

FRIENDS OF SHELBURNE RECREATION

The Friends of Shelburne Recreation had a very exciting year. We have continued to do a variety of fundraising activities throughout the year to benefit the Chester C. Hayes Memorial Park and the Shelburne Residents. The annual spaghetti dinner was one our major fundraising held. As always, the local community was very supportive. We would like to thank Connie, Anne, and Larry for their generosity. They always make everyone feel so welcome in their home. We would also like to thank Michael and Sylvia Saladino for preparing the delicious sauce. The guests always rave about the meal!! Our Spaghetti Dinner would not be complete without the scrumptious desserts provided by the fantastic cooks in Shelburne. We had a record number of take out meals this year. A special thanks is also in order to all of the volunteers and businesses that helped make this event a major success.

FOSR was not able to hold a Car and Art Show this but plans are under way to bring back this wonderful event for 2008.

During the summer committee members worked on soccer and spent a great deal time preparing the site for the new playground. In the fall FOSR with the help of other volunteers installed the new playground equipment. We have received many compliments from young users and their families. The goal for 2008 is to purchase new swings for the playground.

The FOSR also continued to assist with the Wildman Biathlon, which was held on August 11Th. A special thanks goes out to Chris Halle for sweeping the street corners and helping provide a safe environment for this event and to everyone else that helped. The FOSR is always eager to have new members. Please contact any of our officers or at large members if you have an interest in joining our group.

Darlene Dube, Secretary