

PROJECT OBJECTIVES WERE:

- To establish a safe, fun, supervised facility for area youth and visitors to our community.
- To construct a state-of-the-art facility using industry standard equipment.
- To provide a valuable hands-on learning experience for students to actively participate in the creation of the facility through design, fundraising and construction.
- To strengthen relationships with area businesses and community leaders in support of the park.
- To establish funding to cover construction costs, operating costs and maintenance fees.

CURRENT OPERATIONS:

The park opened its first season in June 2006, with a custom built wood skate park, designed by Suburbanrails of Ohio and built by D.S. Stebe Construction in conjunction with Suburbanrails.

There is no other custom wood park in Northern Michigan built to this quality!

HISTORY

The dream of an area skate park was a student-led project beginning with a simple letter to the editor in 2003. Student and community interest swelled to include participants from elementary through college students and beyond. Residents embraced the idea of a local park for skaters, inline skaters, and BMX riders. The non-profit group, Charlevoix Community Skate Park, Inc. was formed in 2003, along with a student advisory board, to champion the completion of a community recreation facility for our area enthusiasts. The group elicited support from students, parents and community leaders favoring the construction of a state-of-the art facility open to the public. It was the primary objective of the group to insure this effort provided ample leadership for the area youth to see this project through to completion.

The park was completed in June 2006.

**COST OF THE PARK UPON COMPLETION:
\$160,000.00
INCLUDING DONATED SERVICES AND
CAPITAL RAISED TO BUILD THE PARK.**



**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
COMMUNITY
SKATE PARK**

**401 WEST CARPENTER
CHARLEVOIX, MI**

**RECREATION DEPT.
231-547-3253**

2010

Hours of Operation

Spring and Fall Hours:

Saturday & Sunday: 12-6
May 1 through June 7
& September

Summer Hours

June, July, August
Daily 12-8 p.m.

*The Park will remain closed if there
is inclement weather or a
high heat index.*

Daily User Fee: \$5.00

Helmets are required.

**Safety equipment rental is
available.**

It is a supervised park.

Bottled water available \$1

Zero Tolerance

This is an alcohol, tobacco and drug free zone.
Violators will be asked to leave the premises.
Profanity is not permitted. Glass containers are not
allowed inside the park. No littering.
No graffiti or abuse of surfaces.

*Skate park attendant has full discretion
to enforce all rules.*

Patsy Ramsey

Scholarship Fund

Patsy Ramsey, an original member of the fundraising group, passed away in June 2006 from Ovarian Cancer. She was an avid supporter of the sport in which her son participated.

In her memory, a scholarship fund was established by CCS, Inc. to make sure everyone is able to participate at the park. Funds are transferred to the City at the end of the season.

Scholarship forms are available at
the park and are reviewed weekly.

All donations to the
scholarship fund can
be made to:

CCS, Inc.

c/o Laura Stebe

P.O. 235

Charlevoix, MI 49720

Skate Park Rules

Rules are posted at the park and are available upon request.

Helmets are mandatory for everyone.
Pads and wrist guards are optional.

*Skate or Bike within your abilities!
"Respect earns Respect"*

BMX Bike rules are posted at the park and are strictly enforced.

- All bikes must have brakes.
- All kickstands must be removed.
- All bikes must be in good condition.
- One rider per bike.
- Only pre-approved mountain bikes allowed.
- See complete list of rules posted at the facility.

Children under 10 years old must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

**THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX IS
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST
OR STOLEN ITEMS. DO NOT
LEAVE PERSONAL ITEMS
UNATTENDED!**