

Attendance: Ken Bisbee, Ben Scherf, Vickie Shank, Cindy Rogers, Pat Scanlon, Kelly Thompson, James Whitacre, Mike Schaffer
Minutes from April - motion to approve April's minutes by Ben - Vicki seconded; all approved

- YELLOW CREEK UPDATES - Ken Bisbee and Mike Schaffer
 - Cindy is going to go with Ken to the ceremony for the Western PA Environmental Awards. Ken will drive and anyone who wants to go can car pool with him. It starts at 5:00. Ken's boss and his wife are going also. We will need to leave earlier if we want a behind the scenes tour. Ken will let us know.
 - Volunteer work day on Saturday. 9-3 Sign work, trail maintenance, etc. FOYC will pay for the lunches. Will ask Coy's if we can get pizza. We may have about 12 people.
 - Penn's Manor kids will be at the park and will build turtle habitats. Fish and game will put them in.
 - Ken was asked by the county to be on the task force for MS but he is not allowed to be on it - conflict of interest.
 - Ken reported that MDS did prove they had the minerals rights. They had a preliminary meeting. They have the rights to the edge property but do not want to drill on the park property if they can reroute the pipe around the park property. They feel they can stay within the right away for RE lines. They would meet up with the gas line on the other side. They would be interested in protecting the edge property. If they do drill it will not be in the next year - probably in 2 or 3 years.
 - YC has a new kiosk for the wind turbine in the education center.
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
 - We may want to get some awards for prizes for the races.
 - BROCHURE - Kelly brought the brochures. We have 2500. They look great. Thanks to Kelly. She will take a box into the tourist bureau in the Mall. Vicki will take brochures to people who made donations last year and ask for donations again this year.
- MEMBERSHIP & FINANCE REPORT
 - Current amount in the bank \$1,603.15
 - Memberships - 3 new memberships, a total of 25.
 - We still are not approved for our own checking account and still have to go through the state.
- YC monthly bike race. It costs \$25 for the tag, \$15 comes to FOYC as their membership fee the other \$10 goes to the pay out for the race.
- WASHER DRYER - look really nice. We should have a plaque that says the washer and dryer are sponsored by FOYC and benefits the park. Our web site should be on the plaque too..
- CYCLING
 - YC monthly had the second consecutive race, next on the 28th of this month.
 - Trail conditions are amazing - few wet spots, success for trail maintenance. Ben rode all the trails and there are no trees down - very clear.
 - Volunteer day will do some work on the trails.
 - Month of Mud: we may not know till August if it will be here or if it will just be a YC monthly race.

- BOATING REPORT

LAKE MAP - James gave a report on the map project. He showed us draft #2. He is waiting for Harrisburg's file for trails. It took 50 hours to gather data on the lake. It was presented at IUP last week. Depths goes to about 35 feet deep. He was able to calculate the volume - around 300 mil cubic feet. The lake is about 709 acres. Should be done by July 1st. Ben has some people who may sponsor it. Can possibly ask \$100 or \$500 dollars depending on the space available.

- Discussion on options for printing:

- One option is the 4 page spiral bound. It would be on water proof, tear proof paper - one would 5-6 dollars per map. Kelly got other prices from the gazette that was a little higher. \$1,500 for 250 maps.
- Second option is the foldable map. This would be a 36x24 size map on water proof paper. **All decided on this option. We should get a minimum of 250 maps.** Gazette prices were about 15.00 per map for a hundred (100) maps. Total of \$1,500. Will be more for double sided.
- Kelly will get a new quote for the size we want, 36x24, tear resistant, waterproof paper, 4.7-5.7 mil. , double sided.
- We could do a fishing map on one side, a trail map also.
- We could also offer the second option map that is not folded for the wall.
- Allegheny Anglers may be able to do a bass tournament with proceeds to go to making the maps. Ken will contact them to find out if it is possible.
- Ken will check to see if the tourist bureau will help with the printing.
- Sponsors for the map could get 2x3 or 3x4 ads for a \$500. 00 donation. James will need a jpeg image from the sponsor. High resolution. He will tell us how many sponsors we can fit. Non profit may be at a different price than for profit.
- James will work on what fits on the map.
- James has questions for Ken he will need to go over.
- James will do the next draft and share it with us for input.
- What else do we want on the map? Directions? Fishing regs, invasive species to be aware of, leave no trace, emergency, ADA info, history, cool facts, biking info or rules, FOYC mission statement and web site. James will need this info soon. Everyone needs to think about it and get back to him at james.whitacre@gmail.com
- Target date for printing is by the end of July.
- Copywriting? James would like to have FOYC get this copyrighted with James as the author and to have rights to use it in the future.

- SEPTEMBER FEST 9/24/2011

- Vicki is talking to Sponsors
- Ken mentioned he would like to have fireworks over the lake at night at the tourist bureau meeting. The chamber of Commerce might help to make it happen. That would be fun to have at September Fest.
- There is a concern about puddle boat race insurance but we will have to talk about that.
- Ken will have a food concessioner there till Labor Day. There is an ice machine there.
- Cindy volunteered to do a wild flower walk for adults and kids.

- SHALE GAS EXTRACTION IN CONSERVATION ZONE

We are uncomfortable with the wording on “no fracking” in the conservation zone. We do want a change in the ordinances and we want to have the conservation area protected. We would consider signing on if the wording in does not conflict with the Gas and Oil act.

- NATURAL HERITAGE INVENTORY (NHI)

Cindy showed the group a copy of the final draft of the NHI for Indiana County. This is a good resource and will be able to be used in county wide planning.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 pm