WINDHAM PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT April 2014

PROGRAM/FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Senior Trips</u> – We had two senior trips in April, the first a trip to Boothbay for a "Soup Bowl Supper" on April 3rd, 17 seniors enjoyed this evening getaway to Boothbay Harbor. On April 12th we had 15 seniors take a trip to Brunswick Farmers Market to view a variety of handmade products and foods.

<u>Programs</u> – On April 22nd we started our registration for our three summer day camps for the 2014 season. Registration is on line and at the Parks and Recreation Office. We are also in the process of hiring all the camp staff and will be done by mid May. We hire 26 staff to run our three day camps.

On Saturday, May 31st we will a Family Day at Lippman Park which will include a fishing derby, trail walks, a radio controlled boat demo and grilled hot dogs. Events start at 9:00am and ends around noon.

<u>Dundee Park</u> –Dundee Park will open on May 24th for weekends and open June 16th on a daily basis until Labor Day. Mona Dodd and Ron Faucher will be returning as our park managers for the season.

DEPARTMENT PROJECTS

Lippman Park Project- Drew Corporation started back at Lippman Park on April 29th. The culverts will be installed and all areas to be loamed and seeded. Work should be done by end of May.

<u>Windham Skate Park</u> – The Windham Skate Park open for the spring season on April 10th. The hours at the park are as follows: Monday through Saturday 9:00am to dusk and on Sunday's noon to dusk.

STAFFING LEVELS

Department all year staff - 4 Trail/Maintenance staff - 1

Total for Month of April- 5

ORGANIZATIONAL/TOWN MEETING

Meetings held in April- April 14th attended Library Event; April 16th met Eagle Scout at Lippman Park, Met Bill Allen from Sebago Trails Paddling Co. at Lippman Park on April 25th. April 29th had meeting at Lippman Park with Drew Corporation, April 29th meeting for Windham/Raymond Substance Abuse Task Force and April 29th meeting at Gambo complex regarding boat launch with soccer and Sappi representatives.

FUTURE EVENT DATES

Baby Sitting Course	May 17 th
Family Day at Lippman Park	May 31 st
Summer Day Camp starts	June 23 rd