

GREENWICH TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

SPRING 2012 NEWSLETTER

VIEW OUR NEWSLETTER AND REGISTER AT:

GREENWICH TWP.:

<http://www.greenwichtownship.org/gtrc/index.html>

OR

GREENWICH TWP. SCHOOL DISTRICT:

<http://www.gttd.net/pub/> under community links tab



**Contact a coordinator for more information
at**

www.greenwichtownship.org/gtrc



WHAT'S NEW

- There will no longer be a baseball/softball parade. In April, we will be hosting an all-inclusive sports kick-off with all sports represented to demonstrate the sport and offer information about them.
- The GTRC girls field hockey program will now be called Phillipsburg Area Girls Field Hockey and will offer 5th/6th grade competitive team/s along with continuing the Instructional K-6th grade program. 7th grade girls will move on to the Stateliner field hockey program sponsored by Pohatcong Recreation.
- We now have a Treasurer, Justin Kukura, who will have responsibility of working with the Township for tracking funds and expenses for all GTRC sports and events.

WHAT'S GONE

- Baseball/Softball parade. See above.
- **The number of “in person” sign up opportunities. Due to the fact that many are registering on-line, we will be offering two “in-person” registration dates; one week night and one Sat.**

DID YOU KNOW

- Since January 2011 the “New” GTRC Board along with the support of the coordinators, coaches and volunteers we have:
 - Created a logo and colors specifically for GTRC
 - Purchased uniforms for three different sports programs
 - Instituted an online registration program
 - Created or updated many policies and procedures
 - Offered pre-purchase of dance tickets
 - Changed where and how we host the annual sports banquet
 - Changed management in several of our programs
 - Partnered with GOFR to help us purchase large ticket items
 - Discontinued programs that had poor participation
 - Increased the time allotted to register for a sport
 - Lowered the late fees
 - Removed the snack stand buyout option
- The two largest complaints from the community were that we need new uniforms and that basketball management needed to improve. We’ve heard the message.
 - New uniforms have been provided for the field hockey, soccer and basketball programs.
 - Basketball has a new leader, Kevin Bowers and he has a great crew working on different sections of the program to enhance the communications, schedules, uniforms, internal procedures etc.
- GTRC still offers community service hours. Please visit our web site to access the “**Community Service form**”, <http://www.greenwichtownship.org/gtrc/pages/forms.html>
- GTRC also has a “**GTRC volunteer form**” available to you so we know where you’d like to help: <http://www.greenwichtownship.org/gtrc/pages/forms.html>

GIVING THANKS

- We thank you for the feedback you offer in many different areas. This is what improves our services to the community.
- We thank you for volunteering to coach, coordinate, run events, being team managers, improving our programs by being cost conscious when purchasing equipment and uniforms.
- As I said in our first meeting with the coordinators; “you are the heart and soul of the programs and the board is the body holding it all together”. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!**

Greenwich Township Recreation Commission



Township Egg Hunt.....March 24, 2012
See Attached Details

Annual Sports Banquet.....June 16, 2012
Lopatcong Pool, June 16th 8p-11p, MARK YOUR CALENDARS (6th-8th graders)

Boys AAU Basketball Registration opportunity

2012 Recreation Sponsored Dances.....Monthly
Jan 13th, Feb 3rd, Mar 9th, Apr 20th, May 11th
Greenwich and Bloomsbury Students - Grades 6 through 8 only
Location: Stewartsville Middle School multipurpose room
Time: 7-10 pm
Chaperones needed-please contact Cathy Husek at: phuske@aol.com

Greenwich Township Recreation Meeting.....Monthly
Meetings held the **FOURTH WEDNESDAY** of each month.*
Time & Location: 7:00 p.m. Greenwich Township Municipal Building
All are encouraged to attend!

**IN-PERSON - Online Registrations for
BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND A CONTIUNATION OF BOYS LAX**

STEWARTSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

WED., JAN. 11TH 6pm—9pm
SAT., JAN. 28TH 9am--12pm

PAYMENT BY CHECK WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY AT THESE SESSIONS
OTHERWISE, CREDIT CARD IS THE ONLY PAYMENT OPTION

Greenwich Township Recreation Commission
Presents the

2012
Township
Egg Hunt

March 24th

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Greenwich Elementary School

Admission is free

The hunt will be open to children infant to 5th Grade.

