



# Stillwater Recreational Spring 2010 Newsletter

## Stillwater Recreation

### Commission

Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

**Dear Residents of Stillwater,**  
The Stillwater Township Recreation Commission has been hard at work serving the township. The Stillwater Township Recreation Newsletter will be published each spring to keep you updated on all the recreational opportunities available to you. Please enjoy!

### **Clean Up Day**

This year Clean Up Day will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 (rain date April 25th) Meet at the Recycling Center for road assignments, gloves, bags, and free give-aways. Last year we had beautiful weather with 329 participants and 30 miles later the streets of Stillwater were much cleaner! Over 1,200 pounds of recyclable material was collected! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Kathy Wunder at (973)383-9484 to register.

### **Stillwater Day**

Mark your calendar!  
Stillwater Day will be held on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at Stillwater School from 1-5 p.m. and will be held in conjunction with the Historical Society Strawberry Festival. Again this year the day will be more community based and some of the activities planned include the Miss Stillwater Contest, Little Mr. and Miss Stillwater Contest, information on Township boards and commissions, face painting and clowns, ponies, games, as always there will be good food to eat, including those delicious strawberries, and music for your entertainment. Bring your lawn chairs and make an afternoon of it! For more information please call:

Kevin Kane at (973)626-5381 or email:

StillwateRec@gmail.com.

### **Safety Day**

Once again this year Safety Day will be held in conjunction with Stillwater Day and will include the safety and emergency services of Stillwater Township as well as the County and State. There will be safety displays and demonstrations performed throughout the afternoon.

### **Miss Stillwater Contest**

The contest will be held during Stillwater Day on Sunday, June 13, 2010, at Stillwater School. Again this year is the Little Mr. and Miss Stillwater Contest. Applications will be available at the Municipal Building and local high school. The application deadline is June 1st. For more information please call Kevin Kane at (973)626-5381 or email:

StillwaterRec@gmail.com

### **Kittatinny Youth**

#### **Lacrosse**

Kittatinny Youth Lacrosse is beginning their spring season. For more information call Bob Jellinek at (973)948-0869 or email at:

cougarlax06@yahoo.com



### **Summer Recreation Program**

The Summer Recreation Program will once again be held at Swartswood State Park during the weeks of August 16th and 23rd, 9 a.m.-noon, Monday-Friday, for children entering 1st through 6th grade in September 2010. Look for notices to be sent home through the school in June. Forms will also be available at the Municipal Building in June. Last year over 80 Stillwater children enjoyed a half day of games, crafts, swimming, fishing, hiking and other activities. For more information please contact Kevin Kane at (973)626-5381 or email StillwaterRec@gmail.com



### **Kittatinny**

#### **Travel Soccer**

This soccer program runs during the spring and fall from the 3rd week in March through the end of June and again from the 3rd week in August through November. Over 90 children have participated this past year with 2 teams in the fall and 4 teams in the spring, with 10 games played each season. For more information please contact Jim Giannetti at (862)266-1940 or Oscar Fernandez at (973)670-9255.

### **RECREATIONAL PROGRAM**

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### **CONTACTS**

#### Little League Baseball

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#### Basketball

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#### Girls Softball

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sburke@nac.net

#### Wrestling

**Michelle Molfetto**  
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#### Football/Cheerleading

**Judi Murch**  
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#### Ladies Softball

**Lisa Chammings**  
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#### Lacrosse

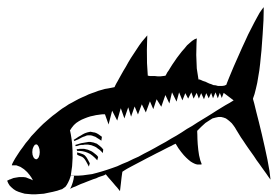
**Bob Jellinek**  
(973)948-0869

#### Swimming

**Cheryl Cutler**  
(973)948-4665

## Stillwater-Fredon Baseball

The baseball season will begin on April 1st and run through July 15th. Fall Ball will be held Sept. 1st-Oct. 31st. For more information please visit their website at: [www.stillwaterfredonlittleleague.com](http://www.stillwaterfredonlittleleague.com)



## Kittatinny Barracudas Swim Team

The season runs from June-August. There is one team with over 130 members and 11 meets. The team is currently **UNDEFEATED!** Registration takes place during May and for more information please contact Michele Cutler at (973)948-4665.

## Stillwater-Fredon Wrestling

The S-F Wrestling season runs from November-March. Over 70 kids participated during the 2009 season, wrestling in over 10 matches at Novice, JV & Varsity levels. In addition to tournaments, S-F Wrestling participates in Clean Up Day, Fredon Day, fundraising, and summer Kittatinny tournaments and clinics. The program also consists of a 5th-8th grade combined team with Hampton and Sandyston. For more information contact Michelle Molfetto at (973)579-7525 or [tdc3@ptd.net](mailto:tdc3@ptd.net)

## Stillwater Recreation League

The Stillwater Recreation League has been providing recreational basketball, soccer and softball programs for local children since 1978. The League also offers three annual scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have participated in the programs and continued to give back to the league on a volunteer basis. The League's website is located at [www.stillwater-rec.org](http://www.stillwater-rec.org). We also have a Facebook Page where we provide updates on the programs as well as fundraising and community events. We are always in need of volunteers and coaches. Please contact any Program Coordinator or Board Member if interested. Board Members are: President-Wendy Fabian-973-300-4705 or [weefabian@hotmail.com](mailto:weefabian@hotmail.com). VP-Jenn Durso-973-579-6889 or [jdurso2@hotmail.com](mailto:jdurso2@hotmail.com). Treasurer-Tanya Amabile-973-534-4719 or [tjamabile@gmail.com](mailto:tjamabile@gmail.com). Secretary-Camille Decker-973-579-2982 or email at [camilledecker2@aol.com](mailto:camilledecker2@aol.com)

