

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
MAY 1st, 2008
BUCKEYE RECREATION CENTER

- I. **Call to Order** – Chairman Fred Pfohl called to order the regular meeting of the Recreation Advisory Committee at 9:20 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Buckeye Recreation Center. Present were Chairman Fred Pfohl, and Advisory Committee Members Ms. Piquet, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Mettee, and Ms. Simms; Mr. Adams was not present. Recreation Director Mr. Colistra was in attendance.
- II. **Approval of Minutes**– Minutes were approved as presented.
- III. **Recreation Report**-
 - a. **Recreation Report**- A few grammar changes will be made to the report before submitted to the Town Clerk. The town has hired Amy Wallace as permanent part-time Recreation Assistant to facilitate operations for the new permanent year round hours of operation. Brad Mettee raised the question as to whether we can provide access to the fitness room 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Mr. Mettee made a motion to provide 24/7 access; Ms. Piquet seconded that motion and it was approved unanimously. Mr. Smoot made a recommendation to make a sign that says “please ensure that door is closed when leaving to enhance security.” Mr. Colistra informed the committee that Town Hall will be hiring a Landscaper that will restore and maintain the Buckeye Recreation Center grounds. Mr. Colistra informed the committee that the Town Manager has met with the landowner that owns the Falls Trail extension property, and in exchange for a trail easement, he is requesting alternate access to his property.
- IV. **Additional Business**-
 - a. **A Cool 5**- Brad provided an update on A Cool 5. We have raised or have pledged approximately \$6,500 and \$3,300 in product; there are currently 22 participants. Fred requested that each committee member take two registration forms and sponsor forms and bring them back completed at next meeting.
 - b. **PARTF**- Mr. Colistra informed the committee that the PARTF grant decisions will be made on May 16th and he can call that afternoon and find out whether Beech Mountain has been accepted this cycle.
 - c. **Committee Workshop**- Mr. Colistra asked is any committee members were interested in attending a workshop in Boone on “Successful Citizen Boards.” He will provide information at next meeting for those that cannot attend. Mr. Colistra will be requesting the help of the Committee this summer if campers that exceed or are below the age limitation request admittance in the camp.
 - d. **Park/Trail Tour**- A date has been set for Tuesday, May 20th for a Facility Tour.

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V. **Speak Out Session-** Mr. Pfohl presented a schedule of the guided bikes through the summer. Mr. Brooks discussed potential parking opportunities and trail opportunities that would connect Pinnacle Inn and Perry Park; the committee will view the properties on the Facility Tour.

VI. *Adjourn* – The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Colistra