Come join the fun!



Volunteers needed! Please contact:

Justin Kukura at justingtrc@yahoo.com



Announcing Recreation Dances!



The GTRC is excited to sponsor another year of dances for the 6th – 8th grade students

ADMISSION: Dances are open to all 6th through 8th graders of Greenwich Township & Bloomsbury School Districts.

Guests are not allowed to attend any of the GTRC sponsored dances.

FEE: \$5.00, [save time, buy tickets during lunch](#)

LOCATION: Stewartsville Middle School Multipurpose Room

TIME: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

DATES: 1/13, 2/3, 3/9, 4/20, 5/11

Child drop off/pick up: Dance participants should arrive no earlier than 6:50 & picked up no later than 10:00 p.m. Children will wait by front door of school until a parent or designated ride arrives. Children are not allowed to walk home or venture into the parking lot unescorted or without a parent. Students will be released to parents in the school lobby or on the steps in front of the school. Please do not park on the inside of the circle in front of the school. Carpooling is suggested.

Dress Policy: Participants are required to follow the school dress code policy. Students who are not in compliance will not be permitted entry.

Chaperones: All dances are chaperoned. GTRC requires 10 adult chaperones (including 4 male chaperones) attend dances. If the required chaperones cannot be met, dances will be cancelled.

We are looking for volunteers to chaperone dances. If you would like to chaperone & help support the kids, please contact Cathy Husek at: phuske@aol.com. [Chaperone's child/children receive free admission to the chaperoned dance.](#)

Snacks: Snacks & drinks will be sold at all dances. Funds from these sales are used to support future dances.

Behavior: Any disruptive behavior from a student will result in the following:

- 1st offense – verbal warning
- 2nd offense – parent will be notified of behavior
- 3rd offense – parent of student will be called to come pick him/her up, no admission refund will be given & student will not be allowed back into any future dance of that current school year.
- **VIOLENT BEHAVIOR: AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM DANCE AND FUTURE DANCES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR**

We look forward to your participation & support of the student dances.

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Announces Registration for



2012 GIRLS SOFTBALL

Pony Level

1st & 2nd grade

- 🍌 Instructional Level
- 🍌 Coach pitched “soft” ball
- 🍌 Rosters created by a lottery selection process

Biddy Level

3rd & 4th grade

- 🍌 League play with surrounding towns, competitive
- 🍌 Player pitched softball

Midget Level

5th & 6th grade

- 🍌 League play with surrounding towns, competitive
- 🍌 Player pitched softball

Junior Level

7th – 8th grade

- 🍌 League play with surrounding towns, competitive
- 🍌 Player pitched softball

Questions: Please contact Tim Hoey: athoey@msn.com



COACHES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!!!

Anyone interested in becoming a head or assistant coach MUST complete the coaches' application and the Mind Your Business (MYB) background form (including those coaches from last year).

In-Person - Online Registrations

STEWARTSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

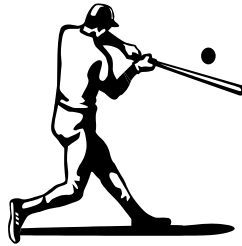
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2012 BASEBALL



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<p><u>TEE BALL</u> Instructional Play Rosters created by a lottery selection process Boys & girls ages 5 & 6 as of 4/30/12</p>	<p><u>ROOKIES</u> League play with surrounding towns instructional Rules designed for coach pitched hardball baseball Rosters created on an evaluation draft process Boys ages 7 & 8 as of 4/30/12 *Optional 8 year old tournament team selection for Cal Ripken district tournament</p>
<p><u>MINORS</u> League play with surrounding towns, competitive Player pitched hardball baseball Rosters created on an evaluation draft process Boys ages 9 & 10 as of 4/30/12 *Tournament selection team to participant in 10U Cal Ripken district tournament as well as various area tournaments/travel league</p>	<p><u>MAJORS</u> League play with surrounding towns, competitive Player pitched hardball baseball Rosters created on an evaluation draft process Boys ages 11 & 12 as of 4/30/12 *Tournament selection team to participant in 12U Cal Ripken district tournament as well as various area tournaments/travel leagues</p>
<p><u>JUNIORS</u> League play with surrounding towns, competitive Player pitched hardball baseball Rosters created on an evaluation draft process Boys ages 13 & 15 as of 4/30/12 *Tournament selection team to participant in 14U Cal Ripken district tournament as well as various area tournaments/travel leagues</p>	

