

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 12, 2009

Town Hall

I. Call to Order – Chairman Mr. Pfohl called to order the regular meeting of the Recreation Advisory committee at 9:00am at Town Hall. Present were Chairman Mr. Pfohl, and Advisory Committee Members, Ms. Piquet, Mr. Brooks, and Ms. Owen; Councilman Chamberlain and Town Manager Mr. Feierabend were also present along with Mr. Jelinski, Parks and Recreation Director.

II. Approval of Minutes – Minutes were approved from the previous meeting.

III. Recreation Report -

A. Recreation Report – There were a total of 1,441 daily visits to the Recreation Center for the month of April 2009. Forty-four (44) Family/Individual Annual Passes were sold/renewed in April 2009. There were zero (0) Resident Individual, zero (0) Non-Resident Individual, zero (0) Non-Resident Family and forty-four (44) Resident Family Passes sold.

During the month of April the Buckeye Recreation Center held various fitness classes and recreation programs. Please see the attached schedules for all the programs and fitness classes offered in April 2009.

The big events for April were the annual Easter Egg Hunt and the Town Anniversary Party. We had over 80 people for the egg hunt and around 75 people for the anniversary of the town.

B. Outdoor Recreation Report – Mr. Jelinski gave an update on the construction of the new playground. Beanstalk Journeys is scheduled to start construction on June 1, 2009. The playground should be complete by the end of June 2009.

Mr. Jelinski updated the Recreation Committee on outdoor recreation projects that need to be completed. The projects include:

- 1) Buckeye Lake area and overflow parking
 - Clear ditches to prevent washout of road
 - Dump a load of gravel by the boat ramp
 - Clear debris (Christmas trees, etc...)
 - Move large rocks to prevent people from driving on the dock
 - Clear area at overflow parking lot near the water plant
- 2) Wild Iris Trail (2 hours)
 - Remove rocks from the pipe in creek on the Cherry Gap Rd. side

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- 3) Buckeye Recreation Center (8 hours)
- Cover concrete on side of walking track

IV. Additional Business –

- A. 2009/2010 Budget** – Mr. Jelinski updated the Recreation Committee on the proposed 2009/2010 budget.
- B. Power Outages** – Mr. Jelinski asked the committee their opinions on what to do when power outages occur. A discussion was had and it was decided to keep the facility open during power outages, but to only allow participants access to the lobby. This precaution is due to the lack of working telephones in case of an emergency.
- C. Request from Cedar Village Timeshare** – Ricky Holcombe from Cedar Village asked the Recreation Committee to consider allowing timeshare units to purchase an annual pass for each unit. The Recreation Committee discussed the issue and unanimously decided to allow timeshares on Beech Mountain the opportunity to buy annual passes for each timeshare unit.

V. Adjourn - The meeting was adjourned at 10:51am

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Jelinski