

# Westford Newsletter

December 2015  
Town Office Notes

*Season's Greetings!*



## Selectboard FY'17 Budget Workshops

The Selectboard began working on the FY'17 budget in October. Workshops will be held on:

- December 10<sup>th</sup>
- December 22<sup>nd</sup>

If needed, additional meetings will be held. The Board encourages residents to attend these meetings to provide feedback to assist the Board in developing a budget to be voted on in March 2016. A joint informational meeting with the School Board will be held on January 6<sup>th</sup> to present the proposed town and school budgets before finalizing them for the vote in March.

## Joint Selectboard and School Board Budget Meeting

The Selectboard and School Board will hold an informational meeting **Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at the Westford School to present the proposed town and school budgets. This is an excellent opportunity for residents to provide feedback prior to finalization of the budgets before being voted on in March 2016.

## Senior Luncheon

Our December luncheon will be on December 14<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Brick Meeting House. Sure would love to see a full house again this month. Questions or need a ride? Call me at 878-3090. Carol Howrigan, President

## Holiday Giving (formerly known as Holiday Baskets)

For the past couple of years the Town has collected monetary donations to purchase Hannaford gift cards for Westford residents in need. We no longer collect and distribute food. The gift cards provide recipients with the ability to purchase food and household items as needed and according to their personal preferences.

Monetary donations will be accepted November 30<sup>th</sup> through December 18<sup>th</sup>. If you prefer, you can purchase the gift cards (ones that prohibit tobacco and alcohol purchases) yourself. Please mail or deliver your donation to the Town Office. The gift cards will be mailed on December 21<sup>st</sup> to Westford residents only.

If you prefer to donate food items, there are boxes located at the Town Office, Library and Post Office for the Westford Food Shelf. Whatever you choose to do, thank you for supporting your community!

## Office Hours

The Town Office will be closed:

- Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

## Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the January Newsletter is 12:00 noon on Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.



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## WESTFORD SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The month of November brought a change in the governance of the school. As you are all aware the vote was in favor of the Westford School District joining Essex Junction and Essex Town School Districts in the formation of a unified school district. The new school district will be in operation commencing July 1, 2017.

The Westford School Board expresses their thanks to all who turned out to vote on November 3, 2015. Regardless of whether you voted in favor or against Westford becoming a part of the unified district, it was appreciated of your participation in this important vote.

The School Board has begun to discuss with the Select Board and Planning commission regarding the school property. This discussion is at the early stages and the focus will be to insure the property will continue to be accessible to the residents of Westford. Currently many residents and the recreation committee use the school property for recreation and the goal is to insure this continues.

The upcoming month of December will be a busy month for the board as they will began work on the budget for the upcoming year. This budget will cover the school year beginning July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017.

The next board meeting is November 30, 2015 at the Westford School.

Respectively submitted  
Andre Roy

## FY 2016 Westford School Board Budget Schedule

### **Monday, October 6 - Regular School Board meeting**

*6:30pm at Westford School, see agenda for topic times*

- FY'14 end of year budget status - A report from our financial officer on the close of the FY'14 budget year and how well we executed to the budgeted amount.
- FY'16 Budget guidance - A presentation from our financial officer on the anticipated state and local budget starting conditions which will be in place for the FY'16 Westford School budget.

### **Monday, December 1 - Regular School Board meeting with budget focus**

*6:30pm at Westford School, see agenda for topic times*

- FY'16 Budget recommendations - Budget presentation from our administration and financial officer with recommendations for budgeting decisions. This will take into account known Special Education requirements, staffing, site and maintenance, and technology needs.

### **Thursday, December 11 - Budget Worksession #1**

*6:30 at Westford School*

- Board discussion with opportunity for community input. Goals include defining Board broad direction on budget, provide feedback to administration and financial officer on requested budget changes.

### **Thursday, December 18 - Budget Worksession #2**

*6:30pm at Westford School*

- Continued board discussion with opportunity for community input. Review of requested budget changes and their impact and update on any state guidance on tax rate, common level of appraisal, etc.

