



# THE TOWN CRIER

Town of Delafield's Newsletter

March 2006

## Inside This Issue

Baseball Registration.....1  
 Thank You Judy!.....1  
 Fright Hike .....2  
 Inspection News .....2  
 Umpires Needed!.....2  
 Log Cabin Run/Walk.....2  
 Town Residents Volunteer in Haiti .....3  
 Ponds, Ponds Everywhere are Ponds! .....3  
 Helpful Information .....4

### **The Town Crier** is published by:

Town of Delafield  
 N14 W30782 Golf Road  
 Delafield, WI 53018-2117  
 Telephone: 262-646-2398  
 FAX: 262-646-8687  
 E-MAIL: mary.elsner@townofdelafield.org

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

## 2006 Baseball/Softball Registration

**Land O' Leagues – the area's premier recreation program!**



The Parks and Recreation Board has set Friday, March 10 from 6:00-8:00 pm, and Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 am – 12 noon, as registration for the 2006 boys baseball and girls softball program. Registration is conducted at the Delafield Town Hall – N14 W3082 Golf Road. The program is open to boys and girls ages 6 to 17 (as of June 1<sup>st</sup>). Player fees for City and Town of Delafield residents are \$20.00 per child, or

\$17.00 per child for two or more family members. Non-residents are encouraged to participate, paying \$30.00 per child, or \$27.00 per child for two or more family members. Practices begin in May, with league play scheduled weeknights in June and July at the Sports Commons. 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. For your convenience, registration forms will be sent home in Friday folders by area schools late in February. In addition, the forms can be printed out by visiting [www.townofdelafield.org](http://www.townofdelafield.org), or at the Town Hall, City of Delafield, or the Delafield Library.

## Thank You Judy!

After 15 years of dedicated service to town residents, Judy Brouwer retires as our Parks and Recreation Coordinator. Judy's loyalty and enthusiasm has sustained the youth baseball and softball programs we continue to enjoy. The Parks and Recreation Commission acknowledge Judy's many significant contributions to the Town of Delafield. Her replacement, new town resident, Steve Olson, brings considerable experience in the recreation field to this position. Olson previously served as Assistant Director of the Columbus, Indiana Parks and Recreation Department. Most recently, he worked as the Recreation Coordinator for the Hartland Recreation and Community Education Department. Steve can be reached at 262-364-7773 or [solson30@wi.rr.com](mailto:solson30@wi.rr.com).



## Fright Hike

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fright Hike will take place Friday October 27 and Saturday October 28. Last years hike was a great success with more than 20 fright sites and over 3200 attendees. This fund raiser paid for Phase 3 of the Skate Park and the final ramp should be installed in early April. This could not be done without the help of our numerous volunteers and friends. If you, your family, club, office, or group of friends would like to design your own site or help with the Hike please contact Mark at 262-646-4000 or sign up on the Town of Delafield Website.

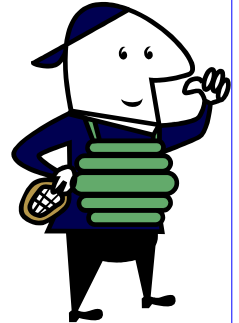
## Inspection News

With the warmer weather approaching, outside activities will soon begin. The Inspection Dept. will be reviewing numerous deck plans, alterations, etc. Remember that any expansion affecting green space requires a zoning permit. If you have any questions, please call 262-646-2778 or stop in at the office. Hours are: Mon., Wed, Fri., 8 -10:30 a.m. & Tues., Thurs., 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. It is illegal to start construction of any kind without the proper permits. Failure to obtain permits could become quite costly!

## Umpires Needed!

### Land O' Leagues Baseball/Softball

The Town of Delafield's governing league organization, the Land O' Leagues baseball and softball, is recruiting umpires for the upcoming summer season. Pay per game depends on experience, ranging from \$10 - \$22, with training provided by WIAA certified umpires. If you are interested, contact Kelly Woldanski, at the Land O' Lakes League Office – 262-691-6037 or email - [woldanski@pewaukee.wi.us](mailto:woldanski@pewaukee.wi.us).



## Log Cabin Run/Walk

The 9th Annual Log Cabin 5K-run/ 2-mile walk will be held at Lapham Peak State Park in Delafield on August 13th. In 2005, the weather really cooperated and over 180 contestants competed and had an absolutely great time. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the run beginning, rain or shine, at 8:30. A drawing will be held after the run (while the results are being tabulated) followed by an awards ceremony. Applications can be found on the town of Delafield website at: [www.townofdelafield.org](http://www.townofdelafield.org) under "Parks".

