

July 2016
Recreation Director Report

❖ **Community Grants:**

- All the contracts have been returned except for the Ellis Hollow Community Center.
- The DRYC has been starting program monitoring assignments.

❖ **Summer Programming:**

- Summer Soccer camp has 43 participants this year which is great for a new program!
- Golf Camp will be starting next week at the Dryden Lake Golf Course. This program is instructed by Varsity Golf Coach Hick's. There are currently have 10 students signed up for this program.
- Registrations for all other programs are going well with more coming in each day. Camps still to come are archery, dance, football, and cheer.
- Summer softball teams are also running with teams at the co-ed, U17 and U14 levels. We also started a new family based softball program with the help of Bob Slocum. The program is free for all ages to come and play a fund game of softball.
- Our two great summer concerts also started this week at the Ellis Hollow Community Center and the Dryden VFW.

❖ **Fall Programming:**

- Fall programming registration is now open for programs such as soccer, football, cheerleading, cross country, and karate.
- We held a coaches meeting for all levels of football this week which included coaches from the flag to varsity levels. The goal is to create a unified program which fosters a community feel for players and coaches.

❖ **Other News:**

- Kathy and I will be doing interviews next week for a new recreation assistant.
- GRANT AWARD- \$3,750 towards the Jim Schug Fit Trail Project. I submitted an application a few months ago through the Tompkins County Legacy Grant and we were awarded half the funds for this project. Kyle and I are planning sponsorships for the rest of the funding. And are currently been working on locations for the stations.
- I have continued to work closely with the Montgomery Park committee to assist with planning the rehab project on the courts.
- As part of the department's goal to reach the community on more levels, Jack and I have attended Dairy Day and will also be setting up at the Dryden Lake Festival with prizes, bounce house, and information table for summer and fall programs.
- Recreation Partnership 2017 budget goals have been estimated. Dryden will be looking at an increase of \$605 to maintain current programming.
- Deborah has also suggested some changes to the Community Grant Application which will be reviewed by the DRYC and recommendations will then be sent to the TB for approval.