

Because of the time limitations associated with this right, information on such properties is needed quickly in order for the town to make intelligent decisions on whether to pursue them for open space or municipal use. The design and contents of this type of report will be finalized in 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Vin Antil, Chair  
Eve Donahue  
Bill Maxfield

Brian J. Mulcahy  
Chris Rodstrom

### **RECREATION COMMISSION**

This past year has been exciting and eventful for the Recreation Commission. The Commission is very excited that Stow Community Park is nearly complete and we were able to open to the community in the spring of 2010. The new recreational facility is a great addition to Stow. The playground that is the final phase of the project is scheduled to be complete in the spring of 2011. Town-wide brochures are distributed throughout the year, highlighting the many new programs that have been established as well as the existing programs. The fourth annual Stow Gobbler road race was even more successful than last year, with over 800 participants walking or running the race on Thanksgiving Day. Thanks to the Hurd and Allaire families, volunteers, and sponsors for making this race such a success.

The Recreation Commission is dedicated to providing town-wide programming for all ages. During the past year the Recreation Commission has outlined its short- and long-term goals and the steps needed to achieve success. The Commission is excited about the possibilities that can be accomplished in the years ahead to make recreation in Stow an important ingredient to maintaining and improving the quality of life. The Commission would like to encourage others within the community to participate, either as an associate member or to assist in the development and implementation of programs. Also, please feel free to bring any issues or ideas to the Commission. We would welcome your input. Thanks to all the workers and volunteers who helped with the programs throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Busch, Chairperson  
Robert Braceland  
John Sangermano  
Tim Allaire

Josh Schiering  
  
Laura Greenough, Recreation Director

### **SPRINGFEST COMMITTEE**

It was the Springfest Committee's distinct privilege and pleasure to celebrate all that is wonderful about our town with a weekend of family-friendly activities May 14-16, 2010.