**Director’s Report for June 27, 2022**

**Programs**

Our last couple of Senior Programs went very well, with solid attendance a both events. We held our Town Wide Yard Sale to benefit Gilford Old Home Day on June 18th. The weather was cool, but we had a decent turn-out and raised a few hundred dollars towards Old Home Day. We had good participation in the June Session of our Bolduc Park Golf Lessons. We got a number of Summer programs scheduled to begin the week of June 27th, including swim lessons, tennis lessons and Shooter’s Gold Basketball Camp. The numbers for the programs we’ve run the past month are as follows:

* Senior Moment-um Hawaiian Luau – 20 Participants
* Bolduc Park June Youth Golf Lessons – 3 Participant
* Bolduc Park June Adult Golf Lessons – 6 Particpants
* Senior Moment-um Father’s Day Lunch and Movie – 23 Participants
* Town Wide Yard Sale – 6 Community Space Participants and 12 Map Participants; Additionally, 110 maps sold to patrons the day of the event.

We’ve got a very busy month coming up as our summer programs get into full swing. These programs include Shooter’s Gold Basketball Camp, LRRA Horsemanship Camp and our Babysitting Course, which are scheduled for the final week of June. We also have a number of summer-long programs such as the Tennis Lesson Program, Swim Lessons and Arts and Crafts at the Town Beach, all of which began the last week of June. We also have two other week-long camps scheduled throughout the month of July; the Challenger Soccer Camp and the Wicked Cool for Kids Lego Engineering Camp. Sue and Jenny are working on a few Senior Moment-um programs that will be held throughout the summer. The Community Band will also be holding their first two summer concerts during the month of July. Our Red Sox Bus trip, which is close to full, will also be held at the end of the month. Additionally, registrations continue for additional camps scheduled through the month of August as well as our fall Youth Soccer program. Here is a list of planned programs for the end of June and the month of July along with the dates they will run:

* Session I of Swim Lessons begin on June 27th
* Shooter’s Gold Camp runs June 27th – June 30th
* Arts & Crafts Program runs Tuesday and Thursday mornings beginner June 28th
* Tennis Lessons run Tuesday and Thursday mornings beginning June 28th
* LRRA Camp Runs June 29th – July 1st
* Babysitting Course (co-sponsored with Library) runs on June 30th
* First Community Band Concert will be held on July 6th
* Challenger Soccer Camp is scheduled for July 11th – July 15th
* Wicked Cool for Kids Lego Engineering Camp is scheduled for July 18th – July 22nd
* Second Community Band Concert will be held on July 20th
* Red Sox Bus Trip is scheduled for July 26th
* Senior Moment-um Activities are TBA

**Facilities**

Swim Lines were put in at the Town Beach on the afternoon of June 8th. This includes the divider line to help designate the “unguarded” swim area. Due to low staff numbers, “guarded” area is small than normal, excluding the left guard tower.

A couple of sinkholes at the Town Beach near the Adder Hole appear to be more significant than initially thought. I will be meeting with staff member from Belknap Landscape to get their opinion on how we might best address this issue as well as what permits may be needed to do so.

A new ramp and railing has be constructed to the decking in front of the Concession Stand at the Town Beach.

Sincerely,

Herb Greene, Gilford Parks and Recreation Director