

# 2016 Summer Recreation!



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# 2016 Summer Theme



***Finish STRONG!***

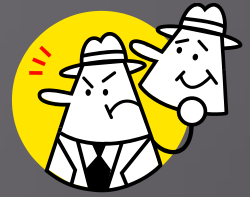
“A man’s ability is usually rated by what he finishes, not by what he starts.”

# Highlights

- Strong Tennis & Aquatics Staff
- Summer Skating School Numbers Up – Particularly Hockey
- New Skateboarding Program - 30 kids (classes for beginners, advanced and girls only)
- Adult Tennis – Attracting more participants!
- All Comers Track Meet – Over 100 participants (up 70 from last summer)!
- Youth & Adult Archery through Sportsmen's Club – 50 participants (up 25 from last summer)!
- Added a traveling component to the softball & baseball programs
- Summer Intern (Josh Corbin) was the perfect fit! “Can we clone him?”
- Sent out a survey to parents at the conclusion of the second week of programming. This helped to correct anything not moving along on the right track.
- Spent more time during the first half of the programs observing & meeting with staff.
- Provided a staff manual and had a more in-depth staff training than in previous years



# Positive Feedback



- ▣ Baseball - We are looking forward to participating in this program again. we like that it is not part of the baseball association. **We need this type of ball program.** Thank you for providing it.
- ▣ Baseball - The staff was very **encouraging** and made it **fun** everyday.
- ▣ Softball - We liked the fact that everyone **was treated the same/equally** and no one was left out for any reason. There was no bullying or making anyone feel less than the other in reference to the amount of experience to the sport. BIG round of applause on that !!!!
- ▣ Softball - I think the community services program is already **helping us all in many ways**. Our city is very fortunate to have such services as we do. I can't think of any more that we as a community could ask for. My family is forever grateful to you all !
- ▣ Track - I felt like (leader of program) did an incredible job as the overall lead coach of this program. He was always **very positive** with the kids, had them participate in activities that were **fun** but also **built skills and fundamentals**, and did a **great job communicating**.
- ▣ Safety Camp - My son **still talks about safety** when we are approaching areas that were discussed at camp. Thanks!!



# Scholarships



**2016 CS Support = \$3,903**

**82 (2015) Total Recreation Scholarships in 18 program areas**

**112 (2016) Total Recreation Scholarships in 17 program areas**

# Summer Events

## Northfield Community Youth Fairs

30 organizations represented

Attendance

- Greenvale - 150

- Bridgewater - 250

Booker was present this year!!!



## Third Annual Sports Special

- Attendance: 125

- All proceeds went to CS Scholarships



## World's Largest Swim Lesson

- 40 people attended

- Helping to break world record



## All Comers Track Meet

- Attendance - 100

## Safety Camp

- 29 participants

- 38 sponsors and presenters made this year's camp possible







# Books & Stars

## Performers

## Attendance

Justin Roberts	300
Patchouli & Terra Guitarra	125
Teddy Roosevelt	175
1 <sup>st</sup> Things 1st	150
The Zillionaires	250
Everett Smithson Band	300
Dazzling Dave	150
RAD Zoo	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,650</b>



# Next Year!

- Submit another Grace Whittier grant in October for youth lacrosse equipment
- Try a winter softball league in the Dundas Dome
- Try a high school bubble ball soccer league in the Dundas Dome
- Look into offering the SUPER Kids program in a few new housing developments or consider a mobile program.
- Stagger events (All Comers Track Meet, Safety Camp, Sports Special, etc.)
- The sending out of surveys during the beginning of summer programs was a huge step in the right direction. In follow up meetings, staff expressed an interest in not only meeting as a group about those surveys, but also to meet one on one with the coordinator to review individual performance.

# Feedback/Questions?

