

**RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Tuesday, September 1, 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, Ms. Owen, and Mr. Brooks; Mr. Jelinski, Parks and Recreation Director was also present along with Mr. Fischesser, from Beanstalk Journeys.

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

**III. Recreation Report -**

**A. August Recreation Report** – There were a total of 2,256 daily visits to the Recreation Center for the month of August 2009. Seventy five (75) Family/Individual Annual Passes were sold/renewed in August 2009. There were nine (9) resident individual passes, sixty three (63) resident family passes, two (2) personal training passes, and one (1) tennis ball machine pass sold for the month of August.

During the month of August the Buckeye Recreation Center held various fitness classes and recreation programs. One of the highlights for the month of August was the two group hikes offered on August 4<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup>. Each hike had over 30 participants. We have also had a large turnout for Zumba fitness classes. Each class at least 20 participants throughout August.

**B. Outdoor Recreation Report** – Mr. Jelinski updated the committee on the benches being made out of Hemlock trees to go around the playground and the recreation center.

**IV. Additional Business –**

**A. Mike Fischesser, Beanstalk Journeys** – Mike Fischesser, from Beanstalk Journeys and designer of our playground, presented a design for a multipurpose shelter and “tot lot” expansion of the playground. A discussion was had about the addition and playground items. The Recreation Advisory Board, along with Mike Fischesser, toured the playground area and laid out the size of the “tot lot” and multipurpose shelter. A discussion followed about the size of the shelter. After the discussion a motion was made for Town Council to consider funding a multipurpose shelter by the playground area. The cost of the project would be approximately \$15,000 and will be repaid to the town through A Cool 5 2010 proceeds. The shelter will serve multiple

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purposes, which include a picnic shelter, a place for speakers and concerts, a shaded area for people using the playground, and a gathering spot for day camp. Mike Fischesser, from Beanstalk Journeys will present the design to Town Council and answer any questions.

**B. Summer Program Thoughts/Ideas** – A brief discussion was had about the 2009 summer programs. The committee heard good things about the summer camps. It was stated that more work needs to be done on getting the word out about the programs, but that the program guide did help. It was also stated to make sure the program guides are in all rentals on the mountain.

**C. Fall/Winter Program Guide** – Mr. Jelinski presented the first draft of the Fall/Winter Program Guide. A discussion followed about dates and programs. Mr. Jelinski noted the changes and told the committee he would make the changes and email the final draft.

**V. *Speak Out Session*** – A discussion was had about postings at the recreation center. A motion was made to not allow any postings for services or businesses at the recreation center unless they are sponsoring a program. The motion was discussed and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Jelinski