

Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution today. Checks may be made payable to **The Town of Hinesburg** and mailed with this detachable form to:

**The Bissonette Family Recreation Area
c/o Melissa B. Ross
Office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer
Town of Hinesburg
10632 Rt. 116, Hinesburg Vt. 05461**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____

E-Mail _____

Donation Amount \$ _____

THANK YOU!

**A receipt for your tax deductible donation will be returned to you upon delivery of your gift.*



How You Can Help:

- **Cash Donation**

Cash donations are **tax deductible** and each level of support will be recognized publicly. Our most generous donors (Patron and above) will be recognized permanently on a plaque displayed at the site upon completion of the project. The levels of support are as follows:

<i>Friend \$1-\$49</i>	<i>Patron \$500-\$999</i>
<i>Contributor \$50-\$99</i>	<i>Benefactor \$1000-\$1999</i>
<i>Supporter \$100-\$249</i>	<i>All Star \$2000-\$4999</i>
<i>Sustainer \$250-\$499</i>	<i>M.V.P. \$5000-\$9999</i>
	<i>Hall of Fame \$10,000+</i>

- **In-Kind Donation**

Donations of labor, materials, equipment use, and services will not only help to reduce the project cost, but will make this a true community effort. The value of in-kind donations is **tax deductible** and will be recognized in the same manner as monetary contributions.

Available Funding:

- Wayne Bissonette Mem. Fund \$.....
- Eddy Family Recreation Trust \$92,640.
- Raymond Ayer Memorial Fund \$3325.

For questions or more information, contact:
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The Bissonette Family Recreation Area





Costs and Fundraising Goals:

The estimated costs are for a fully contracted project. While raising the necessary capital is a priority, In-kind donations of labor and materials could greatly reduce the overall project cost. ***Our goal is to complete this exciting project without funding from tax dollars.***

- Access Road and Parking - \$141,000
- Multi-Purpose Fields - \$273,000
- Little League Baseball Field – \$99,000
- Water and Sewer Service - \$62,000
- Playground (Tot Lot) - \$15,000
- Landscaping – \$40,000
- Boundary Survey - \$1,100

Total Projected Cost - \$631,100

- *Design, permitting, and consultant fees have been funded by the Town at a cost of \$34,000.*
- *Construction of restrooms, storage space, and concession stand not included in estimate.*

Background:

For generations, the Town of Hinesburg has lacked adequate recreation space to support our athletic programs. Youth programs are scattered throughout town on undersized and poorly conditioned fields. Accommodating adult programs is even more difficult, forcing residents to travel to surrounding towns in order to participate in team sports. Scheduling at CVU is increasingly limited due to student demand and is not a feasible option.

Our Opportunity:

Thanks to a generous donation from the Bissonette Family, roughly 11 acres of land have been devoted to the construction of a new recreation facility just off Shelburne Falls Road. The project includes two full size multi-purpose fields suitable for soccer, football, and lacrosse.



A regulation size Little League baseball field, “tot lot” playground, and accompanying parking, restrooms, and storage are also planned. Once completed, the Town will not only be able to accommodate our youth and adult recreation programs but provide a place for passive recreation as well!

The Plan:

- Work in a partnership with local organizations including the **Iroquois Soccer Club** and **CSSU Buccaneers Youth Football** to help raise the necessary capital.
- Seek out public and private grant funding opportunities.
- Collaborate with local contractors, vendors, and volunteers to help reduce costs.



Community Benefits:

- A Town owned and managed facility supporting Hinesburg recreation programs.
- Ability to accommodate area athletic clubs- e.g. *Iroquois Soccer*, *CSSU Buccaneers Youth Football*
- Scheduling flexibility for existing recreation programs and opportunity for expansion.
- Eliminate wasteful and time consuming trips to neighboring towns.
- Preservation of open space.
- Potential revenue from field rental.
- Additional customer support for our local businesses.
- A great place to keep active and stay healthy.
- **A priceless community asset!**