### **Tuesday, December 30 - Budget Worksession #3**

*6:30pm at Westford School*

- Final review of proposed FY'16 budget with opportunity for community input. Prepare budget numbers, vote warning, and presentation materials in advance of the Joint Meeting

**Wednesday, January 6 - Joint Meeting with Select Board**

*7:00pm at Westford School*

- Presentation of the proposed FY'16 budget. Final proposed budget accepted by Board for public warning in anticipation of vote at Town Meeting Day

**Monday, March 2 - Budget Informational Meeting**

*7:00pm at Westford School*

- Town Meeting review of proposed FY'16 budget

**Tuesday, March 3 - Budget vote**

*7:00am to 7:00pm at Westford School*

Up to date meeting agendas, minutes, and materials can be found on <http://www.ccsuvt.org/westford> at the "School Board" quick link.

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**PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

Ski & Ride Program

With the support of parents and the PTO, we are pleased to offer the Ski and Ride Program for the 10th consecutive year. New this year, Nordic (cross-country) skiing and snowshoeing will be offered off campus at Smugglers' Notch. Our goal is to provide a safe, fun, and enriching outdoor experience for all students grades 1-8. It is important that families fill out and return both the Registration form and the 2015/16 Disclosure/Acceptance of Risk form by December 9th. These forms are available on line an in the main office.

The Ski & Ride Program includes equipment, lessons, and practice time on three designated days for a discounted fee. Students are bused to Smugglers' Notch after lunch and return to school by 5:00pm for parent pick up. A limited number of scholarships are available.

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) expanded from grades 5-8 to include some 3rd and 4th grade students this year. This fun, seat of your pants writing experience challenges students write a novel in 30 days. Students are encouraged to embrace their imagination and just write, no inner editors allowed.

**CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT**

Progress Reports

Progress reports indicating student performance will be sent home with students on Friday, December 4th. Official progress reports are available at the end of each trimester. However, students and families in grades 5-8 have daily access to student progress via an electronic grade book system called JumpRope.

The purpose of a standards-based report card is to communicate the progress of each student on each standard / learning expectation as defined by Common Core State Standards in Literacy & Math, the Vermont Standards, and Next Generation of Science Standards. Standards-based grading helps students understand exactly what the learning expectation is and where they are in the learning progression.

It is important to note that characteristics of learning, otherwise known as work habits or personal responsibility, are reported separately from academic standards. Westford teachers have identified work habits that have real life application such as participation and quality and timely completion of work. It is important to provide feedback to students on work habits via the progress report and for students to make connections to the impact work habits have on meeting academic standards. Standards-based grading practices separate what students know and can do from how they behave, and the Westford progress report identifies both.

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Happy  
Holidays!

**The Library will be CLOSED  
December 24 & 25  
and  
December 31 & January 1**



## Book Giving Trees

What better gift to give the Library than a book?

Please choose a star from one of our book giving trees. Each star contains the name of a book that the Library would like to have. Phoenix

Books will give patrons 20% the book if you have the star. Please delivery books by January 16. Thank you!



## New Adult Program Series: Travel Talks - Dec. 9 7-8:30pm

This Month's Destination is Costa Rica

Presented by Doris Bittruf "In Costa Rica the visitor can enjoy lovely tropical beaches, the grandest adventures, the wonders of nature, culture, all the necessary components of an ideal vacation. We spent two weeks there to visit Arenal, Monteverde, Guanacaste, Manual Antonio and the capitol San Jose and have many photos and stories to share." **Share a fun evening with fellow travel enthusiasts. Refreshments served.**



## Vermont Health Connect Open Enrollment Event at the Westford Library Thursday, December 17th, 5-8pm.

Get free in-person information and support enrolling in health insurance coverage from a Vermont Health Connect Navigator. Two out of three Vermonters are eligible for financial subsidies when they apply. **PLEASE pre-register with Bree at the library.**

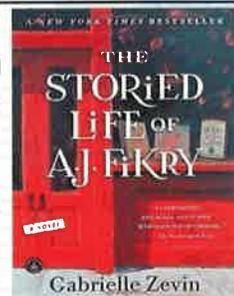


Find the plan that's right for you.

