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The Town Crier Newsletter provides useful information and reports for the citizens of the Town of Delafield. Reader comments and contributions are welcome.

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2007 Youth Baseball/Softball Registration

The Park and Recreation Commission has designated - **Friday, March 16, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**, and **Saturday, March 17 from 10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.**, as registration for the 2007 youth baseball and softball program. The registration site is the Delafield Town Hall – N14 W30782 Golf Road. The program is open to Delafield city and town boys and girls - ages 6 to 17 (as of June 1st). Non-Delafield residents are also welcome to participate. Practices start in May, with league play scheduled to begin June 4 at the Sports Commons and Del-Town Park. A team shirt and cap are included in the registration fee. Boy's baseball registration also requires a copy of the player's birth certificate. Registration forms can be printed out by visiting: www.townofdelafield.org, picked up at the



Town Hall, utilizing this newsletter, or obtained by contacting Recreation Coordinator, Steve Olson, 364-7773, solson30@wi.rr.com.

The Town Board and Park and Recreation Commission thanks the numerous Delafield businesses that support this program by sponsoring a team. For information on how your organization can support Delafield area youth, contact the Park and Recreation Coordinator.

The 2007 season is shaping up to be a memorable one – major field renovations are set to begin in March. The work will facilitate significantly improved playing conditions.

10th Annual Log Cabin Run/Walk

The 2007 Log Cabin 5K Run/2 Mile walk is scheduled for Saturday, August 11 at Lapham Peak State Park in Delafield. In 2006, the weather cooperated, with over 130 athletes enjoying the park's challenging course. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with the run starting, rain or shine, at 8:30 a.m. A raffle and awards ceremony follows immediately after the event. Registration forms can be found on the Town of Delafield website at: <http://www.townofdelafield.org> under "Parks". Pre-race registration fees are \$14 for adults, \$8 for children, and a \$40 family rate. Entry includes a 100% pre-shrunk cotton race t-shirt.

Corporate and Community Sponsors are being sought to help defer the cost of this event. For a \$500 or more corporate contribution, your company name or logo will appear on all race t-shirts given to participants and volunteers. In addition, your company name will appear on all advertising for this event. If you choose to be a Community Sponsor, your donation of \$250 or more will entitle you to have your name on registration forms and advertising. A Contributing Sponsor (donations of \$250 or less) raffle gift will be acknowledged on race day.



Baseball/Softball Program charges are modified

In January, 2007 the Delafield Park and Recreation Commission and the Delafield Town Board approved a revised set of park program charges.

The new pricing structure for the baseball/softball program, which will see some charges increased and some stay the same, will be introduced this season. They will be the first changes to the baseball program fees in nearly ten years.

The fees were increased to cover the large increases in league fees, equipment costs, field repair and uniform costs in direct relation to the team costs. Before setting the 2007 fees, the Park and Recreation Commission evaluated baseball program costs in neighboring communities such as Wales, Hartland, and Brookfield. Our costs trend lower than costs in those communities, the Town's program is a good value for the approximately 300 children participating in it. It should be noted that revenues generated by the increased fees are put back into the baseball program. The increase is not being used to generate funds for other Town activities.

We also want you to know about the major upgrade to the Town's three baseball/softball fields. They will be upgraded this spring, bringing the fields up to proper grade, dimensions and installing multiple pitching mound and base anchors to facilitate a better playing environment.

We encourage you to review the new pricing structure and look forward to another successful baseball/softball season. Please note registration this year will be on Friday, March 16th, 6-8pm and Saturday, March 17th, 10-12am. If you have any questions or comments about the fees below, please contact Steve Olson, Park and Recreation Coordinator at 364-7773 or Dan Dupies, Park and Recreation Chairperson at 968-2529.

<u>Boys Baseball Division</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Girls Softball Division</u>	<u>Fee</u>
T-Ball - Age 6	\$20.00	T-Ball - Age 6	\$20.00
Coach Pitch - Age 7-8	\$20.00	Wrens - Age 7-8	\$20.00
Dewdrops - Age 9-10	\$40.00	Sparrows - Age 9-11	\$35.00
Raindrops - Age 11-12	\$45.00	Robins F.P. - Age 12-14	\$45.00
Puddles - Age 13-14	\$45.00	Eagles F.P. - Age 15-17	\$45.00
Brooks - Age 15-17	\$55.00		

Scholarship Opportunities

Wisconsin Towns Association and Rural Mutual Insurance Company will offer four \$750 scholarships - one each to two boys and two girls graduating from Wisconsin public or private high schools in 2007, who plan to attend a Wisconsin-based public or private college or vocational technical institute.



