

## Report of the Parks and Recreation Director

Alton Parks and Recreation~ Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs.

The Alton Parks and Recreation-Grounds and Maintenance Department is responsible for organizing, planning and promoting recreational activities to improve the quality of life for members of the Alton community. The Department is also responsible for the maintenance of Town buildings, parks and recreation areas.

The department is currently working on the completion of 2005 Capital Improvement projects to include: (1) Improvements to the Alton Town Beach located on Rte. 28 A to include a perched beach and accessible walkway to Harmony Park; (2) Repair of four of the existing finger docks and replacement of the concrete walkway with Timber Tech decking at the Alton Public Boat Docks; and (3) A 16' x 20' addition to the A.V.A.S. Public Park garage building for equipment storage. A 2006 Ford Pick up truck was purchased in July 2005 for the department to replace the 1993 Chevrolet, which aids in the facilitation of job tasks including plowing, trash removal and transportation of equipment, supplies and staff.

Town of Alton Parks and Recreation Facilities:

- ❑ Liberty Tree Park: waterfront park, two tennis courts, two basketball courts, sand volleyball court, skateboard park, picnic area, slide and swings, water fountain, canoe launch, park benches;
- ❑ Jones Field: baseball field, softball field, practice soccer field, playground, fishing, picnic area, canoe launch;
- ❑ Railroad Square Park: waterfront park, picnic area, swim dock, park benches, boat launch, public restrooms, flower gardens, bandstand, water fountain, fishing, public boat docks, kiosk;
- ❑ Harmony Park: picnic area, fishing, water fountain;
- ❑ Alton Bay Beach: sandy beach, restrooms, swimming, park benches;
- ❑ Alton Bay Community Center and Pearson Road Community Center: available for rental, meeting room/function hall, kitchen with stove, restrooms;
- ❑ Ginny Douglas Park: scenic flower gardens, park benches, gazebo, picnic area;
- ❑ Half Moon Lake: boat launch, picnic area;
- ❑ West Alton Beach: swim area with scenic views;
- ❑ A.V.A.S. Public Park: information kiosk, picnic area;

Town facilities are open to the public for family, group or organization events. To schedule the use of any Town facility contact the Parks and Recreation Department, 875-0109, [parksrec@alton.nh.gov](mailto:parksrec@alton.nh.gov), [www.altonparksandrecreation.com](http://www.altonparksandrecreation.com).

I would like to thank the Alton Highway and Water Departments for their expertise and assistance with our park and facility projects, and the Alton Fire and Police Departments for their assistance at our special events. A special thank you to the Garden Club, Youth Soccer Coaches and Basketball Coaches and the Parks and Recreation Commission members: Dave Cumming, William Lionetta, Melissa Wells, Pete Shibley, and Josh Hoagland who donate their time, energy and ideas to the community in order for us to provide valuable services, programs and facilities. Together we are creating community through people, parks and programs.

*Respectfully submitted,*

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