

**City of Gardiner Department of Recreation
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Gardiner
Organizational Milestones**

- **1996** Began year round Child Care Programs in MSAD #11 schools.

- **1999** Recreation Committee begins researching facility based programs such a YMCAs, Boys & Girls Clubs and community centers.

- **2000** Recreation Committee forms affiliation agreement with Waterville Boys & Girls Club to begin developing a nonprofit BGC.

- **2001** Recreation Committee members along with new members become the first slate of directors for the BGC nonprofit, developed bylaws and 501c3 paperwork submitted.

Railroad Station leased for teen center and administrative offices.

- **2002** BGCGG receives 501c3 nonprofit status.

Programs operating in four locations; elementary schools and railroad station.

- **2003** City leased Pray Street School and brought all programs and operations to one location. Cost of leased \$67,517.

- **2005** City continues to lease Pray Street School. Cost of lease \$71,519.

MSAD #11 considering closing Pray Street School.

