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TRIBE DEDICATES NEW RECREATION FACILITY

“Generations Recreation Park” Formally Opened

Akwesasne Territory— The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe’s new recreation field and play area was formally dedicated during a ceremony Saturday morning, October 18, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. The park is located on Business Park Road behind the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Tribal Police Station and next to the Tribe’s Office of Aging.

The park was built over the summer by the Tribe’s maintenance department and volunteers from the Hogansburg-Akwesasne Volunteer Fire Department and the Akwesasne Boys and Girls Club. Tribal Sub-Chief Ron LaFrance led the project.

In announcing the dedication ceremony, LaFrance said the park will be named Generations Recreation Park, to honor past, present and future generations. LaFrance said, "The park is intended to offer a safe, secure, fun place for youth and families and features an athletic field that can be used for field sports such as lacrosse, softball and soccer." The play areas consist of three age-appropriate zones for infants, toddlers and school-age children. The site is complete with a pavilion so families can enjoy each other’s company while watching their children play on the playground or sports field. The dedication opened with a weekend lacrosse tournament.

While Saturday marked the formal opening dedication, the park has been open informally for two months.

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