the balls for the dunking tank. The price will be determined by the Red Hawks.

Concord Coach will be providing ice cream so they will need to be provided with power. They can be placed anywhere.

The Senior's The Country Girls plus one will be dancing at 2:15.

Jack Ward will be doing tours of the Senior Center and Merle will attend to the raffle table.

Johnny the K will do two performances. He is a musician who has tons of hats.

The balloon artist will make animal balloons.

We will have the root beer chugging contest again this year. Do we want to use plastic bottles to increase the challenge?

We will set up as much as we can on Saturday. It will be ok to leave things at the Senior Center during the weekend.

The Recreation Guide Book is phenomenal. It has been put out to bid with 8 companies. It should be ready for the Fourth of July. Justin thanked everyone for their hard work.

The Movie in the Park went well. For the next meeting we should bring frizbees, bubbles or a parachute.

The Gardening Program had 10 people this past month.

Archery Class is scheduled in August. Kimball Pond opened last Saturday. The water quality is good. Summer Camp is going well. Justin eliminated a position and this is working out well. Justin has had 115 kids sign up for British Soccer Camp. Thanks to Jessica who mad phone calls to get Underwriters for the Fourth of July Event. We will sell fruit, snacks and drinks at the Rec concession stand for the Fourth. Louise will put up a to list for the Saturday set up. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.