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Recreation News

Winslow – Despite the snow and cold the Winslow Parks and Recreation basketball program is in high gear. The kids practice Monday thru Friday at the Winslow Elementary School and at times at the Junior High when the Junior High has a home game. The 1st and 2nd graders practice once a week while grades 3 thru 6 will practice twice a week. The 3rd and 4th graders play teams from Fairfield, Benton, Clinton, and Albion with games being played at the Winslow Elementary School and in Benton. We have 2 girls teams and 3 boys teams in this range.

The 5th and 6th graders are in the Central Maine Basketball League and they play teams from Pittsfield, Waterville, Messalonskee, Augusta, Fairfield, Maranacook, and Gardiner. A won/lost record is kept and at the end of the regular season they will play in a single elimination tournament in Waterville which will be the week end of February 8th and 9th. These games will be played at Waterville High School and Waterville Junior High. Please come out and support the young people of Central Maine and see the hard work that they put into the game of basketball.

We have a skills and drills program every Saturday morning with the 5th and 6th graders going from 8:00 to 9:15 am, the 3rd and 4th graders go from 9:15 to 10:30 am, and the 1st and 2nd graders go from 10:30 to 11:30 am. The girls practice at the Elementary School and the boys play at the High School. The two varsity coaches, Mr. Browne and Ms. Welch, and their players run this segment of our basketball program.

We have 137 kids in our basketball program with 80 boys and 57 girls.

If you see any of our coaches please tell them to keep up the good work and they work hard at this program for the betterment of the youth in Winslow. We are all pleased with the effort of everyone in this program.

A new program this year is the Pee Wee cheering that is being run by Amy Davidson. She has 17 girls practicing hard so that they may compete in cheering contests in the coming weeks. They are working really hard and they practice at Winslow High School on Wednesday nights.

A special thanks to Ray Caron and the Winslow Fire Department. Ray has put in many hours so far to get the rink ready to skate on and the Fire Department has delivered many loads of water so we can have a good base to skate on. Please feel free to help us at any time to make the rink better. It is located between the Junior High and the High School. The hours of operation will be from sunrise until 10:00 pm and it can be used by hockey players and skaters