

## FOYC August 2013 minutes

### **Attendance:**

Ken Bisbee, Cindy Rogers, John Sexton, Jessie Sexton, Pat Gates, Pat Scanlon, Vicki Shank, Aaron Kovach

### **Approval of Minutes**

Approved

### **Announcements and Reports**

Co-chairs – no report from Ken S.

### **Park Manager's Report** - Ken B.

Slow summer, boat rental has been slow also, lake level has been up all summer, aquatic vegetation is bad this year because of the weather, there is sedimentation and vegetation is encroaching – the park treats the boat area with chemical treatment but not anywhere else. We had a triathlon – 120 people – great success.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Current balance – 11,617.36 Net Of income and expenses: 1,334.40.

Report and discussion on fire wood, Vicki still needs some invoices to pay additional the wood but we spent \$2,000 so far for wood. We took in \$767.68 in for firewood; Vicki said rising the price will help. It was suggested we should get a crate and set a price for cost of a crate full of wood. We should increase the price to 50 cents a log. Possibly \$5.00 per crate. Ken B will check and get a sign made. There was more discussion on us cutting and splitting wood ourselves. Ken B said we use between 8 and 10 cord a year. We will increase the price and see how that effects what we make.

Membership – will find out for next month. Vicki will find the list of bike race memberships to add to the list of members.

### **Cycling Report**

Next race will be in September on the 29<sup>th</sup> during the festival.

Ken B mentioned that there are so many people that have commented about how excellent the bike trails are. Ken B thanked all the people who worked on the trails.

### **Boating Report** - none

### **CHC Report** none

### **Old Business**

Septemberfest

- Fliers are on web site that Ken S. designed with help and the TB will put them in kiosks around the county.
- Ken met twice with Penny and did pricing for ads.

- Ads in place for J-town, Blairsville, Indiana, FOYC will fund the Trib Dem at \$179 + \$75 for Gazette on line ads, TB paid for fliers and ads in two papers. We are splitting the cost for banner ads on Gazette web site.
- Music groups in place
- Kayaking
- Bike race
- 10 crafters signed up – room for 10 more, Cindy said she and Nancy Smeltzer will split a table. Application is on the web site. Discussion on listing crafters on web site. Ken B. will do that.
- Food – Coffee house is giving coffee, Iron wood grill donating food, Hosse's - foil sheets and creamers, GE, 50 gift card and water, Schwinn shop – rolls and Donut Connection – donuts. Martins will probably give something. Coy's will probably donate pizza. Vicki will ask about the pizza oven to keep them hot. Jessie said Wal-mart will give her \$25. Vickie suggested doing a small variety of baked goods. IE. brownies and cookies. We will do hamburgers, hot dogs and pizza. Kathy will make brownies, Cindy will make something. It was suggested to add hot chocolate.
- Ken is getting a tent from region 3.
- We can use the kitchen but will need to be cleaned up.
- Tables?
  1. FOYC – membership, shirts, maps
  2. Evergreen Conservancy
  3. CHC?
  4. Vera Bonnet for exchange students?
  5. Others?
- Shuttle? Did not work out for this year.
- Need a donation jar at each activity. Each leader should make a plug for donations and memberships.
- Tractor/ Hayride - Ben?
- YMCA will run children's activities of some sort
- The banner from past years was lost. Ben is taking care of it and we authorized doing it but we need to give more guidance. Ben reported cost 150.00 to hang and remove. Jessie said 2x20 banner will cost 240.00 both sides in color at Fast Times. Ken S. will tell Ben to go ahead and order it and check dates to hang it.
- Need recycling containers - Ken B will supply.
- Mountain bikes? – Vicki will call to find out if we can get them.
- Should Vicki contact Tom Conner to take pictures.
- Ken B will ask Randy Wells to send someone out to take pictures.

### **New Business**

Cindy made the announcement about the Northern Appalachian Folk Festival. It will be Sept 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a play Thursday night about Appalachia. Music will be from 6 to 10:00 on Friday and 10-10:00 on Sat. Workshops will be going on all day Saturday – 3 every hour on topics from soap making to the underground rail road. There will be a puppet parade, and 100+ accordions. There will be a children activity area all day Saturday.

Cindy will announce a need for volunteers for September Fest at the volunteer dinner tomorrow night. She will let Vicki know if there is help for food.

Ken S. met with work with IUP – Dr. Ali - for student help on our web site.

**Next Meeting:** September 18, 2013 – Wednesday- Agenda will be mostly about September fest.

**Meeting Adjourned** 8: 15 pm