

Rochester Recreation Department

The Rochester Recreation Committee worked hard this year to provide activities and opportunities for residents of Rochester and our neighbors.



Winterfest

Winterfest was held in February at SkateSpace. Not much snow in 2016 but we managed to have fun anyway. Hot soups, chili, coffee, cocoa and desserts were served. Winterfest features open ice-skating, sledding, snow-shoeing, and snow sculpting – just plain old winter fun! Thank you to Meg Brown and Dean Mendell of Nordic Adventures who offers XC Ski lessons. Thanks to all the volunteers who pull this together!



4th of July Parade

Our annual July 4th parade was a great success — thanks to Martha Slater for the countless hours she spends working on this, and every year it shows in our parade! As always, we hope to have more floats participating. Why not challenge your neighbors to enter a float and see who has a winning entry? How about some musical entries too? Free participation! Thanks Martha!

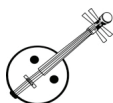


Tennis

Walter Pruiksma is our new Tennis Chair and has been instrumental in keeping a solid bunch together at the courts. They usually meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 pm for a friendly game. Double check with the town office for times to get on the email list.



Our 4th of July Tennis Tournament was a success, with Sine Allyn winning the Women's Bracket and Ron Blair winning the Men's Bracket.



Summer Concert Series

Our summer concert series was a hit, as always. Joe Schenkman spends many hours setting up the Sunday evening entertainment. Our Park is a perfect place to have a picnic and watch our children/grandchildren play while enjoying good music! How lucky we are to be able to enjoy these concerts every week-Thank you Joe!

SkateSpace

Dean Mendell and Tony Paige have done a great job in keeping the ice perfect this winter, and Dean has spent many hours volunteering his time to make SkateSpace a great family-fun destination. Thanks to the Fire Department for flooding SkateSpace every year. Get out and take advantage of free skating in the winter and family fun in the summer!

Youth Sports

The Rec Dept. offers baseball, basketball and soccer to kids from the ages of 4 to 15. They compete against other towns in the White River Valley.



Thank you all for your support. Feel free to contact Norm at 767-9320 or normyo@myfairpoint.net if you have any questions, any great ideas, or would like to become a member of the Committee!

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