

Friends of Weiser Meeting February 16, 2013

The Friends group met today to plan our projects for 2013

Members present were Jim Theurer, Brenda Reigle, Scott Theurer, Dave Reed, Judy Lengle, and new members Mike Foltz and Rob Getz.

Old Business:

Dues are now due - Brenda will post

Jim and others attended the Feb. 11 training put on by PA Parks. Important points from this training:

1. Match the jobs you ask people to do to their particular skills
2. Think about why people attend one meeting or event and never come back and address this
3. Invite legislators to events
4. Set terms limits for officers and board members
5. Have a facebook page and a website

Mike volunteered to help Brenda with the website and facebook page.

Staggered term limits for officers and board members were set and will begin with November elections.

Brenda purchased a "record" for the Friends group during a lobbying event. It will advertise our group to legislators.

Treasurer's report: There is \$704.60 in our treasury

A motion was made by Scott and seconded by Judy to pay our domain fee for a 5 year period. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

At our last work day Jim and Scott were joined by 3 DCNR people to work on the bridge at the Split Rock trail.

New Business:

Nick's suggestions for us:

1. Finish Split Rock Trail bridge
2. Re-establish a trail off Rim Trail
3. Repaint trail posts and replace where needed
4. Install new grills at picnic areas
5. Assemble and place new picnic tables
6. Re-route Preserve Line and Wolf Pond Trails away from private cabins

Mike Kuhn (biker) is working with the borough of Lykens to make some new trails in Weiser and Greenland and would appreciate our help. He would like to have a Bike Ride that would start at the

Lykens Train station. It was suggested that we could help bike groups with their events and perhaps they will help with ours.

Events planned for 2013

1. The second annual Open House will be on October 13 from 11 am to 2 pm with set-up at 10 am. We will use the same plans including the chicken barbeque. The 4-H club is having an over-night campout and ride that morning. It was suggested that Friends members could join their ride if they wanted to, prior to our open house.
2. Barn Dance – May 11 at Jim's place, 7 to 10 pm. Mike will provide the music. We will charge \$5 admission and do a hand stamp. We will provide the food to sell – donations appreciated. We will split the profits with Mike. A motion was made by Brenda and seconded by Dave to approve this event, all were in favor.
3. A guided Trail Ride will be held on July 6. The ride will leave the Haldeman parking lot promptly at 10 am. The ride will last approximately 3 hours, followed by lunch. Riders will be asked to bring a covered dish or snacks or drinks. The Friends will provide the burgers. Judy will be a contact person. Interested people should RSVP so we have some idea of a count.
4. Fund Raiser – we will sell bandanas with a map of Weiser printed on them and the Friends of Weiser logo. They will be hunter green with white printing. Our cost is \$3.50 per unit with a \$20 set up fee plus tax. We will sell the bandanas for \$7 and purchase 60. Motion made by Brenda and seconded by Dave to purchase and sell the bandanas as described above. All were in favor.

Submitted by Judy Lengle



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Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Area of Special Interest or Special Skills: _____

Please Check Type of Membership:

Single-\$10.00 Family-\$15.00 Group-\$25.00

Membership Renewal ? _____ Yes _____ No

Please make your check payable to "PPFF for Friends of Weiser" and mail along with copy of the application to: PPFF for Friends of Weiser, c/o Scott Theurer, 87 Bucktail Trail, Halifax, PA 17032.

Please feel free to call one of our Officers or Board Members with any questions or comments.

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