

Whittlesey Lions Club

We are a 40 member club in the rural area of Medford.

Not being in or near the boundaries of a city or village, we bought our own 16 acres of land and developed our own park, which currently includes 2 ball fields, a large playground, a concession building, a storage building, a large equipment garage, a small campground area, and a 5-hole golf course. Other amenities are in the planning stages.

We do all our own maintenance of the park and of course own several pieces of equipment for that, including tractors and mowers. Everything we have is fully paid for.

We know many clubs have playgrounds and parks included in their projects, but those are actually owned by the municipality. We are looking for any other club which might own its own land and park like we do. There are some unique issues when the property is owned by the club, one of which is property taxes.

If you know of, or come across any clubs as mentioned I would appreciate hearing from you.

Our members are happy when that first cold and snow arrives---IT MEANS NO MORE LAWN MOWING FOR A FEW MONTHS .

Gene Krug, Editor of the Whittlesey Lions