## Library Hours

Wednesday: 1-7pm  
Thursday: 10am-7pm  
Friday: 1-7pm  
Saturday: 10am-2pm  
**Closed December 24 & 25**  
**Closed December 31 & January 1**

**Adult Book Group  
Wed. Jan. 20 7-8pm  
Pick up your books  
at the front desk!  
We will be reading  
The Storied Life of  
A. J. Fikry,  
by Gabrielle Zevin.**



"Funny, tender, and moving, *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* reminds us all exactly why we read and why we love."

A. J. Fikry's life is not at all what he expected it to be. He lives alone, his bookstore is experiencing the worst sales in its history, and now his prized possession, a rare collection of Poe poems, has been stolen. But when a mysterious package appears at the bookstore, its unexpected arrival gives Fikry the chance to make his life over--and see everything anew. (from Amazon.com)

## PJ STORYTIME DECEMBER 16 6:30-7:30pm Theme: Holidays

**Come listen to stories and do a craft based on the theme - IN YOUR PJs!**



Happy Holidays

## Early Literacy Storytime :Birth to Pre-School Every Thursday at 11am No registration required!

12/3/15: Theme: Giving

12/10/15: Theme: Holidays

12/17/15: Theme: Snow

**No storytime Dec. 24 or Dec. 31 - CLOSED**

Storytime consists of several stories around a theme, as well as a theme-based craft. All ages and levels of attention are encouraged to come. Don't worry if they fidget - they are still getting a lot out of it!

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## December Library Events

December 2 - Last Crazy 8's Grades K-2 Math Club afterschool

December 2 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm

December 3 - Last Crazy 8's Grades 3-5 Math Club afterschool

December 4 - Herbal Gifts and Stocking Stuffers with Kelley Robie 7-9pm (This class is full)

December 9 - Dorothy Canfield Fisher Logo Workshop afterschool until 4:30-5:00

December 9 - Travel Talk: Costa Rica led by Doris Bittruf 7-8:30pm, refreshments served

December 12 - Holiday Bazaar at the Westford School coordinated by the Rec. Dept. 9am-2pm

December 16 - PJ Storytime 6:30-7:30pm Theme: Holidays

December 17 - VT Health Connect Open Enrollment Event 5-8pm - Register at the library for one-on-one help

December 18 - How the Grinch Stole Christmas Movie and Cookie Swap 7-8pm

December 23 - LEGO Challenges 3-5pm

December 24 & 25 - CLOSED

December 30 - Lunch and a Movie 12-2pm  
**Playgroup every Monday 9:30am**  
**Storytime every Thursday 11am**

## How the Grinch Stole Christmas Movie and Cookie Swap!

Friday, December 18 7-8pm



Come watch the classic, animated film (30 minutes) and then stay for cookies, hot chocolate and a cookie swap.

We will need some bakers to drop off cookies at the library (12/17 & 12/18) so that families can take home at least a dozen cookies - more info to follow.

This is not a drop off event.



## Dorothy Canfield Fisher New Logo Design Workshop

Wednesday, Dec. 9

afterschool-5:00pm

With local graphic designer, Patrick St. John.

Students will learn some basic design techniques and get advice on their logo designs. Open to students in grades 4 - 8. We will send your logos on to the statewide contest. Winners will be featured on the VPR website and will get special recognition at the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award Ceremony in the spring. Deadline for submission is Dec. 18.

**Please pre-register at the Library - students may ride the bus from school (Bus #3) with a note from their parents.**

## Kids Bored Over Vacation? We've got you covered:

Dec. 23 - LEGO Building Challenges anytime from 3-5pm - Stop by and build a creation based on a challenge and then display it in the case.



Dec.30 - Lunch and a Movie Noon-2pm Bring a bagged lunch and we'll have a family movie to watch - something newer. OK to drop off ages 9+.

