

## **Babe Ruth Baseball (2)**

Project: Babe Ruth Baseball Field Improvements Project

Grant: \$17,000.00

Babe Ruth Baseball provides opportunities for area youth to participate in baseball. With the elimination of several area baseball fields, the league has been utilizing the fields located at Alpena High School since 2000. The grant awarded monies to improve and levels the grass areas of the field by placing sod down to help eliminate injuries to players and enhance the quality of play. Grant monies were also awarded for a wooden storage facility and roofing for the batting cage. The storage facility allows the league to store baseball equipment and gear near the fields rather than at a local business. Roofing on the batting cage provides for usage during inclement weather and protects the batting cage equipment from damage. Roughly 100 area players would benefit from the improvements as well as some 35 out-of-district teams.



