



NEWSLETTER

Chocorua Ski & Beach Association

Website: www.chocoruaskiandbeach.org

FALL/WINTER NEWSLETTER 2012

SEASONS GREETINGS

Welcome to all new members of Chocorua Ski & Beach Association.

The Board of Directors hope that all the members had a wonderful summer.

This season was very busy at Ski & Beach. It started with the annual clean-up on Memorial Day weekend and the dedication of our new Memorial Park. We hope that everyone has had a chance to enjoy the park. July 4th was celebrated with an Ice Cream Social and fireworks on the beach. The season ended with a Lobster Bake which was a great success. Over 110 members and friends attended. The food was wonderful and the band was enjoyed by all. Everyone from 7 to 70 danced and enjoyed the evening. It was requested that we do more of these kinds of events. Thank you to all who volunteered to help and all who came and participated.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Dear Fellow Ski & Beach Members:

The board members are looking to accelerate the roads improvement project this summer similar to

what was done on Tewksbury Drive. The project would involve, Remick, Stevenson, Mason and Mather roads. The project will go out to bid and we anticipate a price tag of between \$15,000 to \$20,000, based on improvements made on Tewksbury Drive. In order to fast track this project, we are proposing to shift the monies from the Pump CD into the roads project. These monies combined with the roads budget, should enable us to complete the four roads mentioned. As you are aware, in 2005 we had set monies aside for a possible cistern near the tennis court area. In discussions with the Fire Chief and based on the Town of Tamworth's fire equipment improvements, the cistern is not our best, nor most cost effective solution. More communications will be conveyed after the new year, but we wanted to get comments from members in good standing prior to bid proposals.

Thank you.

Mike Pazzanese
President Ski & Beach

CHARITY EVENTS

A group of women from the Association held three events this season, at their own expense, to raise funds for local charities. The first event was a Poker

Run and the proceeds were donated to the Tamworth Community Nurse Association. A Scavenger Hunt was held in August and on November 3rd a Spaghetti Dinner was held at Runnells Hall. The proceeds from these two events were donated to the local Veterans and several gas cards were donated to the drivers who deliver the Meals on Wheels. The combined total of the three events brought in over \$1,600.00 in donations. More of these events are in the process of planning and we will keep everyone informed. Many members of the Association attended the Spaghetti Dinner and enjoyed all the delicious food which was prepared by the ladies and Rich Learned made a "killer" eggplant parmesan. Thanks to all who participated. The donations were greatly appreciated.

FOOD PANTRY

We are still collecting food donations for the Food Pantry. These donations can be dropped at Mary Currier's home on 7 Trask Drive or call Mary at 323-7101.

WEBSITE

Please check the website for all the newest updates, www.chocoruaskiandbeach.org.

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE

We have been approached by the Tamworth Community Nurse Association to participate in a fundraising idea they have. They are asking if anyone would be interested in being part of a town wide yard sale event on June 1, 2013 and donate a portion of the proceeds to the TCNA. If they can entice 25 households to participate, they will be able to secure matching funds from a generous local benefactor. Since our by-laws prohibit yard sales on Association property, if enough people are interested, we could rent Runnells Hall and everyone could have their own table. Anyone interested can call Gina Morse at 603-662-2941 to obtain a sign-up pledge card. The rental of the hall will depend upon the interest. The TCNA will send out press releases and advertise the town-wide event and provide signage. So, if you need to clear some clutter and benefit a great cause, please give Gina a call.

TAMWORTH COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Tamworth Community Christmas Project 2012 (TCCP) is looking for donations to purchase warm winter coats, boots, hats, and gloves, books and even toys to Tamworth children. These are children whose parents need a little support in difficult times. Your donations are used to purchase specific clothes for specific children in Tamworth. If you want to help in this cause, please make your check payable to TCCP and send it to TCCP, P.O. Box 230, Chocorua, NH 02817.

SAFETY ISSUES

The Firewise Committee would like the members to check their roofs for pine needles. Many of the homes in the Association have pine needles on the roofs near the chimneys which could ignite if there was a spark from the chimney.

If you are unable to clear the roof yourself, please check the bulletin board near the playground for names of people in the area who might do this kind of work or you can call Gary Provenzano who is listed on our website. His telephone number is 603-986-2755.