*Any player that makes tournament selection team will need to supply a copy of child's birth certificate.

Questions, contact Chris Figler: greenwichrebaseball@yahoo.com

COACHES and UMPIRES NEEDED!!!

Anyone interested in becoming an umpire, head or assistant coach for the 2012 baseball season can complete the coaches and MYB applications. All applications must be received by February 15th to be considered for an umpiring or coaching position. This includes returning coaches from last season.



You are invited to attend the
Greenwich Township & Bloomsbury Recreation Commissions'

All Sports Banquet

Honoring the 6th through 8th grade athletes of our Recreation Programs

Saturday, June 16th

8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The LOPATCONG TOWNSHIP POOL
Belvidere Road, Lopatcong



So that appropriate arrangements may be made,

Please reply by JUNE 1, 2012

- For participating athletes (baseball, softball, soccer, field hockey, basketball, wrestling, swimming & lacrosse)
- ✂ Duffel bags given to all 8th graders!
- 👤 **Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian**
- 🍷 Food, Drinks, Snacks provided
- 🎟 Raffle of 5 - \$20 gift cards
- 👤 **Athletes are free**
- 👤 **\$10.00 for adults/children**
- 👤 **Children 5 and under - FREE**
- 🎟 Tickets will be held at the door. **Prepaid tickets only.**

RETURN FORM BELOW ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO:

GTRC, 321 Greenwich Street, Stewartsville, NJ 08886
Attn: Linda Oswald - Sports Banquet

ATTENDING:

Athletes (free): ____ Adults (\$10): ____ Children: (\$10): ____ Children 5 and under - free: ____

Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

8TH Graders: Which High School do you plan on attending? _____

Athlete: (1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____

Sport(s): (1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____, Email address: _____

Volunteer's appreciated

Name: _____ number: _____ email: _____

GREENWICH TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

REGISTER ONLINE

<http://www.greenwichtownship.org/gtrc>

NO MORE PAPER REGISTRATION FORMS

For Baseball, Softball and a continuation of Boys Lax

Jan. 1st – Jan. 31st

Registrations will be accepted from Feb. 1st through Feb 15th but a late fee of \$25 will be charged
NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FEB 15TH, NOR WILL REFUNDS BE GRANTED

In-Person – On-Line registrations dates for

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NOT ONLINE (ONLY CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FOR ON LINE)

GTRC GIRLS SOFTBALL

Contact: Tim Hoey--athoey@msn.com

- Pony Level 1st & 2nd grade Fee: \$60
- Bidy Level 3rd & 4th grade Fee: \$70
- Midget Level 5th & 6th grade Fee: \$70
- Junior Level 7th & 8th grade Fee: \$75

GTRC BOYS BASEBALL

Contact: Chris Figler-- greenwichrebaseball@yahoo.com

- Tee Ball boys & girls ages 5 & 6 Fee: \$45
- Rookie ages 7 & 8 Fee: \$55
- Minor ages 9 & 10 Fee: \$55
- Major ages 11 & 12 Fee: \$60
- Junior ages 13 - 15 Fee: \$65

MUST BE AGES STATED ABOVE BY APRIL 30, 2012



2012

BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Lehigh Valley Rebels is a boys AAU basketball organization with 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, & 9th grade teams for our 2012 spring season. The L.V. Rebels are based in Easton, PA and compete in local to mid-distance tournaments.