The Association is extremely pleased to announce that the Rural Mutual Insurance Company, the endorsed carrier for the WTA Insurance Program, will also sponsor two \$1,000 scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded to the highest-ranking boy and girl winners. The two winners may be among the four \$750 scholarship winners. All winners will be determined by an independent judging of an essay contest. Please contact the Town Hall for the scholarship essay requirements and any additional information.



Town of Delafield

◆◆◆◆2007 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION◆◆◆◆

All players 9 & older must submit a copy of certified birth certificate at time of registration.

REGISTRATION:

Place: Delafield Town Hall
 Dates: Friday, March 16th, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 Saturday, March 17th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

LATE REGISTRATION:

Mail To: Town of Delafield
 N14W30782 Golf Rd.
 Delafield, WI 53018

Player Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Birth date (as of June 1st): _____
 Address _____ City _____ School _____

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____ Brooks – Age 15-17	\$55.00		

Parent Information: Player lives with both parents _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Legal Guardian _____

Mother/Guardian:

Address: _____ City: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____
 Please list your email address as we will be communicating news, upcoming events and deadlines through email this season to all parents.
 Email Address: _____

I would like to volunteer: _____ Coach _____ Asst. Coach _____ Umpire

Father/Guardian:

Address: _____ City: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____
 Please list your email address as we will be communicating news, upcoming events and deadlines through email this season to all parents.
 Email Address: _____

I would like to volunteer: _____ Coach _____ Asst. Coach _____ Umpire

Signature of Parent: _____ **Date:** _____

Player Uniform: please order correct size:

The Town of Delafield will provide 1 Shirt and 1 Baseball Cap.

Youth: _____ small _____ medium _____ large _____ extra large

Adult: _____ small _____ medium _____ large _____ extra large

Parents may purchase a team adult shirt (\$15.00) or an additional youth shirt or cap (\$10.00) in the same color as player's team.

Youth: _____ small _____ medium _____ large _____ extra large _____ baseball cap \$ _____

Adult: _____ small _____ medium _____ large _____ extra large _____ 2XL _____ 3XL \$ _____

Player Fee: \$ _____

Non-Resident Fee \$10 \$ _____

Total Fees: \$ _____

Office Use Only:

Registration: _____ **Additional Apparel:** _____ **Amount Paid: \$** _____ **Cash** _____ **Check** _____

SPONSOR A TEAM: \$210.00

Team Name: _____ Business Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Make your Home the Solution to Stormwater Pollution

As stormwater flows over driveways and lawns, it picks up dirt, chemicals and other pollutants. Stormwater flows from your residence directly to lakes, rivers, streams or wetlands via storm sewer and roadside ditches. This stormwater is discharged untreated into water bodies that we use for swimming, fishing and providing drinking water in some cases. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water. Homeowners can help by keeping common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings and automotive fluids off the ground and out of the stormwater. Some tips are noted below:

Vehicles and Garage

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on the lawn to minimize the amount of soapy, dirty water that flows into the drainage system.
- Check your cars, boats, tractors and other machinery for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible. Clean up spills with an absorbent material. Don't rinse spills into the road or storm drainage system.
- Recycle used oil and other automotive fuels at recycling centers. Don't dump the chemicals in the ditches, on your lawn, in the road or in the trash.

Lawn and Garden

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use the chemicals in their recommended amounts. Avoid use of chemicals if it is calling for rain otherwise the chemicals will just runoff into the roadway, ditch or water body.
- Select native plants and grasses that are drought- and pest- resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer and pesticides.
- Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down areas or blowing the debris into the ditch or roadway.
- Cover dirt and mulch piles being used for landscaping to prevent pollutants from blowing or washing off your yard and into the ditch or roadway. Vegetate bare areas of your yard to prevent soil erosion.

Home Repair and Improvement

- Before beginning a project locate the nearest storm drain and protect them from debris and other materials.
- Sweep up on a regular basis, especially before anticipated rain storms.
- Clean up spills immediately. Clean paint brushes in a sink and not outdoors

Other ways to Reduce Pollutants

- Pick up pet waste and dispose of it properly.
- Drain pools into the sanitary sewer
- Store pool chemicals too prevent leaks and spills in a covered area to avoid exposure to stormwater.
- If you have a septic system, inspect and clean it out on a regular basis.

If everybody incorporates some or all of these suggestions into their normal routine, you will be doing your part to keep our lakes, rivers, streams and drinking water clean.

If you have questions, contact Tim Barbeau, Town Engineer at (262) 646-3262 or tim.barbeau@rasmith.com

Household Recycling Guide

Recyclable Bottles, Cans & Jars

#1 Plastic Bottles & Jars - Including Soda & Water Bottles, Cooking Oil, Dish Detergent, Shampoo Bottles, Jelly Jars

#2 Plastic Bottles & Jugs - Including Milk, Water & Juice Jugs; Laundry Detergent & Fabric Softener Bottles

1. Remove and throw away lids; 2. Place clean, loose containers in bin; 3. Labels need not be removed; 4. Do not bag items in plastic.

