

Restoring Babb's Benefits You and Your Community

This historic landmark belongs to the people of Suffield. Once operating, it benefits you by:

- Providing a safe place for youth sports, kids and families
- Once reconfigured, the rink building will accommodate indoor sports, family functions, roller skating, and a host of other possibilities
- Helping fund the protection and betterment of the Congamond Lakes
- Producing revenue for local businesses by attracting families from surrounding communities to the area



**Citizens Restoring Congamond
PO Box 117
West Suffield, CT 06093**

You Can Help Restore

BABB'S

Park

Do You Remember When?



Since the 1890's, Babb's has been part of the "fun scene" of our tri-state area, attracting families from miles around. Babb's began as a camping, beach and entertainment destination. By the 1940's it presented Big Bands like Tommy Dorsey, Harry James and others. Then as a roller skating rink in the 1950's it became "The Cool Place To Be." Many speak fondly of meeting their future spouses there.

Changes and Citizens Restoring Congamond (CRC)

In 1977, the Babb's family donated the 7-acre property to the Town of Suffield.

To ensure the property didn't further deteriorate, in 2003 CRC signed a lease with the Town of Suffield to make "minor changes" to bring this historic building up to code.

However, changes now must include sprinklers and exits for fire protection, new electrical and plumbing, new lighting, tempered glass, a new roof, new restrooms, new party rooms and snack bar, new supports underneath, a new septic system, a new water line, heating and air conditioning, plus doors and ramps to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

CRC needs your help to make this family-fun dream a reality.



I'd Like to Help Restore Babb's!

Help to restore a family-friendly National Landmark in 6 simple ways:

1. Volunteer any weekend to restore the roller rink and park
2. Donate materials or money, which are fully tax deductible
3. Help write grants
4. Assist with fundraising events
5. Remember Babb's in your estate planning
6. Sponsor events and be recognized in a permanent display on our website and public relations activities. **Contact CRC at www.babbspark.org or fill out and mail this to CRC at PO Box 117, West Suffield, CT 06093.**

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____



Babb's Park Memorabilia:



20 minutes of interviews with locals reminiscing about Congamond Lake and Babb's. Lots of photos included.

"Reflections on Congamond" DVD.....\$20



Hanes Beefy-T t-shirt, preshrunk, high quality cotton. Has color photo of Babb's building on the back, red BABB'S logo on the front.

Babb's T-shirt.....\$12



Approximately 2" x 6" wooden replica. Includes history of this historical building printed on the back.

Babb's Rink Collectible.....\$20

Available for purchase at www.babbspark.org