## Westford Rec. Department's Annual Holiday Bazaar

Sat., Dec. 12 from 9am-2pm at

Westford Elementary School

Shop local vendors, have the kiddos make gifts of all kinds and let the Library wrap them for you. Gift making costs \$15 for 5 gifts, the wrapping is FREE provided by the Library. (funds benefit the Rec. Dept)



The Library is **not accepting donations** of books, audiobooks, and DVDs **at this time** for our annual Fourth of July Book Sale. We will begin accepting donations again in the late winter/early spring. Thank you to community for all your wonderful support!

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# Westford Public Library Annual Fundraising Appeal

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*Providing access to materials, technology, reference services and programs to meet the informational, educational, and recreational needs of the Westford community.*

Consider making a donation to the Westford Public Library this holiday season to support community programs, public access to technology in our community, and the purchase of books, magazines, videos and more!

The Library was open for 197 days last year. Here's a snapshot of how our community enjoyed the Library during that time:

- Over 12,500 materials circulated among patrons, a 15% increase over the prior year.
- Visits to the Library totaled 7,549, a 17% increase.
- 885 patrons used the Library's 3 public access computers, an 30% increase.
- Attendance at Library programs totaled 2,247.
- 325 volunteers worked just over 674 hours.
- The Library hosted community meetings with over 1,200 people in total attendance.

With appreciation for the community's support of your public library,  
The Library Board of Trustees and Bree Drapa, your Library Director

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## Donation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "Westford Public Library" and mail to Westford Public Library, PO Box 86, Westford VT 05494 (or drop off your donation in person and check out some new materials!)

**Thank you!**

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## DECEMBER TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

There will be no change to the schedule for trash and recycling the month of December. Please note there are 5 Wednesdays in December, so **no recycling** that last Wednesday of the month. To reiterate:

Dec. 2 – Town wide garbage collection. Recycling for all roads west of Route 128 and including Route 128

Dec. 9 – Town wide garbage collection. Recycling for all roads east of Route 128

Dec. 16 – Town wide garbage collection. Recycling for all roads west of Route 128 and including Route 128

Dec. 23 - Town wide garbage collection. Recycling for all roads east of Route 128

Dec. 30 - Town wide garbage collection. No recycling.

## United Church of Westford - December Schedule

**Saturday, Dec 5, 7pm** – 'Old Tyme' Basket Auction Fundraiser. See text box below for more info.

**Sunday, Dec 6, 8:30am** – Traditional Worship Service with Rev. Katherine Arthaud

**Sunday, Dec 13, 8:30am** – Traditional Worship Service with Rev. Katherine Arthaud

**Thursday, Dec 24, 7pm** – Candle Light Holiday Service.

*\*\*All are welcome! We are an Open and Affirming Community Church\*\**



## Westford Community Holiday Gathering & Tree Lighting

Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m.

On the Westford Common

Bring your flashlights and your singing voices for a holiday sing-a-long and the annual lighting of the tree in the gazebo!

## WHITE CHURCH ANNUAL 'OLD TYME' HOLIDAY BASKET AUCTION

**Saturday Evening, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual fund raising auction sponsored by the United Church of Westford will begin immediately following the lighting of the town Christmas tree. Beautiful baskets of food, gifts, toys, wine, coffee, books, organic health and beauty, household items, handicrafts from Westford artisans and other local artisans, and plenty of surprises that are part of this 'Old Tyme' traditional auction. All proceeds benefit the UCW White Church's operating expenses.

There will be something for every age group. Basket values range from \$10 and up. Enjoy the antics of the professional auctioneer and his assistant! Plenty of lively bidding and laughter! Shop local for the holidays! See friends and neighbors! Hope to see you there! **Checks and cash accepted. No credit cards.**



## CANDLE LIGHT HOLIDAY SERVICE UNITED CHURCH OF WESTFORD DECEMBER 24 AT 7PM

All are welcome! As home of the Westford Food Shelf, we are encouraging people to bring a nonperishable food donation for the food shelf pantry. Thank you.

