

## Walpole Recreation Department

The Walpole Recreation Committee is comprised of residents from the Towns of Walpole, Drewsville, and North Walpole. 2009 welcomed several new members to the committee; Kelley Hicks, Lisa Hindes-Moody, Eliza Miller, and Stacie Gay. Continuing their service to the Recreation Committee are Kerry Pickering and Jay Punt. Anyone interesting in joining this committee should contact the Selectboard office.

Whitcomb Park was bustling with activity again this year. On any given day this summer, community members could be found partaking in swimming lessons, leisure swimming, playing basketball, tennis or picnicing. We are fortunate to have such a great park, with so much to offer in our town. The pool can always be found in pristine condition and the grounds in tip top shape. The Recreation Committee would like to thank Joe Goodhue and Jim Terrell and their staff for their hard work and dedication.

Years of use have left the restrooms in the pool house in need of repair. The Recreation Committee and the Pool Manager, Joe Goodhue, have carefully devised a plan to make the necessary repairs. We appreciate the need to be conservative, especially during economically challenging times. Our goal is to have a clean and safe facility for all to enjoy.

The Recreation Committee has been working with a group of volunteers whose mission is to replace the playground equipment that was removed from Whitcomb Park several years ago. We are excited and anxious to expand our offerings to the many families in our community. The group hopes to fundraise the approximate \$30,000 needed to complete this project. Your support of this project is greatly appreciated. Replacing the playground equipment at Whitcomb Park will provide another opportunity for the children and families of our community to enjoy their leisure time and enhance their quality of life.

We hope you will take advantage of Whitcomb Park or one of the many programs supported by the Recreation Committee and the Town of Walpole. We are always looking for new ideas and welcome your suggestions at any time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Recreation Committee

