

Lakeview Little League

PO Box 56
Lakeview, OR 97630

► Collins-McDonald Trustees

Dear Trustees,

Lakeview Little League is seeking grant support to improve and update the local field and facilities to ensure the longevity of the program for the youth in the Lakeview Community. The Lakeview Little League (LLL) is a non-profit 501c3. LLL operates under the By-Laws of the National Little League and maintains the foundational values and objectives of the National League – *“To implant firmly in the children of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect so that they may be well adjusted, stronger, and happier children and will grow to be good, decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens”*. LLL has an active Board of Directors (parent and community volunteers) that consist of eight members who are committed to the principles and sustainability of the Lakeview Little League Youth Program.

The LLL has an average of 150 youth, ages 4 – 13, who register to play each year. There are five divisions (T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Minors, Majors, and Seniors) and generally 18 to 20 teams. The season runs April through June and commences with All-Stars. The season is only possible through the valued support of many volunteers who coach, umpire, fundraise, and provide field upkeep.

The LLL maintains five ball fields located on the west edge of town. The property is owned by the Town of Lakeview. Fields, buildings, and parking lot conditions can be seen on the attached photos. During the season of 2021, as volunteers are stretch with time, the board budgeted and hired a contractor for field and facility upkeep and maintenance. This decision proved to be successful - therefore the boards will continue to budget for this well needed expense to ensure investments made at the ball fields are maintained long-term.

Financial support for the program comes through local business sponsorships, donations, registration fees, and fundraising. Expenses include team uniforms, gear and supplies, electric power, and district and tournament fees. A recent financial review concluded that the current financial support would allow the program to continue to operate each year, but to make

significant and needed improvements in the field and facilities, it will take five to six years of savings to complete the next major upgrade. At this rate, the board realizes the only way to improve the ball fields and associated facilities, is to seek support through grant opportunities.

The table below demonstrates the list of priority upgrades and an implementation timeline if funds are available.

Objective	Cost Estimate	Implementation Timeline
Level, Drain, and Gravel Parking Area	\$20, 560 (see attached quote)	Fall of 2021
Underground Sprinklers and Sod for the T-Ball Field	\$36,680 (see attached statements)	2022
Rebuild 4 Dugouts (T-Ball and Coach-Pitch Fields)	Awaiting Quote	2022
Painting (all structures)	Awaiting Quote	2022

Cost estimates were obtained by seeking quotes from local contractors and based on the sprinkler and sod work in 2021. The LLL values our local businesses as they are the reason we have been able to operate each year. If funds are granted, the LLL would like to hire local contractors to implement the objectives listed above and keep dollars circulating in the local community.

An investment made towards the LLL to improve the ball fields and facilities will be sustained through continued commitment of volunteers, a hired maintenance contractor, and annual fundraising events. We appreciate the opportunity to pursue grant support that will benefit the youth and families in the Lakeview Community. Please contact our organization with any questions or to set up a meeting so we can further discuss.

Sincerely,



Brandi Neider - *Treasurer*
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Attachment 1

Site Photos

Lakeview Little League Site Photos



Figure 1. Aerial view of all five fields. Identified by numbers: 1. T-Ball, 2. Coach-Pitch, 3. Softball, 4. Minor and Major Boys Baseball, 5. Babe Ruth



Figure 2. Entrance into the western gate approaching T-Ball fields.



Figure 3. Current conditions of the T-Ball field. Weeds are a constant management concern. Objective is to implement underground sprinklers and sod.



Figure 4 and 5. T-Ball dugout (image left) and Coach-Pitch dugout (image right). Objective is to replace dugouts using material that is durable and sustainable.



Figure 6 and 9. Conditions of on south side of ball fields. Scoreboard demonstrates the lack of maintenance over time. Mowing weeds and maintaining vegetation is difficult due to the mounds of rock, metal, wood and other material that have been dispersed. Objective is to level, drain, and gravel along ball field for low maintenance results.



Figure 10 and 12. Photos are reflective parking conditions on north side of fields. Objective is to level, drain, and gravel.

