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Recreation News

Winslow – February was a short month with the number of days being the lowest but we were as busy with basketball and the skating rink. Our recreation basketball came to an end in early February and our teams in the Central Maine Basketball League playoffs competed very well. Our six grade girls reached the finals and our six grade boys won the championship by beating undefeated Lawrence in the semi finals and Skowhegan in the finals. All of our teams won at least one game in the single elimination tournament. After the tournament we held our Raider Rumble for both boys and girls and in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade tournament we hosted 4 girls teams and 6 boys teams. We played a round robin format with every team playing 4 games. We also held a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade tournament and that attracted 5 ½ girls teams (Augusta only played 2 games) and 9 boys teams. We had to use both gyms to make sure that everyone played 4 games. Everyone enjoyed the games and it was a huge success.

Our own travel teams (And we have 7 of them) are still playing a lot of basketball. They practice twice a week and play games on week ends. The travel teams usually play a round robin format and are guaranteed X number of games each week end. The attitude of the fans and players has been great as we all want the kids to play and have FUN.

On February 28<sup>th</sup> we took a bus to see the Red Claws play Canton and even though they did not win, we had a great time. We had 41 people at the game and I will be putting together more trips for the next basketball season. I hope more people can join us.

The skating rink is still up and running and we have had a lot of people use the rink for skating and some people use it to sharpen up their hockey skills. I wish to thank the Winslow Fire Department for the numerous times that they brought water over to us throughout the winter. Without their cooperation it would have been much harder to keep water on the rink. And this goes without saying, Ray Caron put a lot of time and effort into the care of this rink. Without Ray the skating rink in the town of Winslow would not exist. Thank you Ray.

Respectively submitted,



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