**Parks & Recreation Report – December 2021**

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* Finished the Fall Adventurer Adult walks/hikes:
  + Ausable Marsh – 10
  + Little Ausable Trail – 16
  + New Land Trust – 14
  + Averaged 17.5 participants over 15 hikes. One was canceled due to rain.
* New playground equipment is installed at Everest Rabideau Park. Playground is officially ready for use. Still waiting on a swinging bench and stationary bench that will both be installed in the spring.
* Fitness for Life classes are back inside at the May Currier Park building. Attendance is limited due to smaller space. Erin has started doing videos for those who cannot attend in person.
* Finished registration for Youth Basketball program. Have received permissions from Cumberland Head and Morrisonville Elementary Schools to use the gyms. The season has been moved back a month to start in January instead of December. The CCHD is hoping to curb COVID spread during the holidays. The season will extend through March.
* Met with Parks & Rec Committee via a phone conference.
* Joined the Planning & Community Development in meeting with staff from the CC Health Department to discuss a new plan for TOP – Active Community Concept Plan. There are grant funding dollars available to complete a few smaller projects that are in the plan. The group will prioritize the projects and decide which ones will be funded now, as allowed by the grant dollars available.
* Set up the return of the Youth Bowling Program at North Bowl Lanes. The start date is delayed to January 16th and will run through February 17th.