

2013 Town Report

Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC)

Who We Are:

The members of the Weare Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) are dedicated to the mission of maintaining, improving, and protecting the town's recreational facilities and to offering recreational opportunities for all Weare residents to enjoy. Residents interested in supporting the PARC mission are encouraged to join the commission as a member, or as a volunteer on various PARC projects and activities.

PARC Activities:

This year, PARC joined forces with Weare Fire and Rescue to co-host the third annual Snowflake Festival. The warmer months brought the return of the Summer Concert with three concerts held between June and August, including a concert during the Patriotic Celebration, concerts co-sponsored with the 250th Celebration Committee and the Weare Historical Society. In the Fall over 50 kids came to enjoy this year's Halloween party, organized by The Kids and Parent Connection, a local parent group.

The Committee continues to work with the various sport organizations in town to coordinate usage of the ball fields. This has been a challenge in recent years due to the limited number of fields and the increased need for access. PARC is excited by the prospect of additional ball fields being included in the plans for the newly acquired property on East Road.

Chase Park enjoyed another great season! We are also grateful to all of our Chase Park staff, especially to Brianna Thibeault who stepped in on short notice to take over the swim program! Thanks to her efforts, dozens of kids were able to improve their swimming skills.

We are also thankful to Bruce Fillmore and the DPW crew for identifying and resolving the problems we've been experiencing with the septic system at Chase. PARC has been working with NH Department of Environmental Services to resolve the issues resulting from last year's contaminated (glass) sand delivery.

We are grateful to all those who help PARC with its mission to maintain, improve, protect and preserve the town's parks and recreational areas for the enjoyment of all.

Respectfully submitted,

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