



Monday, June 19, 2017

Stratham Board of Selectmen,

The Stratham Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting our first mountain bike camp for youth during the week of June 26th. This program will take place at Stratham Hill Park. We are very excited to be offering this camp this summer. The program is full to capacity. The Department is hopeful to offer more weeks of mountain bike camp next summer.

The Parks and Recreation Department would like the Boards approval to hire Sean McGrimley to be the director of this year's mountain bike camp. Mr. McGrimley is a Physical Education teacher in the Portsmouth School District and a Velo Certified Mountain Bike Coach. Mr. McGrimley will be paid a stipend for the week. Mr. McGrimley has had background screening performed.

The Parks and Recreation Department would also like to hire Nick Dresser, a resident of Stratham to assist Mr. McGrimley as a Junior Counselor at the mountain bike camp. Nick is a member of the Seacoast Velo Mountain Bike team and has assisted in the past with other events at the Park as a volunteer. Nick is only 15 and too young for a background screening.

Stipends, one time payments:

Sean McGrimley: \$882

Nick Dresser: \$200

These stipends will be covered by program revenue.

The Department appreciates the Boards support as we attempt to grow and develop the sport of cycling in the Stratham community. We are confident that this can be developed into a multi week program in future summers.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Seth Hickey

Parks and Recreation Director