

Anyone for Disc Golf?

In 2005 students, teachers and volunteers held fundraisers, cleared trails, dug holes and erected baskets for a disc golf course around Enfield Station School (ESS). Past students helped build the course and current students still help to maintain it. Since the fall of 2005 this course has been the first and only FREE 18-hole disc golf course in the state of Maine. Some students have even participated in the yearly Maine Disc Golf tournament.



Jacob Richard and Aaron Thibodeau try their luck on hole 16.

The sport of disc golf is a family friendly, enjoyable, inexpensive, outdoor game for all ages making it perfect for our community. All you need is a disc (similar to a frisbee) and you're ready to have some fun.

Unfortunately, the fun was cut short during April vacation this year when students learned that three of the baskets had been stolen. Since students use the course for a unique brand of physical education as well as during a recess league and after school program, the loss of the baskets was quite demoralizing.

As most members know, Laura Cook, principal of Enfield Station School has allowed the Cold Stream Campowners to use the cafeteria for all of our past dozen or so annual meetings. We have never been charged the cost of having maintenance people set up tables & chairs and then clean and sanitize them after our meetings. Over the years, that has saved the Association over a thousand dollars by us not having to rent a hall. With that in mind, the CSCOA Board of Directors voted in September to donate \$794.72 from the general fund to cover the cost of replacing the three baskets.

Physical Education teacher, Adam Boyington, said his ambitious team of student helpers is continually trying to make the course better for those who use it by cleaning the trails of loose sticks or garbage.

Adam said all members and their families are welcome to come and play. He is even willing to show you how to get a hole in one! CSCOA will post a score card and course layout on our website soon.

After school volunteers set one of the basket support posts in concrete.



Jacob Richard, Nick Farley, Eric Batchelder, Reyanna Harper