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The Villa Park Skatepark Committee at Summerfest 2010

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VILLA PARK, Illinois (June 22, 2010) – The Villa Park Skatepark Committee, in partnership with the Villa Park Parks and Recreation Department, participated at the 2010 Villa Park Summerfest. Throughout the event the Committee presented the final skatepark design, answered questions about the project and sold t-shirts to help raise funds for the skatepark project.

The event also featured Motiv8 skateshop skaters and BMX riders who put on a series of exciting demonstrations that showcased their unique abilities. According to Paulina Jiménez of the Villa Park Skatepark Committee, "this was the first year the event featured BMX riders at the Summerfest. I was blown away by the tricks that they can do with their bikes. I can only imagine what they would be capable of doing if they had a facility where they could practice every day."

The Committee is dedicated to the construction of a 7,500 square foot concrete skatepark that has been designed by Grindline Skateparks, Inc. for inline skaters, skateboarders, and BMX bikers. The Skatepark will have features for all skill levels as well as access for people with disabilities.

"What makes our project unique," according to Mikie Rudyk of the Villa Park Parks and Recreation Department, "is that it is a community project that is utilizing our community's expertise in all areas. Resident carpenters, electricians, landscape designers, plumbers, excavators, and construction workers, as well as everyday citizens and enthusiasts have stepped up to donate their services."

To find out more about the Villa Park Skatepark Committee please visit: www.vpskate.com

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