

Recreation & Parks Department
Goals and Objectives for 2010/11

1. Strengthen partnerships between Municipal Recreation Dept & Community Recreation Halls and Volunteers

- Volunteer recognition
- Develop and nurture community programming partnerships with recreation groups in the Municipality of the District of Shelburne to “take programming to communities.”
- Develop and promote a Community Leadership Development program to encourage individuals to seek training opportunities/certification
- Rec & Parks Advisory Committee Visits to Community Recreation Center monthly meetings (2 per year)
- Update the Community Groups data base ensuring that email addresses are available for most if not all groups.

2. SRHS Community Use and Physical Activity Strategy

- Support & promote “Keep IT Moving” Strategy – target Baby Boomers
- MDS Employee Wellness Program – Well Done!

3. Shelburne County Arena

- Assist in recruiting volunteers to serve on the Shelburne County Arena Board
- Complete the Municipal Agreement process between the Town and the Municipality
- Support the operating and capital needs of the Shelburne County Arena
- Develop the plan for a second 4 year Arena Capital Improvement Project
- Prepare and provide promotional event posters
- Continue to promote the “Free of Cost” Ice Time Program

4. Trails & Welkum Park& the Albert Acker Memorial Field

- Complete a Condition Review of all 4 rail line bridges on Municipal trails and provide a copy to the N.S. Dept. of Natural Resources
- Carry out repair work on the bridges, starting with the Sable River rail bridge, as resources allow
- Install interpretive signage on Tom Tigney, Footbridge, Jordan River, and Roseway River Trails
- Print & distribute a new MDS Trails brochure
- Develop a self directed Nature Education Guide for one or more of the Municipal Trails
- Support, assist, and encourage citizen efforts in establishing trails
- Prepare Lease Agreement in cooperation with the Town of Shelburne for the Shelburne & Area Minor Baseball Association to convert the Albert Acker Memorial Field into a little league baseball field.
- Continue maintenance with the Town of Shelburne Parks and Recreation Department on the remaining field area of the Albert Acker Memorial Field

5. To investigate and follow up the needs of Seniors living in the Municipality of Shelburne

- Implement the Transportation Pilot Project in cooperation with the ICSP Planner/Project Coordinator and the SC Transportation Society (subsidized rides for seniors & tracking of project use)
- Promote the Federal New Horizons Program for Seniors
- Organize a Seniors Expo in partnership with Seniors Clubs, RCMP, VON, etc. – A day for seniors with exhibits, activities, wellness, etc. to

6. Scenic Roadside Pull off and Boat launch sites Project

- Develop sites as financial resources allow

7. MDS Summer Recreation Program

- Seek input from youth to assist in planning the summer recreation program by surveys delivered in Lockeport and Shelburne to grades 5, 8, 10.
- Increase promotion of the program as a whole
- Investigate the need to offer Red Cross Swim Lessons and/or work in partnership with another provider

- Broaden the target audience to include seniors to work with them to offer recreation programming in their own community facility
- Partner with other Municipal Recreation Departments in the County and the 55+ Games Committee to offer Games Picnics during July & August throughout the County

8. Increase revenue sources/amounts for the Kids' Fair Play FUNd

- Promote use of the FUNd and at the same time the need for the community to support the work of the FUNd through donations and fundraisers.
- Investigate \$ sources such as the Shelburne County Community Health Board and N.S. Mental Health.

9 Assist with the implementation of the ICSP

- The work of the Parks & Recreation Department will reflect the recommendations of the ICSP
- Staff Reports will provide information linking the recommendation in the Staff Report to the ICSP
- Develop & offer a Sustainability Camp for children & youth with input from youth
- Assist with follow up from the Shelburne County Recreation Facility Needs Assessment as a member of the Committee.

10. Seek Sources of Funds and Resources to assist in achieving the Goals and Objectives of the Recreation & Parks Department

- N.S. Dept. of Seniors Age Friendly Program
- N.S. Dept. of Seniors Positive Aging Program
- N.S. Dept. of Health Promotion & Protection Physical Activity, Sport, & Recreation
- ACOA
- National Trails Coalition Canada (Cannot match NTC funds with federal funds or in kind material or services)
- etc.