Recyclable Paper - Newspapers, corrugated cardboard, cereal & snack boxes, beverage carriers, magazines & catalogs, phone books, household office paper & shredded paper, junk mail, paper egg cartons, paper towel rolls, tissue boxes and paperback books.

1. Put paper items in PAPER bag or tie securely with string; 2. Flatten boxes; 3. Place phone books loose on top;
4. Flatten and cut corrugated cardboard to 3'x4'. Bundle and place beside bin.

Town of Delafield Building Inspection Department

Office Hours: M-W-F 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. T-TH 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Office: 262-646-2778 Inspections: 262-544-8280

NEW HOMES (Requirements)

- Payment of \$1300 Occupancy/Ditch Bond by Owner. The \$1300 will returned upon completion/compliance with all Town ordinances (ditch, culvert, etc.) and establishment of grass on the site
- Culvert installation by the Town Highway Department (pay fee to Town for installation)
- 3 sets of building plans including wall section
- 1 signed copy of the Heat Loss Calculations (WisCheck or MECcheck)
- 1 copy of the Sanitary Permit card if lot is served by septic system
- Provide names and license numbers of the Building, Plumbing, Electrical and HVAC contractors.
- Local Zoning Permit (will be issued by the Town)
- Waukesha County Zoning Permit if land is within 1,000 ft. of Pewaukee Lake (call 548-7790)

ADDITIONS OF ANY TYPE (Requirements)

- 3 sets of building plans including wall section
- 3 surveys of land (showing elevations and distances to lot lines) including Erosion Control Plan
- 1 signed copy of the Heat Loss Calculations (WisCheck or MECcheck) if home built after 12/1/78
- Preliminary Site Evaluation (PSE) from Waukesha County Health Dept. (septic only) – 896-8300
- Provide names and license numbers of Building, Plumbing, Electrical and HVAC contractors
- Local Zoning Permit will be issued by the Town
- Waukesha County Zoning Permit if land is within 1,000 feet of Pewaukee Lake (call 548-7790)

ACCESSORY BUILDINGS, POOLS, DECKS, SHEDS, REMODELS (Requirements)

- 3 sets of building plans including wall section
- 3 surveys of land (showing elevations and distances to lot lines) including Erosion Control Plan
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MISCELLANEOUS PROJECT (Permits Required)

- **Electrical** – Electrical services and any work involved with above projects
- **Plumbing** – All plumbing projects – new and replacement
- **HVAC** – All HVAC projects – new and replacement

COMMON WELL SITING RESTRICTION (FROM NATURAL RESOURCES, NR 81)

- 8 feet from an approved building sewer pipe or 25 feet from building sewers made of non-approved materials
- 8 feet from a swimming pool
- 8 feet from any clear water drain (for example: a rainwater downspout outlet or foundation drain discharged from the ground)
- Visit the following website for additional information: www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/YYWELL/HTM

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Haiti - 2007

I spent this past January working in Haiti again. My main goal has been to complete a four classroom Technical School. Using all local Haitian people, we were able to pour the concrete floor and a ramp to a new generator building on the campus. We were able to purchase a new 45KW diesel generator and get it delivered to the school and locked up in the new building. During my next trip in late April, we plan to permanently install the generator and finish wiring the school and adjacent outhouse, built in January 2006. We were also able to mix concrete on site and pour all classrooms and office floors. Masons finished most of the interior block walls, and they were able to start plastering the inside of the classrooms. All four rooms should be done by the time I get back in April. We also almost finished a 4000 gal. water storage tank on top of the highest part of the school property. This will also make an excellent billboard for the school in the future. Our hopes are to have the new school in operation (at this site) for the fall semester, right after the hurricane season.

Dr. Dick Anderson, retired President of WCTC and another resident of the Town of Delafield, spent the first week this February helping with the winter term graduation and their nursing curriculum and staff.

Caprofor's Technical School's largest program is nursing, with over 400 students this winter. It also has a very active computer program, works with Veterinarian Technicians, teaches some electrical courses and, hopefully, some new construction type courses in the near future.

While in Haiti, I also visited Port du Paix twice on the North Coast, trying to help complete a storm sewer project started several years ago. Bob Hilmer, an engineer, surveyor and former Board of Appeals member, helped design this project.

Some folks think going to Haiti might be a vacation. I find it a good way to lose weight, work long hours with appreciative people, put money into their economy and, hopefully, teach them how to work hard and learn a trade.

Pete Van Horn, Town Supervisor