

September 15, 2010

Dear Skateboard enthusiast:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the new skate park at Veterans Park in East Northport.

As you are aware, this new park will be a state-of-the-art facility and the first concrete bowl construction on Long Island. A tremendous amount of planning and input from the skating public went into the design and like you; we anxiously await the impending opening.

Before we open the park for use, it is imperative that the construction company overseeing the overall project signs off that all work is complete. This week, the company informed us that a few minor things need to be completed. These include fencing, concrete work, striping of the parking lot and hydro seeding for grass.

Weather depending, we anticipate that the skate park will be ready for a grand opening the week of September 20. We will inform you when the opening date is scheduled.

To help offset maintenance and staffing costs, users of the skate park will be asked to purchase a Town recreation identification card. This card is required for other activities within the Town, including youth and adult sport leagues, ice rink and golf courses. For Town of Huntington residents 17 and younger, the fee for the card will be \$10 for a two-year recreation identification card. For Town residents 18 and older, the fee is \$20 for a two-year recreation identification card. Skaters living outside the Town of Huntington may purchase one-year non-resident recreation identification for \$50. All cards are valid for unlimited use and may be purchased at the skate park, Town Hall or the Dix Hills Ice Rink.

Those who choose not to purchase an annual pass may skate at a daily rate of \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents.

The skate park will be open year-round, weather permitting. During the school year, hours of operation will be from 12 p.m. to dark on weekdays and 10 a.m. to dark on weekends. Please be advised that the Department of Parks and Recreation may limit

public access at times to accommodate instructional programming. These dates and times will be posted and advertised in advance.

We would also like to remind all skate park users that helmets will be required and protective equipment strongly advised. A complete set of rules and regulations will be posted at the skate park.

Thank you again for taking the time to write. If you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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