

## Parks, Recreation, and Water Access Meeting Notes 6/28/21

### Topics Discussed

- Boyd's Pond access through John and Peg Sproul Preserve: Bracket Beach
- Access to snowmobile trails now because of global warming leads to

ATV's damaging the trails; how to have different types of activities co-exist: quiet walking and dirt bike riding for example

- Education needed regarding respect for the land and also for all of the trails and preserves that we have
- Maybe we could have an ATV park or a skateboarding park
- Mountain biking from Bristol to Damariscotta
- Kayak access
- Important to maintain and preserve the recreation areas we have
- Rifle range noise: What are the hours and days that the range is open?
- Many people would like a dog park
- Hunting and fishing: how to preserve these traditional activities
- Access for ice fishing
- Could we use a compiled list of fishing spots or would this cause overcrowding of these spots?
- Finding a balance with the ecological impact on natural resources and recreational activities
- Not every site needs to have the same level of access
- A future playground at the beach would be beneficial