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Moore Park

The park is coming to life again, with people showing up and activities starting up. There is a Field Day scheduled for this Saturday, April 16th, rain or shine. Many different town groups are helping out. Help from the public welcomed and has been solicited. The engineered wood surface protection material for the playground has been ordered and is scheduled to be delivered the 14th. We'll have 100 cubic yards to be moved, spread and raked out. The Moore School softball season started today with a practice. Dennis Lewis gave the basketball court its annual professional sweeping. The bathrooms have at least one broken water line joint to be fixed before the water is turned on. Minor repairs and maintenance of the bleachers is scheduled and the playing fields are being reviewed for possible turf improvements.

Skateboard Park

The donors volunteering to have additional equipment installed in the park have ordered the equipment and it will be delivered and installed this year. The concrete structures will be compatible with the existing structures and will replace the temporary wooden structures removed last year. We're also considering the possibility of getting some surplus structures from another town.

Summer Recreation & Ski Program

The ski programs, one for the younger kids in Manchester and the Pats Peak program for the older kids, are wrapped up and, by all accounts, went smoothly and were enjoyed by all. I'm continuing to work with the public and providers to implement summer recreation program suggestions for the 2011 season. We should have a contract to review by the next meeting.