

Memorandum to the Council of Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Subject: Parks and Recreation Coordinator Monthly Report - July 2025

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Attachment: None

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Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives Memo 2025-M-173 as presented.

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1. Overview

Throughout the month of July, the Parks and Recreation Department has remained active and committed to maintaining municipal assets, delivering community programs, and preparing for future events that will help enhance community engagement and tourism in Temagami.

2. Programs and Events

- Ball Hockey has been introduced every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Temagami Arena, drawing consistent community participation.
- Cornhole Nights have been running successfully and are held every Friday from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, providing a fun and inclusive activity for residents of all ages.

3. Grounds and Maintenance

- The Parks and Recreation team completed grass cutting and general maintenance of all municipal parks, public trails, and roadside green spaces.
- Weekly inspections and safety checks were performed for all municipal playgrounds, the skate park, the Tower area, and the Chalet, ensuring all recreational spaces remain safe and in good condition for public use.

4. Trail Mapping and Restoration

- As part of a longer-term vision for improved trail access and event planning, the Parks and Recreation Manager provided support in mapping the trail system located behind the arena. These trails are part of Temagami North's older path networks, many of which are at risk of becoming overgrown and unrecognizable.
- One of these trails has been identified as a potential route for bringing back the "Christmas in the Country" event. The goal is to incorporate a trail display experience in combination with arena activities, enhancing community holiday programming and attracting more visitors to the arena grounds.

5. Revenue

- Tower Admissions Revenue: \$854.60
- Cornhole Nights Revenue: \$355.00
- Ball Hockey Revenue: \$95.00
- Canteen Sales (July Total): \$161.50
- Grand Total Revenue (All Categories): \$1,466.10

6. Looking Ahead

Preparations for August programming are underway, including the addition of Pickleball on Wednesdays and a Movie Night event (dates to be confirmed). Trail planning will continue in anticipation of the winter festival season for the future winters.