

experts trained to use the software to create maps, reports and advice for any project Plainfield's various commissions, committee and boards is working on at the time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Myra Ferguson, Chair
Conservation Commission
pcc@plainfieldnh.org



Conservation Commission sponsored River Road land clean up

CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUNDS YEAR END BALANCES

Forestry Maintenance Fund	01/01/11	Beg. Balance	\$18,736
Interest earned		\$13	
Balance	12/31/11		\$18,749

Conservation Commission Fund	01/01/11 Beg. Bal.	\$55,354
Interest earned	\$40	
Projects (UFLT Jordan Project, appraisal costs)		\$2,900
Balance	12/31/11	\$ 52,494

RECREATION COMMISSION

We finished the 2010-2011 basketball season in February. The 1st and 2nd grade group of 9 students worked on learning basic skills on Saturday mornings at the KUA gym. Our 3rd and 4th grade girls group of 10 and 3rd and 4th grade boys group of 8 practiced and played several games with local towns during the season. Focus was put on skills, playing as a team, and sportsmanship. Practices and home games were held at PES. Our big challenge was finding available gym time for practice.

In the spring we started our 3rd and 4th grade boy's baseball with a very large group of 21. Our 3rd and 4th grade Softball team had a small group of 10. These two teams practiced through the spring at Hewes Field and played teams from area towns. Home games were played on Prescott Field. Skills and sportsmanship were worked on through the season.

We ran our T-ball during late spring and early summer. Participation was down from last year with 20 1st and 2nd graders making up 2 teams and an additional 9 participants to make up our farm team. 1st and 2nd graders practiced skills and played games. The Farm Team worked on basic skills of throwing, catching, batting, and rules of the game. These teams practiced and played on Hewes Field and Cory Taber Field.

Our annual fishing Derby was held on June 4th in Blood Brook behind the Meriden Deli. Trophies for first, second, and third place in each of the four age groups were handed out. Hot dogs were cooked on the grill for the kids to enjoy with drinks and chips as well and ice cream cones handed out from the Meriden Deli. We had 91 kids participate in the event and the big catch of the day was made by Talan Patkul with his 14-1/2" trout. I would like to give a huge thank you to our many volunteers, some new and some who have been with us for many years. Thank you for the many donations from The Meriden Deli, Hy-On-A-Hill Trout Farm, N.H. Fish and Game, Coca Cola Company and Vern's Worms.

Our Tennis numbers were up a little this year with 17 participants. These lessons were held for six weeks at the KUA Tennis courts. Our hope is to grow this program and will look at ways to help increase the participation in this sport. It is a sport that helps the hand eye coordination and quick movements and thinking that can be beneficial in other sports. It can be enjoyed for many years into your adult life and is a lot of fun.

The Soccer program in the fall included the ¾ boy's team made up of 19 boys and the 3rd and 4th girl's team was made up of 15 girls. These two teams played other area recreation teams and practiced and played home games on Hewes Field. This group worked on skills, working as a team, and sportsmanship. The 1st and 2nd grade had three teams made up of 29 players. These teams practiced basic skill and played games with each other at the Cory Taber Field. We had an additional 19 kids that participated in the kindergarten group.

The 2011-2012 basketball season got started for our 3rd & 4th grade boys with a group of 7 and the 3rd and 4th grade girls with a group of 7 as well. Again this year we