Corporate as well as Community Sponsors are being sought to help defer the cost of this event. For a \$500 or more Corporate Sponsorship, your company name or logo will appear on all 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 \$250.00 or more will entitle you to have your name on all run brochures. A Contributing Sponsor gift of a gift certificate or merchandise will be acknowledged at the raffle.

Mark your calendar to run or walk on August 13th, your participation will help to improve recreational facilities and activities in the Town of Delafield. For more information or to volunteer to help with the event, contact Steve Olson at 364-7773.



## Town Residents Volunteer In Haiti

Three Town of Delafield professionals just returned from work in Haiti, a 3rd World Country in the Carribean.

Dr. Jan McAuliffe, a pediatrician in Milwaukee, did volunteer medical work at several orphanages, hospitals and clinics. Dr. McAuliffe also worked in January, 2004 with a group called V.I.P., or Volunteers in People in Haiti.

Dr. Dick Anderson, retired president of WCTC, worked on curriculum development for the nursing program at the Caprofors Technical School in Mirebalais, Haiti. Thru various Kiwanis Club and churches, Dr. Anderson has been raising money for school equipment and nursing scholarships for Caprofors.

Supervisor Van Horn, a retired engineer and contractor, has spent the last 3 Januarys in Mirebalais, Haiti designing and building a new technical school for Caprofors on land donated by their federal government. Mr. Van Horn and Dr. Ken Schumann (from Hartland), have been raising all the money to build the new school thru Rotarians and friends in southeastern Wisconsin.

## Ponds, ponds everywhere are ponds!

So you live in a subdivision and you are part of a homeowner's association required to maintain the pond that was constructed as part of the subdivision, or you live in an area that doesn't have a pond, but the water runs through your front ditch. Should you care where the water goes during a rainstorm? You may not need to know where the water is going, but you should be concerned with how clean the water is that is getting to the lakes, streams and rivers in the Town.

To conform to Federal EPA rules, administered in Wisconsin by the WDNR, the WDNR required the Town to obtain a permit to discharge stormwater to "waters of the State" that is, navigable lakes, streams and rivers. The goal of the WDNR rules regulating these permits is to reduce pollutants that get into our lakes, streams and rivers. Under the permit, the Town must reduce pollutants that get into the "waters of the State", via the Town's stormwater system by 20% in 2008 and by 40% in 2012. The base line pollutant loading calculation on which the reductions are measured against was based on land uses in place in the Town as of October, 2004. The permit was issued to the Town, as well as a number of nearby communities in the Upper Fox River Watershed. Later this summer, the WDNR will be requiring other communities in the area to acquire a permit to discharge stormwater. Stormwater runoff carries pollutants such as: sediment from construction sites and farm sites; phosphorus which fuels the growth of algae and aquatic weeds that can degrade water quality; micro-organisms such as bacteria, viruses and other disease causing organisms that make waters unsafe for swimming and other types of recreation; toxic chemicals such as motor oil, lead from gas, zinc from roof drains and tires and pesticides.

So how can you help? Keep pesticides, oil, leaves and other pollutants off streets and out of storm drains. Divert roof drains onto your lawn and allow it to run through grassy swales, clean up pet waste and dispose of it properly. If you see stormwater discharges in your neighborhood that appear suspicious, contact the Town Engineer at 646-3262. By the way, those ponds you are maintaining are designed to remove 80% of the pollutants from the water that drains to them. And the ditches, they are very effective in removing and filtering pollutants, all in a combined effort to make our lakes, rivers and streams more swimmable and fishable!



**Town of Delafield**  
N14 W30782 Golf Road  
Delafield, Wisconsin 53018-2117

BULK RATE  
STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
Delafield, WI 53018  
Permit No. 4

## R.R. BOXHOLDER

### Helpful Information

- Questions related to building construction and zoning should be directed to Building Inspector, John Tising, at 646-2778.
- Questions related to Plan Commission matters, development projects, requests for land splits, new developments, construction projects (other than single family houses) storm water drainage and any other engineering issues should be directed to Town Engineer, Tim Barbeau, at 646-3262.
- Aerial photos of your property and all of Waukesha County can be found on the Waukesha County web site [www.waukeshacounty.gov](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov) under Parks and Land Use, Land Information System. The photos range from 1941 to 2005. If you have questions on how to use the system, contact the county or Town Engineer, Tim Barbeau, at 646-3262.
- The County land information system can provide information about environmental corridors in the Town, floodplain, contours, soils, depth to groundwater, depth to bedrock, and a whole host of other information such as your tax bill and legal description.
- The Town posts agendas on the Town web site ([www.townofdelafield.org](http://www.townofdelafield.org)) on the Friday before each Tuesday Plan Commission and Town Board meeting.
- The Town posts the minutes of the meetings to the web site once they have been approved.
- Various application forms are available on the Town's web site for your convenience.
- Updated zoning and land use maps are available on the web site.