



Community Education

Engaging People; Enriching Lives!

Youth Athletics Positive Happenings May, 2015

Trap Shooting Club

Coming this fall for grades 7 and 8, we are partnering with the Forest Lake High School Trap coaches and Forest Lake Sportsmen's Club to make this program happen. We will only have 40 spaces available for student athletes and anticipate they will fill quickly.

Skating Lessons

Working in partnership with Cutting Edge Skating Association and the Sports Arena, Community Education had 99 participants between the seven skating sessions offered last winter. We were at capacity for the beginner classes; therefore, we will be expanding class time for the fall skating offerings.

Little Hoopsters

We worked in partnership with Forest Lake Hoops Club to offer a fundamental basketball program designed to foster a love of the game. Younger players (K-grade1) were introduced to basic skills (dribbling, passing, and shooting) through fun and exciting games and drills. Older players (grades 2-3) worked on mastery of fundamentals with introduction to 5-on-5 team play. This was a non-traveling program and all students in attendance learned the game and improved their basketball skills. We received great response from the families that participated and from the Hoops Club coaches and players that ran the clinic. We are looking forward to working together on more classes.



School of Fish on Ice

As part of Flake Fest last winter, we offered a classroom-based learning experience for children in grades 3-6. Participants learned about finding fish and tried using a winter sonar unit. They learned how and when to use various lures and how to knot and rig an ice fishing rod/reel set up. Ice safety was covered. Sponsors outfitted participants with a Shakespeare ice rod and reel, a tackle box with Northland ice tackle, School of Fish Resource book, Fish on Kids books, a Cabela's \$10 gift card and a snack bag (retail value over \$50). In addition participants received expert advice from Mike Frisch, a professional fishing instructor and guide. Parents were invited to stay.

Seasonal Grounds Crew

Each summer we hire two seasonal grounds staff to help maintain and prep fields for our many sports activities. This summer we have hired two Forest Lake grads who come to us with many years of baseball experience. As with all of our Athletics staff we couldn't do the work we do without great staff and volunteers to make it happen.

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