

Dryden Recreation & Youth Commission

2015 Annual Report



2015 DRYC Membership

- Stephanie Mulinos, Chair
- Kathy Servoss, Vice-Chair
- David Bravo-Cullen
- Tom Fuchs
- Diane Pamel
- Rick Ryan
- July Sinicropi
- 2 Vacancies!

Liaisons:

Jennifer Jones, Recreation Director
Kris Bennett, TC Youth Services
Joe Solomon, Town Board
Bryan Ford, Dryden Central School



2015 Accomplishments



- 2014 Annual Report
- Started Additional Adult Programming
- Established a Dryden School Liaison
- Completed a Youth Development Needs Assessment
- Revived the Dryden Lake Festival
- Reviewed DRYC Mission & Responsibilities



Community Grants

- \$6,000 in funding was available
- Seven local organizations were awarded funding
- Over 1,500 residents served

Organization Name	Purpose of Funding
Dryden Community Center Café	Community Music Program (\$900)
Dryden United Methodist Church	Community Dinners (\$700)
Ellis Hollow Community Center	Movie Night (\$400)
Neptune Fire Company	Jr. and Sr. Fire Academies (\$1,900)
Southworth Library	Community Program (\$300)
Dryden Historical Society	Festival (\$800)
Varna Community Center	Community Programming (\$1,000)



Dryden Recreation

- Over 1,500 Youth Served
- Over 350 Adults Served
- 207 Community Volunteers
- Over 2,000 attendees to Summer Concert Series
- Grant Awards Totaling \$1,300.00



New Recreational Highlights

- Senior Fitness Classes
- Sunday Pickleball
- Summer Youth Programs
- Red Cross Training Classes
- Seasonal Evaluations on Programming



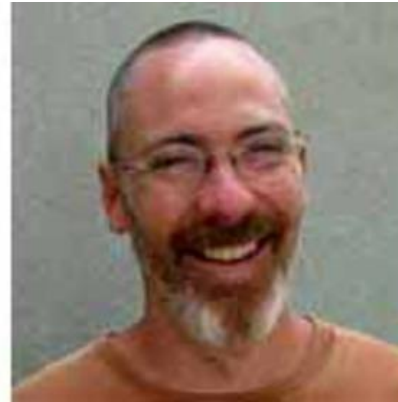
Recreational Goals for 2016

- Increase Summer Program Offerings
- Increase Non-Sport Programming
- Development of Volunteer Coach Training
- Apply For More Grant Opportunities
- Continue the many great programs we already offer!



Youth Services

- **O.U.R.S. Program**
(Opportunity, Understanding, Respect, Success)
- **Y.O.U.R.S.**
(Youth Outreach Undergraduates Reshaping Success)
- **Youth Employment Program**
- **Rural Youth Services**



O.U.R.S

- 270 Youth Served
- >57 Cornell University Student Volunteers equaling 2,310 Volunteer Hours in 2015
- A different program each day, Monday – Friday
- Teaches leadership, life skills, positive relationships and confidence



Youth Employment

- Served 34 youth ages 12-17
- Summer job placements were made for 8 teens at
- 6 Local Organizations:
 - Southworth Library
 - Dryden Community Center Café
 - Dryden OURS Program
 - Dryden Rural Youth Services
 - Freeville Summer Camp
 - Primitive Pursuits



Rural Youth

- Served 657 youth ages 7-17
- 18 different programs offered several times throughout the year, including:
 - winter campouts
 - Iron Chef
 - Animal Explorers
 - Community Helpers
- Goals include providing opportunities for youth to learn skills to feel successful and form relationships in a supported environment.



2016 DRYC Goals

1. **Fill Open Member Vacancies (3)**
2. Marketing Plan
3. Create a Vision Statement
4. Plan a Centralized Information Hub
5. Youth Engagement to Plan Teen Programs
6. Community Engagement
7. Update Recreation Master Plan
8. Apply for More Grants for Programs
9. Winter Festival



QUESTIONS??

Thank you!

