

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
110 MAIN STREET
MONSON, MASSACHUSETTS 01057

Commission Members

Steve Slozak (Chairman)
Barry Cady, Member
David Braskie, Member

Term Expires

2009
2010
2008

Parks & Recreation Staff

Timothy Pascale
Michael Arbour
Jeannie Guertin
Elizabeth Manley
Tess Pelissier

Title

Director/Program Coordinator
Assistant Director
Secretary/Clerk
Pool Director
Summer Theatre Director

The Parks and Recreation Department continues to see increased participation in all its programs. We look forward to serving the townspeople the best way we can in these tight budgeting times.

Summer Theatre produced “Guys & Dolls” this past summer. Tess did an outstanding job with our young actresses and actors to produce a professional style play with a group of volunteers. We are proud of each and every one of you!

Pool Director Liz Manley has done a wonderful job with the pool located at Quarry Hill Community School. Please call the pool “hotline” at 267-4291 for information on programs or schedules.

Children’s programs that currently run through our department include: Summer Fun Week, Summer Art Camp, Mustang Cheering Clinic, Basketball Clinic, Track, Five Star Soccer Clinic, Junior Soccer Clinic, recreational soccer, recreational basketball, CYO basketball, Suburban basketball, recreational softball, recreational baseball, Tri Town Baseball, Mustang Baseball Clinic, Skate Park, swimming lessons, Dolphins Swim Team, and Summer Theatre.

Adult programs are: Yoga with Joan, men’s basketball, co-ed volleyball, water aerobics, woodcarving and fencing.

This past year we sponsored bus trips to the Pawtucket Red Sox, New York Yankees and Boston Celtics.

The list of areas currently maintained by the Parks and Recreation Department are: site of #1 mill, House of Art, Memorial Town Hall, Dave Grieve Park, Town Office Building, State Street tennis courts and horseshoe pits, Veteran's Field, Veteran's Playground, Cushman Field, Flynt Park, Quarry Hill Community School, Granite Valley Middle School, Monson High School, Ronald Constantino Field, Conant Brook Dam, Ely Road Water Tank, Palmer Road Well, Bunyan Road Well and Hospital Road Station.

Maintaining these areas include fertilizing, mowing, trimming, trash pick-up, leaf removal, repair of vandalism, set-up for Parks and Recreation events and all Monson High School athletic contests. With only two full-time employees, keeping up with these areas has become almost impossible.

As always, we are very grateful to all of our volunteers and sponsors. Our success depends on you.

We hope to continue to grow in 2008. If you are interested in helping with any planned project, or to find out about our plans, please contact our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Slozak, Chairman
Barry Cady, Member
David Braskie, Member