

**RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Thursday, August 6, 2009**

**Buckeye Recreation Center**

- I. Call to Order** – Chairman Mr. Pfohl called to order the regular meeting of the Recreation Advisory committee at 9:00am at Buckeye Recreation Center. Present were Chairman Mr. Pfohl, and Advisory Committee Members, Ms. Piquet, Mr. Adams, Mr. Smoot, and Mr. Brooks; Mr. Jelinski, Parks and Recreation Director was also present.
- II. Approval of Minutes** – Minutes were approved from the previous meeting.
- III. Recreation Report -**
- A. July Recreation Report** – There were a total of 3,208 daily visits to the Recreation Center for the month of July 2009. One hundred and ninety five (195) Family/Individual Annual Passes were sold/renewed in July 2009. There were thirty-eight (38) Resident Individual, one (1) Non-Resident Individual, zero (0) Non-Resident Family, one hundred and seventy five (175) Resident Family Passes, and five (5) personal training passes sold.
- During the month of July the Buckeye Recreation Center held various fitness classes and recreation programs. The Summer Recreation Program Guide lists all activities and camps that are taking place at the Buckeye Recreation Center this summer. The guide can be found online at [www.townofbeechmountain.com](http://www.townofbeechmountain.com) or at Buckeye Recreation Center.
- The events for June included the continuation of our summer workshop series, summer speaker series, and summer camps. Buckeye Recreation Center also hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual BJ's Dog Show.
- B. Outdoor Recreation Report** – Mr. Jelinski updated the committee on the purchase of the new riding lawn mower. Mr. Jelinski told the committee the Outdoor Recreation Workers are now responsible for mowing at Town Hall, Buckeye Recreation Center, and additional public spaces. Mr. Jelinski stated there has been a large turnout for the group hikes with an average of 30+ participants at each hike.
- IV. Additional Business –**
- A. Playground** – Mr. Jelinski asked the Recreation Advisory Board to accept an anonymous donation to pay off the remaining balance owed on the playground with the condition of dedicating it to Fred and Margie Pfohl. The Recreation Committee unanimously agreed to accept the anonymous donation and publicly honor the playground in Fred and Margie Pfohl's name for their

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efforts to bring recreational opportunities to Beech Mountain. It was also agreed upon to look into placing engraved bricks at the entrance of the playground instead of an engraved picket fence.

**B. Summer Program Thoughts/Ideas** – It was decided to go over the summer program guide at the September meeting.

**C. Fall/Winter Program Guide** – Mr. Jelinski told the committee that the first draft of the Fall/Winter Program Guide would be presented at the September meeting.

**V. *Speak Out Session*** – Mr. Pfohl asked the committee to bring ideas for the next fundraising project at the September meeting. Now that the playground is paid off an additional project needs to be selected to raise funds for. A discussion was also had about staffing at Buckeye Recreation Center. Concerns were raised over the lack of full time presence at the front desk.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Jelinski