MISSION STATEMENT

December 2015

**The Westford Recreation Department was created to provide recreational, educational, athletic, cultural, and entertainment activities to all Westford residents and neighbors. We strive to offer programs for a wide variety of ages, abilities and interests. We depend on community input, support and volunteers to make these programs successful.**

Coordinator's Corner-

As my final entry to the Coordinator's Corner, I want to first of all thank all of the wonderful residents of Westford. Thank you for sharing your expertise with me, for volunteering your time to help our many programs, and for making this town a special place to live. It truly takes a village to raise a child and we are very fortunate to embody this sentiment.

Thank you to all the Rec Dept. volunteers; past and present. I would have never been able to take on the task in the first place, without the guidance of the members who volunteer their time and passion to keep our programs running, as well as inspiring us all to try something new. You have been amazing to work with and I appreciate everyone's time and commitment; I know it isn't easy and many times you are called upon when your families are elsewhere. You have been a strong base for me and I am forever grateful!!

Lastly, I want to thank my family. Without the support of my husband and children, I would have never been able to grow the programming here in Westford, nor sustain the coordinator position for almost four years. My husband Pete had to take care of our kids when I was out running a Rec program, or assisted me in putting up goals, setting up bazaars and picking up uniforms. And my children had to accompany me on many trips to setup a sports program, deliver equipment to various coaches and attend every single event, whether they wanted to or not. They have been great helpers and I am thankful that they have been great participants...for the most part! J

You have a wonderful coordinator taking over and many new ideas to come! I look forward to attending all the coming programs as a participant and will certainly be volunteering when I can.

Have a wonderful holiday season and continue to support our fantastic Rec Department!~ Heather Armata



Our Next Committee Meeting is December 8th.  
Please let us know if you would like to attend,  
and we will put you on the agenda! Thanks!

**ZUMBA!! Tuesdays @ RBMH**  
5:30-6:30pm Fee: \$5/Class **First class FREE!** Heather Sanders will take you through great music & fun moves that will get your heart moving. Modifications available for all fitness levels. Drop-in class. No pre-registration required! Try something New!!



**Starting in January!**  
**Yoga with Cat! Thursdays @ RBMH**  
Min 10 people 6:15-7:30pm  
Fee: \$12/Class or 6 weeks for \$66  
Contact Cat if you are interested  
cearisman@yahoo.com

**Integral YOGA w/Tiffany**  
Every **WEDNESDAY** evening, from 6:30-8pm at the Red Brick Meeting House. \$13 drop-in fee; \$100 for 10-class punch card. Contact Tiffany at tiffshannon@gmail.com. Watch Front Porch Forum for updates/cancellations.



**Sangha Yoga with Anne**  
**Tuesday evenings from 7-8:00pm** join Anne Whitney at the Red Brick Meeting House for some restorative and/or flow yoga. \$12/class. Call 802-598-6299 or email aeorellana@yahoo.com with any questions. All ages and abilities welcome!!



**Recreation Department Committee Members**

Heather Armata, Coordinator	338-8235	Bekah Gwozdz, Coordinator	662-1042
Danielle Vierling	871-9404	Maureen Carpenter	893-5096
Noel Boutin	878-3632	Martha Bennett	878-9269
Meredith Irish	373-9980	Greg Baker	324-5537

Email: [WestfordVTRec@gmail.com](mailto:WestfordVTRec@gmail.com)

**4th Annual Holiday Bazaar and Children's Craft Center  
December 12th at the Westford Elementary School**

This is an event for all ages and is co-sponsored by the Westford Public Library!

**Adults:** Come peruse the various crafts, gifts and baked goods for sale and buy local for the upcoming holidays! There were SO many choices last year!!!

**Kids:** Come make five different crafts (candles, jewelry, ornaments, etc.) and then wrap up your gifts, so that you can surprise a parent, grandparent, sibling or teacher!! Volunteers will be available to help assist children through the five stations, as well as help them wrap their gifts at the Library run wrapping station.

**Fee:** \$15/child (craft center fee only) **Bazaar is FREE & Open to the Public!**

**Time:** 9-2:00pm

**Want to be a Vendor?:** Our table rentals are only \$10, reserve your space **TO-DAY!!** Space is limited, so get your registration & payment in ASAP! (Email me to reserve your space & drop off your registration form/payment at the Town office. Please make a notation as to what items you will be selling and email me pictures so that I can post on our Facebook event page) Vendors of all ages welcome!!



