Greeting from the Directors Chair,

The Concord Parks and Recreation Department is very diverse department. The department coordinates programs and events in the City's parks, downtown plazas, eight outdoor

pools and five community centers. We also oversee the City of Concord Cemeteries, Adopt a Spot Program, The City Auditorium, the Beaver Meadow Golf Course and the maintenance needs of our Parks.

Winter time in Concord is a time to get outside and play. The department maintains several outdoor skating areas for your enjoyment. Working with community volunteers there are also miles of cross country ski trails and we maintain cross country ski trails at Beaver Meadow Golf Course. The best news these outdoor skating areas and ski trails are free to use! We will be expanding our office hours beginning on January 6, 2014. Our Offices located at the new Heights Community Center (former Dame School) will be open the following hours during the school year: Monday: 8 am - 4:30 pm, Tuesday to Friday, 8 am to 7:30 pm and Saturday 9 am to 3 pm, closed on Sundays. In addition our Spring Seasonal brochure will be available in early February and will include many new programs and summer camps. Over the past several years the City of Concord has been planning for a new multi generational community center and last spring took ownership of former Dame School. This winter the City will hire consultants to begin the final design for new center. At the current time the approved plans include: indoor field house, full size gym, large aerobics room, meeting rooms, a senior center and indoor track. Our plan is to turn the facility into a true multi generational community center that will become a location that meets many of your recreational needs.

Parks and Recreation does more than provide leisure venues and activitieswe also provide a "lifetime of memories....Remember... Meeting your friends at the park? Growing up skating on one of our outdoor skating areas? Eating lunch with co-workers in one of our downtown plazas?" The Concord Parks and Recreation Department is proud to be a part of these memories for tens of thousands of people and we look forward to offering more opportunities for your friends and family to live a longer and healthier life.

I would like to thank everyone for your support of the department and please let me know how the department can continue to increase the Quality of Life for everyone in Concord and Penacook. Also please "like" us on our Facebook pages and stay connected!

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