Attachment 2

Quote from local contractor to level, drain,
and gravel parking areas around the ball
fields to manage weeds.

Pardue Construction, LLC

P.O. BOX 1029 LAKEVIEW, OR

Dear Lakeview Little League,

As long-time supporters of Lakeview Little League, we appreciate the opportunity to be quoting you for the work to be done at the Lakeview Little League Fields. I have broken down each job for you. Keep in mind the dimensions on jobs 4 & 5 are what we suggest, and can be any dimension you see fit.

Job 1:

Parking Lot from Babe Ruth field to boys Little League field;

Grader 4 HRS @ \$125 = \$500

4 LDS of Gravel @ \$180 = \$720

Total for Job 1: \$1,220

Job 2:

Parking lot from boys Little League to Coach Pitch field;

Grader 4 HRS @ \$125 = \$500

Drainage needed between girls Little League field to Coach Pitch dug out going South;

Skid Steer 2 HRS @ \$100 = \$200

Total for Job 2: \$700

Job 3:

Parking area between Little League Baseball field and Softball field;

Grader 2 HR @ \$125 = \$250

3 LDS of Gravel @ \$180 = \$540

Total for Job 3: \$790

Job 4:

680 X 40' X 4" South Side parking by outfield Softball field and Coach Pitch field and dugout on T-Ball field;

430 YDS of gravel @ \$15 = \$6,450

Grader for gravel 10 HRS @ \$125 = \$1,250

Pre-Blade 3 HRS @ \$125 = \$375

Total Job 4: \$8,075

Job 5:

560 X 40' X 4" North Side parking outfield fence coach pitch field and dugouts to T-Ball field;

360 YDS of gravel @ \$15 = \$5,400

Grader for gravel 8 HRS @ \$125 = \$1,000

Pre-Blade 3 HRS @ \$125 = \$375

Total Job 5: \$6,775

Job 6:

Dirt work; make berm mower ready and drain water away from ball fields;

Back Hoe 3 days = \$4,800

CAT 2 days = \$3,200

Grader 3 days = \$3,000

We take great pride in our work and our community; we look forward to being part of the great progress you are bringing to the fields.

Please reach out to Kevin Pardue at 541-892-5419 with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Pardue Construction, LLC

Attachment 3

Statement paid to “Superior Landscape and Design” for underground sprinkler system for one ball field.

Superior Landscape and Design
3580 Shasta Way Ste L
Klamath Falls, OR 97603

Statement

Date
6/10/2021

To:
Lakeview Little League 1997 S 3rd Street Lakeview OR 97630

				Amount Due	Amount Enc.
				\$16,574.64	
Date	Transaction			Amount	Balance
12/31/2020	Balance forward				0.00
03/09/2021	21-3025- INV #21-2026. Estimate 21-025:			225.00	225.00
03/12/2021	PMT #1135.			-225.00	0.00
04/27/2021	21-3048- INV #21-5063. Estimate 21-053:			16,574.64	16,574.64

Attachment 4

Statement paid to “Superior Landscape and Design” for preparation and installation of sod on one ball field.



3580 Shasta Way, Suite L
Klamath Falls, OR 97603
Phone # 541.203.4456
Fax # 541.884.7883

Licence#
9078/15024

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
6/23/2021	21-5136

Bill To	Job Address
Lakeview Little League 1997 S 3rd Street Lakeview OR 97630	1997 S 3rd Street Lakeview OR 541-892-0059

Job Number	P.O. No.	Terms	Past Due Date
21-3048		Net 30	7/23/2021

Description	Amount
Scope of Work: Outfield preparation project 1. Rototill, grade smooth, and fine rake approx. (29,000) square feet of field area in preparation for new grass.	3,480.00
Deductive work change order to outfield preparation project 1. Due to existing soil conditions no rototilling was provided	-360.00
Scope of Work: Sod Option 1. Supply, install, cut, roll, and fertilize approx. (29,000) square feet of sod to prepared field area. *Drawing #21-041 can be used to reference approx. field area location to be grass	16,985.14

	Total	\$20,105.14
	Payments	-\$20,105.14
	Balance Due	\$0.00