



## Parks & Recreation Director's Report

During the 2014-2015 budget year, we are pleased to have implemented a new software program which has significantly cut down on office paperwork, and offers the convenience of online registration & payment to the public. Having gone live with the software implementation in January, we are still learning and adjusting to it, but we have already saved many hours of office work time which has been invested into improving our programs. All town residents are encouraged to visit our website and follow the simple process of setting up an account so that you can be kept up to date on department happenings [www.arundelrec.com](http://www.arundelrec.com). We will continue decreasing our reliance on paper advertising, and moving toward utilizing the paperless "email blast" capability of the software to get the word out about our programs and events for the public to enjoy.

As always, deep appreciation goes out to the army of volunteers who give their time to coach our programs, chaperone trips, serve on our committees and help carry out community events, and all of the local businesses who sponsor our programs and events. Deep appreciation also goes out to Rec Department staff members whose commitment to the community makes our programs strong. We also appreciate the continued cooperative relationship we have with RSU #21. RSU #21 provides the Parks & Recreation Department with very generous access to the school including gym use nearly 7 days a week on a year-round basis and a classroom which is used for our Before & After School program, summer programs, and office space. Without such support, our programs would not exist.

Arundel Little League continues to be a valuable partner to the Town in making improvements to the Gilliam field. Over the past

year, Arundel Little League has made plans to improve the area around the snack shack building, including the addition of landscaping and picnic tables, along with plans to install a permanent fence on the baseball field, the annual clean-up effort and maintenance of the Little League diamonds. The Town appreciates the help the volunteers of Arundel Little League provide as stewards of the Gilliam field as a valuable community asset.

Be sure to visit our website to get details about summer discount tickets to area amusement parks and Smitty's Cinema. Don't miss family night and senior night at our Town's very own gem, the Arundel Barn Playhouse, (at significantly reduced ticket prices) this summer! Year-round program & event information for residents of all ages is kept up to date on our website [www.arundelrec.com](http://www.arundelrec.com) The Rec Department office can be contacted at [recreationdirector@arundelmaine.org](mailto:recreationdirector@arundelmaine.org) or (207) 286-9241.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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2014-2015  
Girls Rec  
Basketball Team

