

Town of New Windsor Recreation Department

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

Message From The Recreation Director

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His name is Sgt. Michael Kentner, and this is his letter.

Dear Matt:

My name is Sergeant Michael Kentner and I am sending you this letter from Forward Operating Base Endurance in Iraq.

I'd like to thank you, your staff, and all the residents of New Windsor who contributed to the very generous gifts to me and my unit. We received several boxes containing everything from snacks to hygiene items, to writing stationary to sports equipment and games. All of which are most appreciated and well accepted. Thank you! You may be amused to hear that most of our trucks when leaving base have those little stuffed animals you sent attached somewhere!

We watched your video and read the cards that everyone wrote and wanted to personally thank Anthony, Michaela, Stephen, April, Katie, Jillian,

Brian Vierra, the Vasquez family, Emily, Manion, Rita, the Gould Family, Ashley, Betsy, Morgaina, Nadia, Noah, Ian, Brendan, The New Windsor Auxiliary Police, William Sharp and Family, Melissa, Livia, David Garcia and Family Fred and Teresa Dobbertin, Trish Demschick, Cheryl, Beverly, Donna Hamel and family, Des and Rose Donega, the O'Brien family, Myra Mason, and all of the other people who wrote letters and appeared on the video who didn't leave their name or if I unfortunately missed their names.

So on behalf of myself, my commanding officer, and First Sergeant, and the 150 soldiers of the 773rd T.C. I again just wanted to say thanks.

Sincerely, Sgt. Kentner.

Thanks so much to Sgt. Kentner and all of his fellow soldiers. God bless you all!

**Newsletter Date
February 1, 2007**

Upcoming Events:

- Medieval Times Trip: 2/4/07
- Senior Matinee Movies– Tuesdays at 10:30am– Marasco Center
- Mom & Tots Arts & Crafts 2/14-3/21
- Introduction To Sports (Team Tots) 2/15-3/22
- Big Fat Geek Wedding: 2/10/07
- Child & Infant CPR Class 2/11/07
- Hunterdon Hills Playhouse (I Do, I Do– Musical Comedy) 2/28/07
- Men's Over 18 Basketball Open Gym Sunday's 12 noon at Stewart Gym 2/11-4/1
- Spring Soccer 4/24-6/14
- Spring Start Smart Soccer– Tuesdays: 5/1-6/5

I am very pleased to let everyone know that we are renovating the Teen Center which is the building located behind the Recreation Dept. in Russett Park. Once the Teen Center is complete we will be adding new programs geared toward our teen population. We will be having a teen night where teens can hang out with their friends playing games and watching a movie on a big screen. Look for the Teen Nights to start in Late February.

I also wanted to let you know that I received a thank you letter from an Officer in Iraq. He is a member of the 773rd Transportation Company out of New York City. In Dec. we took a collection of items to send over to the soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. One of the soldiers sent this letter.

New Recreation Website is Up and Running

The Recreation Department is pleased to announce that they have a new and improved website, making it easier for the public to access the town's upcoming events and activities. The web address is:

www.nwrecisfun.com.

The new website breaks down the different programs according to age categories such as

Preschool, Youths, Teens, Adults, Seniors, and Trips. Soon to be added to the new site will be online registration, in which people will be able register by credit card, making it more convenient for many people.

The website was created in-house by Patrick Mangan from the town's Information Technology department, at no cost to the

town's taxpayers. Remember to keep checking the website frequently, as we will continue to add new programs and events for the community.

By: Nicole Lucera