

To Residents of Chesterfield, West Chesterfield, and Spofford,

The Parks and Recreational commission has worked hard to keep the fees for our Summer Recreational program extremely low. This year we were strongly encouraged to take a hard look at what we've been charging and the costs we incur. We studied the fees charged by other similar area recreational programs along with other local beach fees. Not only do we offer the advantage of a beach in our program, which most don't offer, we fell well below the amount charged by other programs and other area beaches.

After serious consideration for the families who use the Summer Recreational program and the tax payers in our area, we reached what we consider a fair fee increase.

The chart below has the new fees for the 2008 summer program. The chart is broken down by the overall fee you would pay if you paid per day, per week, per season, additional children and non-resident children. It is also broken down into what the fee translates into per hour.

	<b>Per day</b>	<b>Per week</b>	<b>Per season</b>	<b>Per season Add'l child</b>	<b>Out of town</b>	<b>Out of town Add'l child</b>
Fees	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>
Hourly rate	<b>\$5.35</b>	<b>\$3.25</b>	<b>\$2.22</b>	<b>\$1.11</b>	<b>\$4.44</b>	<b>\$2.22</b>

If your child or children have used our program in the past, we look forward to seeing them again. If you have not used our program in the past, check us out.

Below is also a list of the new 2008 beach fees for Wares Grove.

- NON-RESIDENT CHILD..... \$3.00
- NON-RESIDENT ADULT..... \$6.00
- NON-RESIDENT SEASON PASS.....\$100.00
- RESIDENT ADULT ..... \$3.00
- RESIDENT SEASON PASS..... \$60.00

As always the North Shore beach is free of charge but will have limited staff. We look forward to another great season!