

Town of Dryden Recreation Department
Jennifer Glaab, Recreation Coordinator
Monthly Report
Dryden Town Board Meeting – May 13, 2004
(Presented by Lisa Stelick, current member of the Dryden Recreation Commission)

1. Upcoming Events/Programs

a. Sierra Mist Dribble, Pass & Score Local Soccer Competition

- 9:00am Saturday, 5/22 – Dryden HS Fields
- Free for children 6-14
- Showcase soccer skills
- First-place winners will move on to sectionals competition
- Registration forms available online at the Recreation Department website:
<http://www.dryden.ny.us/recreation.html> or at the Dryden Town Hall

b. Duke Erickson Co-ed Adult Softball Leagues

- A slow-pitch fun league open to men and women over the age of 16
- 2 Leagues: Tuesday/Thursday League and a Saturday Morning League
- Team Rosters are due by May 30th with the \$150 registration fee (per team)
- If under 18, must have a parent/guardian sign a permission form
- Rosters and Permission Forms available online at the Recreation Department website:
<http://www.dryden.ny.us/recreation.html> or at the Dryden Town Hall
- Individuals interested in signing up can contact Bob Slocum at 844-9460

2. Updates

a. Egg Hunt

- Was held at 1:00pm on Saturday 4/10 at Montgomery Park
- Was co-sponsored by Specialty Trophies & Awards
- Neptune Fire Dept. assisted with stuffing eggs and goody bags as well as help staff the actual event and transport the Easter Bunny in on a Fire Truck
- Was a free for children 8 & under
- Over 150 participants this year (participation up 50% from 2003)
- Received many positive comments

b. Pepsi Pitch, Hit & Run Local Baseball Competition

- Was held at 9:00am Saturday 4/24 at the Dryden HS
- Free for children 7-14 to come showcase their baseball skills
- Kiwanis Club of Dryden provided assistance running the actual event
- 23 participants this year (approximately the same attendance as 2003)
- Winners in the 7/8 age group are: **Brian Colbert**, of Dryden (All-Around Champion, Pitching Champion & Running Champion), **Justen Geddes**, of Dryden (2nd Overall Champion, Pitching & Hitting Champion), **Brian Ordway**, of Freeville (Pitching Champion) and **Mike Harvey**, of Freeville (3rd Overall Champion). Winners in the 9/10 age group are: **Tyler Cowen**, of Dryden (All-Around Champion, Pitching Champion and Running Champion), **Keith Goodenough**, of Dryden (2nd Overall Champion & Hitting Champion) and **Kurt Parker**, of Freeville (3rd Overall Champion). 11/12 age group winners: **Garrett Ordway**, of Freeville (All-Around Champion, Pitching Champion and Hitting Champion), **Howie Frisco**, of Freeville (3rd Overall Champion & Running Champion) and **Matt Bell**, of Dryden (2nd Overall Champion). 13/14 age group winners are **Cory Goodenough**, of Dryden (All-Around Champion, Hitting Champion & Running Champion), **Dean Hicks**, of Dryden (2nd Overall Champion & Pitching Champion) and **TJ Keegan**, of Dryden (3rd Overall Champion & Hitting Champion).
- 10 winners will move on to a sectionals competition on May 22nd at 1pm in Horseheads

3. Youth Sports Update:

a. Lacrosse

- 44 currently registered for the youth program
- Modified is also underway with 23 players
- Several program fundraisers taking place within the next 2 months
- Modified game schedule:

Thu	5/6/2004	Horseheads	5:00 PM	Away
Sat	5/15/2004	Haverling HS	3:00 PM	Away
Tue	5/18/2004	Ithaca - DeWitt MS	4:30 PM	Away
Thu	5/20/2004	Haverling HS	5:00 PM	Away

b. Kiwanis Baseball/Softball

- Currently 317 registered
- Games begin Monday, May 10th

c. Archery

- Underway with 16 participants
- Program was highlighted in the May 5th issue of the Courier

4. Boat Rental Proposal

- Budget proposal attached with description of program
- Requesting \$6,000 be added to the Recreation Program Line to run this program

5. Proposal to Hire Eric Hoffman for the summer months

(presented by Tracy Kurtz, member of the Dryden Recreation Commission)

- "The DRC supports the Town of Dryden Recreation Coordinator to hire Mr. Eric Hoffman as a full-time summer recreation assistant effective approximately June 1 - August 24, 2004. Funds are in the 2004 Town recreation budget to support this position. Approved Unanimous" – April 12, 2004 Dryden Recreation Commission Minutes
- Job Description attached

6. Proposal to lease office space from the Boys Scouts Baden-Powell Council

(Presented by Steve Stelick, Town Board Representative to the Dryden Recreation Commission)

- Lease Agreement sent to Steve Trumbull, Dryden Town Supervisor

Congratulations to our Local Pepsi Pitch, Hit & Run Winners!



Pictured from left to right: Tyler Cowen, Garrett Ordway, Brian Ordway and Justen Geddes. Missing from photos: Brian Colbert, Mike Harvey, Keith Goodenough, Kurt Parker, Howie Frisco, Matt Bell, Cory Goodenough, Dean Hicks and TJ Keegan.

The Town of Dryden Recreation Department hosted a local free Pepsi sponsored Pitch, Hit & Run Competition on Saturday, April 24, where local youth aged 7-14 showcased their pitching, hitting & running skills and competed for a chance to advance to a sectionals competition in Horseheads, NY on Saturday, May 22nd. First place champions at the local level, in each age group, will now advance to sectionals. At the sectionals competition, first place All Around Champions, in each age group, will have their scores ranked regionally, and may advance to the Team Championship at Yankee Stadium to compete for a chance to advance to the National Finals level. Last year, Howie Frisco of Freeville, NY, ranked high enough at the sectionals competition to compete at Yankee Stadium (regional level competition) where he then placed 1st All Around Champion in the 9/10 age category.

This year's local winners in the 7/8 age group are: **Brian Colbert**, of Dryden (All-Around Champion, Pitching Champion & Running Champion), **Justen Geddes**, of Dryden (2nd Overall Champion, Pitching & Hitting Champion), **Brian Ordway**, of Freeville (Pitching Champion) and **Mike Harvey**, of Freeville (3rd Overall Champion). Winners in the 9/10 age group are: **Tyler Cowen**, of Dryden (All-Around Champion, Pitching Champion and Running Champion), **Keith Goodenough**, of Dryden (2nd Overall Champion & Hitting Champion) and **Kurt Parker**, of Freeville (3rd Overall Champion). 11/12 age group winners: **Garrett Ordway**, of Freeville (All-Around Champion, Pitching Champion and Hitting Champion), **Howie Frisco**, of Freeville (3rd Overall Champion & Running Champion) and **Matt Bell**, of Dryden (2nd Overall Champion). 13/14 age group winners are **Cory Goodenough**, of Dryden (All-Around Champion, Hitting Champion & Running Champion), **Dean Hicks**, of Dryden (2nd Overall Champion & Pitching Champion) and **TJ Keegan**, of Dryden (3rd Overall Champion & Hitting Champion).