

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

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The Community Recreation Association, Inc., is pleased to submit to the Town of Dalton its Annual Parks and Recreation Report for the 2003 season. The CRA receives a grant from the town of Dalton to administer recreation and leisure services for the town's park system. Under this grant the CRA responsibilities include administration of all park programs, i.e., special events, park leaders, coordination of all sport programs, and preparation of the ball fields for all sports events.

Pinegrove Park – Our busiest park located in the center of Dalton with 7.0 acres. This park offers two full size basketball courts, one baseball field, two softball fields, a football field, a large pavilion, concession stand, handicap accessible bathrooms, and two playground structures, one designed for toddler through six years and one designed for seven to thirteen years. With the exception of the dead of winter this park remains very active all year long. During the months of June, July, and August, the town of Dalton names a Park Leader who provides recreational activity Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and evening activities from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Chamberlain Park – Located on the east side of town with 9.2 acres, offers a small playground area, two baseball fields, a concession stand, handicap accessible bathrooms, a soccer field, and a half-court for basketball. During the summer months a Park Leader organizes children's activities Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon, and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Greenridge Park – Located on the south side of town offers a baseball field, soccer field, a full basketball court, and a newly renovated playground area. These renovations were made possible through the efforts of the GE Alfins, Community Partnership of Central Berkshire Regional School District and the town of Dalton. Special thanks go to the following volunteers who donated their time and expertise to this project: Peggy Miller, Michelle Casella, Kim Keith, Wendy Provencher, the Town of Dalton Highway Department, Tom Szczepaniak, Dawn Sickle, Brenda LaPlant, Tina Casella, Dina and Mark Strout, Price Chopper, State Representative Shaun Kelly, Town Manager Ken Walto, and the Dalton Select Board.

Crane Park – This park offers a small amount of playground equipment, which includes swings, a merry-go-round, and a half-court for basketball.

The Community Recreation Association would like to thank the Dalton American Legion, Central Berkshire Regional School District, and the Hinsdale Athletic Association for allowing us to use their facilities for all our sports activities. The staff of the CRA would like to extend deepest appreciation to all of our volunteers who coach, referee, and give their valuable time to our youth in this community.

Program	Teams	Participants
Football (fall)		
Flag Football (grades 1-4)	6	72
PeeWee Football	1	30
Junior Football	1	30
Senior Football	2	55
Totals	10	187
Soccer (fall)		
Pre-School (coed)	6	55
K (coed)	6	62
Instruct Coed (Gr. 1&2)	8	97
Midget Boys (Gr. 3-5)	4	49
Midget Girls (Gr. 3-5)	5	61
Junior Boys (Gr. 6-8)	4	66
Junior Girls (Gr. 6-8)	3	40
Totals	36	430
Travel Soccer (fall)		
U-10 Boys	2	24
U-10 Girls	2	24
U-12 Boys	1	18
U-12 Girls	2	30
U-14 Boys	1	20
U-14 Girls	1	24
Totals	9	140
Travel Soccer (spring)		
U-10 Boys	2	24
U-10 Girls	2	24
U-12 Boys	1	18
U-12 Girls	1	18
U-14 Boys	1	20
U-14 Girls	1	24
Totals	8	128
Basketball		
K (coed)	6	48
Instruct Boys (Gr. 1&2)	8	72
Instruct Girls (Gr. 1&2)	4	32
PeeWee Boys (Gr. 3&4)	7	59
PeeWee Girls (Gr. 3&4)	4	39
Midget Boys (Gr. 5&6)	8	80
Midget Girls (Gr. 5&6)	4	40
Junior Boys (Gr. 7&8)	8	80
Junior Girls (Gr. 7&8)	4	48
Jim Duquette Sr. League (Gr. 9-12)	6	40

Totals	59	538
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Travel Basketball

PeeWee Girls	1	12
PeeWee Boys	1	12
Midget Girls	1	10
Midget Boys	1	12
Junior Girls	1	12
Junior Boys	1	13
Totals	6	71

Baseball/Softball

Robert R. Powell Sr. Bball (K&1)	10	120
Coaches Pitch Sball (Gr.2&3)	3	27
Cimini Bball (Gr. 2&3)	6	72
Midget Girls Sball (Gr. 4&5)	4	50
Junior Girls Sball (Gr. 7&8)	4	55
Mark Galusha Bball (Gr. 4-7)	4	60
Little League Bball	10	130
Babe Ruth Bball	8	120
Bud Hall Coed Adult Sball	12	140
Totals	61	774