Harrison Recreation Weekly Update

It’s hard to believe that it’s still January! Maybe it’s just me but I feel like this month has been a very long one! Lot’s of planning and brainstorming for this year and I must say, I think it’s going to be a great year!

Our basketball teams continue to thrive on the court and have a few short weeks left in their seasons. I would like to thank our Coaches for their time and dedication to the players! Coach Ryan Cormier - Little Dribblers, Coach Troy Mayhan - 1st-2nd grade, Coach Jon Edson - 3-4 girls and 5-6 boys. These coaches have put in many hours between practices and games and it hasn’t gone unnoticed!

This week we had a great turnout at open gym for adults! It was nice to see so many getting out and playing ball Wednesday night. Every Wednesday night we will have adult open gym at Harrison Elementary School from 5:30-7:30. Lace up those sneakers and come on down!

Thursday marked our second week of our new Kids Play Group at the Community Room. We have a great start of toys and dress up clothes but are still looking for nonbroken toys, especially some for boys. Donations can be dropped off at the Town Office.
Saturday morning Pickleball at the Elementary School continues to be an active and fun time! Doors open at 10:45 and we welcome everyone! Equipment is provided for anyone that is in need! Doors close at 4:00.

We have 4 more weeks left of Piyo with Emily at the Community Room on Mondays. Class starts at 1:30 and is $6 for drop ins. Please bring water and a yoga mat if you have one.

We have events coming up in February and are in need of volunteers.

Saturday, Feb. 16 - Annual Family Ice Fishing Derby
Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 23-24 - 1st Annual Polar Fest

Please contact Kayla if you would like to volunteer for these events.

We will be looking for soups and chili for our Polar Fest Event.

Our next Senior Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, February 5th at the Community Room. This Luncheon will be sponsored by The Lions Club. We will have meatloaf, mashed potatoes and veggies. We will end the afternoon with desserts and BINGO! The price is $3 per person.

Our March Madness Luncheon is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 3rd at 11:00. The cost is $10 for residents and $12 for visitors. We will be joined by the Ukulele group the CUKES who will be providing us with live music! You can sign up online or at the Town Office.
Our volunteers continue to work very hard on the ice rink on Long Lake. It is such a great feeling to see so many people out ice skating and playing hockey. Yesterday’s rain certainly helped to flood the rink and I’m hoping it will freeze nice and smooth. We have struggled with some rough spots in the middle, but we are getting there! Don’t forget, we have ice skates at the Town Office available for anyone that would like to sign out a pair. A very big Thank You to Josh Laird, Matt Rouille and Brian Nile for cleaning off the rink after the storm! There was lots of snow and after yesterday’s rain there was a good 4-6 inches of standing water!

The School District released a press release that as of February 6th there will no longer be early release meaning kids will be in school regular hours. This will help to make up time towards our snow days.

It’s hard to believe but baseball and softball registrations will be open online as early as February 20th. I will be scheduling a registration night at the Town Office as well that date has not been determined yet.

Summer Rec is also on the brain! The planning process has begun, and I am looking forward to another fun Summer! Keep your eyes open for details in the near future!
6 week New Year PIYO Session
Mondays @ 1:30pm, January 7th—February 25th
Harrison Community Room above the Fire Station
$6/class

3rd Annual Family Ice Fishing Derby
Saturday, February 16th 7am-3pm

Prizes awarded for the largest fish (per pound) in each division with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes.

Age Groups Include
1-5 years - $5
6-11 years - $5
12-15 years - $5
16 & over - $15

Species of Fish
Trout, Brook, Speake
Brown, Togue, Salmon
White perch, Bass and Cusk

Entry fee
Ages 0-15 $5
Ages 16+ $15

Pre-register at the Harrison Town Office, online or at the Long Lake Boat Launch the day of the derby.
Prizes will be given out at 3:30pm at the Boat Launch where we will also have a warming fire, burgers, hot dogs and more!
Any questions call Kara Laird at 583-2291 or visit our website for more information at www.harrisonmaine.org

February Senior Luncheon
Tuesday, February 5th at the Community Room
Doors open at 11:00.

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Veggies
Assorted cookies
Coffee, milk, juice
10 rounds of BINGO

$3 per person. Reminder you will be able to sign up for March Madness at this luncheon! $10 for residents and $12 for non-residents.

Wes Tenney Memorial Award

Wes Tenney's biggest joy was fishing. He was recognized as one of Harrison's master fishermen and was the "go to" guy when you needed information on fishing Crystal Lake. He and his brother Eugene also raised in Harrison spent thousands of hours fishing the community and loved every minute of it. He would be so honored to have his name associated with the Harrison Recreation Department and it's fishing derby. He was a modest man of few words and those who knew him would be proud to say, "He's a worthy man."

The Wes Tenney Award will be given to the angler with the longest catch of the day!