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North Country Community Recreation Center Newsletter

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Announcing Brooks-Gadwah Sliding Hill for Winter Fun

The North Country Community Recreation Center (NCCRC) is excited to announce a major step forward in expanding winter recreation for local families. On Friday, October 31, NCCRC board members, joined by the Colebrook Chamber of Commerce, signed an agreement with Neal and Brenda Gadwah for the use of a five-acre parcel of land, generously provided through a no-cost lease. The site—now officially named Brooks-Gadwah Sliding Hill—will serve as a dedicated space for community winter recreation.

Preparations are already underway. Volunteers and partners are mowing, clearing brush, removing trees, and making infrastructure improvements. Overhead power lines are being

buried for safety, and site work is ensuring the hill will be welcoming for families this winter.

Community members are also lending their expertise. Clark Jeffers has assisted with installing the tow-rope system, while Jason Belknap is overseeing electrical hookups. The electrical work will power both the tow-rope and new lighting, allowing safe evening use of the hill.

“This project represents the very best of what our community can achieve together,” said Recreation Center representatives. “We are deeply grateful to Neal and Brenda Gadwah, and to the many volunteers and partners contributing their time and skills. Thanks to their efforts, Brooks-Gadwah Sliding Hill will soon

be a safe, family-friendly destination where neighbors of all ages can gather and create lasting memories.”

The revitalization of Brooks-Gadwah Sliding Hill reflects NCCRC’s mission to expand recreational opportunities and strengthen community connections. By investing in spaces that encourage outdoor activity and togetherness, the Center continues to build on its vision of a healthier, more vibrant North Country.

NCCRC looks forward to welcoming families to Brooks-Gadwah Sliding Hill this winter and invites the community to stay tuned for updates on opening day celebrations and programming.



Thank You to Our Fall Family Fun Day Sponsors!

The North Country Community Recreation Center extends heartfelt gratitude to C Bean Transport, Don Noyes Chevrolet, Eversource, VR Concrete, and Rancourt Energy Inc. for their generous support of Fall Family Fun Day. Thanks to their sponsorships and the funds raised during the event, we are able to move forward with the Brooks-Gadwah Sliding Hill project, expanding winter activities available at the Rec Center. These contributions are helping create a safe, family-friendly destination where our community can gather, play, and enjoy the season together.

We are grateful for their partnership in bringing more opportunities for recreation and connection to the North Country!



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Join the Action

We're deeply grateful to every volunteer whose dedication and energy have helped fuel the Rec Center's revival. We're actively seeking helping hands of all kinds, whether you have specialized skills or just a few hours to spare. Here are some key roles we're looking to fill:

- Board Treasurer: Replace a member who is leaving. Bookkeeping experience is a plus.
- Grant Team Member: Assist with our HUD grant and future funding proposals. Grant writing experience preferred.
- Board or Support Team Member: Join our leadership team to shape the Rec Center's future.

Ready to jump in or learn more? Message our Facebook page or email us at info@northcountryreccenter.org

NCCRC Wraps Up a Successful Pickleball Season

The North Country Community Recreation Center Board extends its heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made the launch of pickleball at NCCRC such a success. From Wendell's instruction and Scott's support, to Russell's positivity and coordination through TeamReach, and to all of you who showed up with enthusiasm and energy—your efforts created a truly memorable beginning.

As our pickleball season wraps up, we celebrate

not only the games played but the friendships formed and the spirit of community that has grown around the courts. This season has laid the foundation for many more opportunities to gather, play, and enjoy the sport together in the years ahead.

On behalf of the Board, thank you for making pickleball at NCCRC a smashing success. We look forward to seeing you back on the courts when the next season begins!

Stay Connected

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Upcoming updates- Our next newsletter will have all the details you need for our winter activities, including community skating rink updates and sliding hill adventures this winter.

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