**NORDIC SKIING!** Sign Up Today!

Fridays Jan 8--Mar 11 3:00-4:15pm Grades 1-8

\$20 own equipment / \$40 with equipment rental Grades 1-2 must be accompanied by an adult

We are still looking for one more coach!

If you are interested, please contact Bekah (802)662-1042 or by email at WestfordVTRec@gmail.com



It's getting cold outside!

**Open Gym is Back!**  
Jan and Feb  
1030am-1200pm

**Valentine's Day Happenings!**

DIY Valentine's at the Library  
Feb 13th  
1030am-1130am

Family Valentine's Skate Party  
Ice Rink on the Common  
Feb 14th 2pm-4pm



**Westford's 17th Annual Broomball Tournament**

Jan 16-17: Ice Rink on the Common

\$12 per Adult player (Grade 9 and older)

**Registration due January 1, 2016**

**Only 22 Slots Available! First Come First Served!!!**

This is NOT ice hockey! No skates are needed - players wear boots (your own). We'll provide the equipment.

Teams can be coed. Exact times and schedules to be determined by the number of teams registered. Food and refreshments will be for sale at the Red Brick Meeting House throughout the entire tournament.

Adult teams are grade 9 and older and there is NO LIMIT to the number of players on a team.

We will email all teams prior to the tournament with their first game time.

First Game starts at 9:00am on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

All players (or a parent if under age of 18) **MUST** sign attached waiver, or you WILL NOT PLAY....NO EXCEPTIONS. Additional waivers are available at Westford Town Offices.

For more information email WestfordVTRec@gmail.com.

# WESTFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT – REGISTRATION FORM

NAME (Parents) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS (only to be used for WRD mailings) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL/WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please list **medical conditions**, physical limitations, allergies, or restrictions WRD should be aware of:

NAME	PROGRAM	GRADE	T-SHIRT SIZE	FEE
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about this program? Please circle:**      Front Porch Forum      Town Newsletter  
 Parent/Neighbor    Westford Elementary School    VTGrandpa.com    Rec Dept. Member    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please contact a Recreation Department member if your financial situation is preventing you from signing yourself, or your child, up for a program. Scholarships are available.\*\*\***

**RELEASE/WAVIER AGREEMENT:**

I am fully aware of the inherent risk, and give my consent for the above named applicant(s) to participate in the program(s) listed above. I hold harmless the Town of Westford, Westford School, their employees, elected officials, and/or any volunteers or instructors from any and all liability from any injury, claim, costs or loss of services which may be incurred by me, or us, or our minor children on account of participation in said program(s). Permission is hereby granted for me or us, or my child(ren) to receive emergency treatment if needed and I authorize the attending physician to administer any needed medical attention. Furthermore, I certify that I, or we, or my child(ren) are in good health and that there are no limitations to my/our participation except in writing above. I have read this document carefully and sign it voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Send registration with check payable to:  
 WESTFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
 Town of Westford, 1713 VT Rt.128, Westford, VT 05494**

WESTFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
**ADULT BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT**

January 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
WESTFORD ICE RINK ON THE COMMON  
\$12 per Adult player (Grade 9 and older)  
*Registration due January 1, 2016*  
*(Adult Tournament has 22 slots available)*

***First Come First Served!!!***

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Additional waivers are available at Westford Town Offices. For more information email  
[WestfordVTREC@gmail.com](mailto:WestfordVTREC@gmail.com).

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**W.R.D.'s 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION**

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (Team Captain) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Team members: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to W.R.D. Send completed registration and payment to: Westford Rec Dept, 1713 VT Rt.128, Westford, VT, 05494. Deadline: January 3, 2015 OR, go online to <http://westfordvt.us/recreation> and download a registration form and pay online (if paying online, list your Team Name in the Memo Section). Proceeds benefit RBMH restoration and the Westford Recreation Departments programs, equipment purchases and scholarships fund.

(Minimum of 5 players required for a team)