**Basketball** is available for children in grades 3-8. Registrations are accepted from early September until mid-October. Practice takes place at the Stillwater School gym. The regular season starts approximately the first week of November and runs until mid-March. Games are played on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. A Basketball Clinic is available for all children in grades K-2. The clinic starts approximately early February and runs until mid-March. The clinic is held week-nights at Stillwater School. If interested, please contact Program Coordinator, Rob Nodarse at: 973-383-6494 or at [rnodarse@yahoo.com](mailto:rnodarse@yahoo.com). All forms can be found at

**Soccer** spring and fall programs are available for children in grades K-8. Registrations are due March 1<sup>st</sup> for the spring season and August 1<sup>st</sup> for the fall season. Practices and home games are held at the Stillwater School, Volunteer Field on Middleville Road and Veteran's Memorial Park on Pond Brook Road. The fall season runs from September through November and the spring season runs from April through June. Games are played on Saturday mornings. Each season consists of 8 games. For more information or to volunteer please contact Program Coordinator, Stachia Burke at (973) 579-3564 or [sburke@nac.net](mailto:sburke@nac.net). Registration forms and volunteer forms can be found at [www.stillwater-rec.org/soccer](http://www.stillwater-rec.org/soccer).

**Softball** is also open to all girls K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Registrations are accepted during December and January. Practice starts March 15th with the regular season starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April running until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June. The Home fields for softball are located at Stillwater School and Veteran's Memorial Park. The Stillwater Rec. Softball Program is proud to have had the honor of being the first organization to use the new softball field at Veteran's Park, last year, and look forward to many future years of playing there. There is also a pitching clinic offered for the girls held at Stillwater School, usually two days a week. If interested please contact Program Coordinator Wendy Fabian at 973-300-4705 or [weefabian@hotmail.com](mailto:weefabian@hotmail.com). All forms can be found at [www.stillwater-rec.org](http://www.stillwater-rec.org)

## Bears Youth Running Program

The 16th Annual Stillwater Stampede 5K will be held on Sunday, May 16th, 2010 at 10 a.m. at Swartswood State Park. The marquis three mile race is open to runners and walkers alike and will feature excellent prizes for the top three male and female finishers as well as age group prizes for the top three male and female finishers in 10 year age groups: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 plus. Following the 5-K, there will be a Family Fun Mile Run then a "Tiny Trot" sprint race for kids 5 and Under. Proceeds from the Stampede benefit The Bears Youth Running Program, a vital organization that's positively impacted the lives of hundreds of children teaching them the many physical and mental positives of the sport inferring. Call 973-271-6624 for information, applications or to become a race sponsor.



## Coming Up This Year...

### Garage Sale Day

New to the Recreation Commission but tradition to Stillwater...the Recreation Commission would like to revive the Annual Garage Sale Day. Mark your calendars!

The 2010 Garage Sale Day is tentatively set for Saturday, July 17, 2010. The sale will be held in conjunction with the Stillwater Historical Society. For more information, please email [StillwaterRec@gmail.com](mailto:StillwaterRec@gmail.com)



## **Parks Update**

The signs of spring are upon us! Hopefully, the warm weather is on the way and we can all get outside to enjoy the weather and great recreation opportunities that Stillwater has to offer!

Many of the town's sports organizations are putting plans in place to help upgrade the fields and parks they use. Stillwater and Veterans Memorial Parks will receive some updating and Volunteer Field is ready to host another season of soccer. Without the generous help of these groups, Stillwater would not have the high quality facilities for all of us to access!

Several projects are under way or have been completed by some of the outstanding young people in our community. The Recreation Commission has other projects under way that we hope will bring the community together throughout the year, from Stillwater Day to Garage Sale Day to other events that are still in the planning stages.

As always, volunteering your time to help with park projects is a great way to get to know your neighbors and enjoy the outdoors! Those interested in volunteering their time may contact the Recreation Commission at (973)383-9484 or Kevin Kane at (973)626-5381. Enjoy the spring!

### **2010 Stillwater Recreation Commission**

Kevin Kane, Chairperson

Lisa Chammings, Vice-Chairperson

Ed Chammings

Anita Straway

Bob Petty

Colin Cullen

Timmy Fisher, Township Committeeman Liaison

### **Commission Member Vacancy**

There is currently one opening on the Stillwater Recreation Commission. This position is volunteer and requires attendance at one evening meeting per month, as well as community events including Clean Up Day and Stillwater Day. Those interested may email [StillwaterRec@gmail.com](mailto:StillwaterRec@gmail.com) and obtain an application through our township website at [www.stillwaternj.us](http://www.stillwaternj.us).

### **\*Newsletter Update\***

Due to budget constraints the Recreation Commission Newsletter will not be mailed. The newsletter will be distributed throughout Stillwater Township and available at the Municipal Building, local businesses, churches and Stillwater School.

Please send all future newsletter submissions to:

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Newton, NJ 07860; or to

[StillwaterRec@gmail.com](mailto:StillwaterRec@gmail.com)