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Moore Park

The water has been shut off to the Doucette Fieldhouse, the lines drained and the bathrooms winterized. The playground continues to be used on a regular basis. Additional repairs are planned for the playground equipment over the winter, with the costs coming out of the playground fund. Reimbursement for the previous equipment repairs from the trust fund is in-process.

The telephone poles that were relocated to the edges of the roadways are going to be “spiked” to the ground with rebar next spring. The road agent has created the resident’s sand/salt pile in the parking area for the skateboard park. The wood chips were spread and leveled off. The firewood for resident’s use didn’t last long and has been cleaned up.

Paint was applied to the bleachers in the front of the park to try to get some additional protection for the wood

Skateboard Park

Discussions with the donors volunteering to have additional equipment installed in the park are continuing. One of the signs was torn down and will be replaced next spring.

Summer Recreation & Ski Program

I’m continuing to work with the public and providers to implement summer recreation program suggestions for the 2011 season. The ski program administration, being handled by the CYAA this year, has been planned with two programs, one for the younger kids in Manchester and the Pats Peak program for the older kids. Both programs will feature bus transportation paid out of the operating budget, reimbursed by the participants.

Pond Park Winter Ice Skating Program

The Candia Community Women’s Club is soliciting help to make the ice on the pond usable for ice skating this winter. Clearing the snow off the pond and flooding the surface of the pond with a thin layer of water overnight, on a regular basis, would make a fantastic winter sports area for the town. I’m hoping to get the CVFD involved in the project..