Recreation Department Report

December 2018

**Recreation Office:**

* Department received $500.00 grant from the Walmart Corporation for the Track and Field program.
* Applied for the 2019 Achieving Youth Results Pitch Program. We will be asking for money for shelving/organizational units for the storage building.
* At year end the department came in under budget.
* Grants and Donations for 2018
  + Dick’s Sporting Goods- Lacrosse equipment and $100 store credit
  + Dick’s Sporting Goods- Basketballs and Cones
  + Target Corporation- $1,000.00 soccer grant
  + Dryden Community Council & The United Way- $5,000.00 for Summer Camp
* New programs/events from 2018
  + Dryden Community Summer Camp
  + Color Run 5K
  + 3 on 3 Dairy Day Basketball Tournament
  + Reindeer 5K
  + Harlem Wizards Basketball Game
  + Installation of the FitTrail System

Youth Travel Basketball

* Dryden held a Kick Off tournament for the boys and girls travel basketball teams. Saturday 1/5 the girls played and Sunday 1/6 the boys played.
* The Dryden Varsity Basketball girls’ and boys’ teams volunteered to referee the games. The boys Varsity coach also was in attendance to help referee.
* Total of 51 teams in attendance for the two days.
* 1/5 Saturday Girls teams
  + 3rd/4th grade- 5 teams
  + 5th & 5th/6th – 9 teams
  + 6th grade- 7 teams
  + Total of 10 towns
* 1/6 Sunday Boys teams
  + 3rd-4th grade- 5 teams
  + 4th grade- 6 teams
  + 5th grade- 9 teams
  + 6th grade- 10 teams
  + Total of 9 towns

Shooting Stars

* The program started 1/5 at Dryden Elementary School.
* 46 children are registered for the program.
* Three volunteer coaches and two Varsity players came to help on the first day.
* The JV & Varsity Boys Basketball team is now collaborating with our program at the High School. The JV helps with the PreK-1st graders and the Varsity with the 2nd-3rd graders. The coaches from each team are there to help as well.

Youth Volleyball

* Volleyball started 1/5 at the Dryden Elementary School.
* One volunteer coach and one Varsity player run the program.
* 12 children are registered for this program.