

Hank yGroton Recreation Committee  
**Meeting Minutes**

Thurs, Jan. 21, 2016 @ 6:30pm  
Upper Valley Grill  
2967 Scott Highway, Groton VT

Present: Anne Hatch, Paul Berlejung, Janet Page, Bill Kane.

Absent: Nancy Vaughan, Lisa Hart, Summer Currier.

Meeting began at approximately 6:35pm.

Planning for 2016 Programs

- **Swim Lessons at Boulder Beach:** If there is a paid Rec Com staff position created, and financial support from the Community Club, there is interest in re-opening this program in Groton.
- **Halloween Party:** Anne will talk with Samantha Gandin about the possibility of leading this activity.
- **December Holiday Festivities:** There is interest in trying a combined event of some kind this year. The cement mixer, the UMC Memory Tree, a carol sing at the gazebo (BMU?), the Bistro, Awana club & Artesano were mentioned as possibilities for future discussion – date would be perhaps the Friday before Christmas.
- **Music in the Park:** There is interest, but no current leader.
- **Ice Skating Rink at Puffer Field:** Interest, but requires a lot of time & attention.
- **Ice Skating at Ricker Pond:** Interest, but no specific program at this time.
- **Community Meals:** Paul will follow up with Bistro about payment, advertising, and article in the Bridge. Rec Com is supporting this program with \$400 this year.
- **Ladies' Beginner Floor Hockey:** Taking place now on Sundays at 9am through the end of March. Anne leading.
- **Yoga:** Anticipated program session date of April-May. Anne leading.
- **Zumba:** Anticipated program session date of Oct-Nov. Anne leading.
- **Decorating of the Town Gazebo:** Janet will look for seasonal decorations to hang in the gazebo.
- **Star for the Holiday Tree:** Rec Com will purchase this year.
- **Community Time at the Bistro:** Summer emailed about an idea to open the Bistro for board games, crafts, movies, etc. More discussion at next meeting with Summer to follow up.
- **Preschool Open Gym:** Danielle Scott was mentioned as possible leader for this program, but more discussion needed with her and/or the committee.
- **Senior Stride:** Interest in starting a community walk time in the gym – a designated day/time when the gym would be open for walkers. With coffee, perhaps? No current leader.
- **Boulder Beach Free Day:** Interest in free day per week OR per summer for youth to make local park more available to local residents. Follow up needed with state parks.

- **Snowshoe/Cross-Country/Ski Club:** Interest, but no current leader.
- **First Day Hike:** State run program, but interest in additional advertising next year.
- **Wiffle Ball Games/Tournament:** Interest, but no current leader.

The Selectboard has asked for a representative nominee from the Rec Com for the Community & Economic Development Committee. Paul volunteered and Anne will communicate that to the Selectboard.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00pm.

Anne will schedule the next meeting using an online survey for day/time, tentatively for the end of February.