Grade specific tryouts will be held at Chrin Community Center of Palmer Twp. The dates and times are as follows:

January 14	5 th grade – 3:00pm – 4:00pm
	6 th grade – 4:00pm – 5:00pm
	7 th grade – 5:00pm – 6:00pm
January 15	8 th grade – 3:00pm – 4:00pm
	9 th grade – 4:00pm – 5:00pm

For more information visit <http://www.lehighvalleyaau.com/RebelHome.html>

Or contact

Scott Abert:

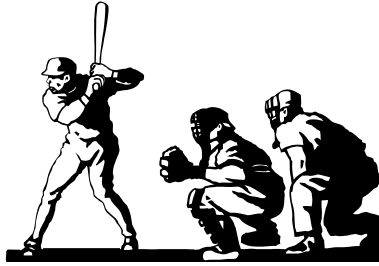
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saacjaabert@rcn.com

GREENWICH TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

321 Greenwich Street, Stewartville, NJ 08886

Web site: www.greenwichtownship.org/gtrc



Baseball Umpires
UMPIRES INFORMATION/CONSENT FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME _____ SPOUSE NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (Home) _____ PHONE (Work) _____

FAX (Home) _____ FAX (Work) _____

E-MAIL _____

SS # _____

UMPIRING HISTORY (LAST 5 YEARS – please list organization, city & state)

DIVISIONS (Please circle the level(s) at which you are interested in umpiring)

BASEBALL: Rookies Minors
 (Ages 7 & 8) (Ages 9 & 10)

Please provide one reference with phone number (mandatory):

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Note: Prospective umpires who are 18 years of age and older must also complete the Little League Volunteer Application form. Those less than 18 need only fill out this form.

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Stewartsville, NJ 08886

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Save our Programs...Volunteer Today!

Greenwich Township Recreation is managed by volunteers, from those that serve on the board, to coordinators, to coaches, to those handing out uniforms, to those collecting registrations & so on.

Please take a look at the list below & decide what you can do to help. Examples of activities involved in volunteering for a sport; handing out uniforms, moving mats, running snack stand, going to meetings etc. Community Day activities would involve running games, working the booth, etc.

Using the list below, please circle the activities/sports where you can provide assistance. The coordinator for that sport/activity will contact you with the details of what help is needed.

Any & all help is greatly appreciated. **Just mail or drop off the completed form to the above address.**

Activity	# Needed Per division	When	Activity	# Needed Per division	When	Activity	# Needed Per division	When
Community Day	10	Sept	Wrestling	10	Dec-Mar	Egg Hunt	10	Mar-April
Field Hockey	5	Sept-Nov	Cheerleading	5	Nov-Mar	Sports Kick-off	20	Apr
Soccer	10	Sept-Nov	Youth Basketball	10	Nov-Mar	Lacrosse	10	Apr-June
Halloween Parade	10	Oct				Baseball	10	Apr-June
Dance Chaperone	10	Every mo				Softball	10	Apr-June
Snack Stand	10	Ea. Sport	Equipment Shed	4 Ea. Sport	Jan-Dec	Sports Banquet	10	June

Please print clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone

(H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____



Community Service Hours for Greenwich Resident Teens

GTRC is seeking Teens 14* years & older to provide community service hours for several events.

GTRC is seeking individuals who have a positive attitude, are responsible, reliable & enjoys working with youths of all ages.

If you are interested & meet these requirements, please sign up for events &/or activities listed below. Applications must be received during registration openings

For 2012-2013¹

Interested, Place an "X"	Activity / Sport	Date-usually on Saturdays
	Community Day	Sept. (Sat.), Rain date (Sun.)
	Halloween Parade	Oct. (Sat.)
	Snack Stand	Sept- Oct, Jan.- Feb, Apr-May
	Egg Hunt	March-April
	Sports Kick-off	April
	Sport Shed clean out	June
	Painting sheds/dugouts	June

*The age may be adjusted based on feedback & assignments

¹You will be contacted of specific dates as event or activity is approaching

Please provide:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

Organization for which community service hours are collected:

Parent's Name: _____

Phone numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

Parent's signature approving your work toward community service hours with the Greenwich Township Recreation Commission is required.

Parent's signature: _____ **Date:** _____