

**Parks and Recreation Report – Miltonvale Park  
Annual General Meeting March 19, 2007**

The Parks and Recreation committee is comprised of Sheila MacKinnon (Chair), Don Aitken and resident Joannie MacKinnon.

The Community Park has received a significant upgrade over this past year with the addition of a new park 24x 26 shelter which was officially opened, although not quite completed, on Canada Day 2006. The shelter will be a great addition to the summer program at the park and is also available for residents to use free of charge at other times. A damage deposit will be requested. Arrangements for use are to be made through Joannie MacKinnon, a member of the Parks and Recreation Committee. The Parks and Recreation Committee is putting policies in place for use of the park.

The 2006 Canada Day Celebrations saw approximately 200 residents enjoy a BBQ (with our large new barbeque constructed by Dean Dollar), Canada Day cake, children's games and contests, and family entertainment. Members of the three local Women's Institutes also participated in a tree planting ceremony. Thank you to Peter Lamont, Joyce Coles, Jessica MacKinnon, John Coles, and other residents and councillors who helped out.

The community received funding from the provincial "Jobs for Youth" program which paid most of the salary to hire student Jessica MacKinnon from late June to the end of August. Jessica did a fantastic job supervising children at the park throughout the summer, and she also organized an end-of-summer picnic. We plan to again hire a summer student in 2007, and encourage Jessica, and any other eligible youth to apply.

The Bursary Program for residents' children, which allows parents and guardians to be reimbursed for up to \$50 per child per year towards the costs of extracurricular lessons, classes or activities, saw another successful year with \$2507.10 granted to Miltonvale Park families.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sheila MacKinnon  
Chair, Parks and Recreation Committee