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June is Recreation and Parks Month

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To Regional Chair Kolb and Council:

We are excited once again for the upcoming celebration of June as Recreation and Parks Month (JRPM) for 2010. Since 2005, June has been proclaimed as Recreation and Parks Month helping children, families, organizations, and communities across Ontario and Canada celebrate the wonderful benefits that parks and recreation provide.

It is with pleasure that I am providing you with copies of new materials that will help you and your community promote the benefits of recreation and parks within Ontario. Just as the provincial government has made healthy communities a priority, JRPM is re-affirmed in its commitment to highlight the opportunities and values to participating in recreation, parks, and the great outdoors within your local community.

Communities that support this approach become 'Community Ambassadors' and I am pleased to provide you with information and resources to help your community become and remain involved.

June is Recreation and Parks Month 2010 Insert

Enclosed is the JRPM 2010 Insert which shows how you, as an elected official, can support this important initiative that will benefit your municipality. It displays 2009 success stories, Community Ambassadors and photos from the winners of the Photo Contest!

Municipal Proclamation Template

Help promote healthy communities by being one of many municipalities to proclaim June as Recreation and Parks Month! Enclosed is a template you can use.

I hope you find this information of use as you strengthen your commitment to a healthy Ontario! For further information about JRPM, please fee free to contact Tia Wintre at 416.426.7270 or visit our website at www.recandparksmonth.ca

Regards,

Darlene Joslin
Chair, Ontario JRPM Advisory Committee

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