

JYC Quarterly Report

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Committee Members: Kelly Nettle, Acting Chair; Erika Patten, Treasurer; Ilena Corr; Jill Hodgson; Christine Carew; Kate Hartley; Ann Dingman

Covid-19 has constrained the JYC School Year activities program this fall. Here is what we have been able to accomplish while practicing social distancing and mask wearing.

Karate: 5 weeks outdoors at the Ski Bowl pavilion—small group of 6

Art Club: 5 weeks at Ski Bowl pavilion making soap carvings. About 5 kids.

Christmas Ornament Treasure Hunt: 20 families and lots of kids participated in finding over 200 ornaments “hidden” from the beach at Ski Bowl Park to the train depot and along Main Street. Prizes donated by many businesses. Lots of fun. We may do another treasure hunt on Valentine’s Day looking for hidden hearts.

Johnsburg Jaunts: During the summer Kate Hartley put together 10-12 family friendly short hikes. She designed a pin that can be acquired by hiking 6-10 of the hikes. This was well-received by folks. Four families achieved the pin and several others are working on getting one.

Sarah Fink of Warren County GIS has marked the JJ trailheads; interactive map allows students to place photos on trail. The trails will soon be on existing local websites—Visit North Creek and the town’s.

Ski Instruction: Hope to offer ski instruction at Ski Bowl on either Thursday or Friday afternoons during February to kids ages 8 and up. Several community adults have offered to teach skiing. It will be a first-come, first-served sign up. Lessons will go for 4 weeks with possible make-ups in March—weather and conditions permitting.

Gear Exchange: Each year we have a winter gear swap so kids can get different skis and boots, or winter clothing, or sleds etc. We did not hold a one Saturday morning get together this year due to the virus but we have met people at the storage unit where the equipment is stored so they could get what they needed.