

**RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Thursday, October 7, 2010**  
**Town Hall – 9:00 a.m.**

- I. **Call to Order** – Chairperson Pfohl called to order the regular meeting of the Recreation Advisory Committee at 9:00 am in the Chamber Room of Town Hall. Present were Advisory Committee Members Gil Adams, Jim Brooks, Nancy Owen, Barbara Piquet, Calder Smoot and John Troxler. Eric Jelinski, Parks and Recreation Director, was also present.
- II. **Approval of Minutes** – The minutes for the September 2, 2010 meeting were approved.
- III. **Recreation Report** –
  - A. **September Recreation Report** – There were a total of 1,805 daily visits to the Recreation Center for the month of September 2010. Twenty seven (27) passes were sold/renewed in September 2010. There were six (6) resident individual passes, nineteen (19) resident family passes, one (1) nonresident individual passes, one (1) personal training passes, and zero (0) tennis ball machine passes sold for the month of September 2010.

During the month of September the Buckeye Recreation Center held various fitness classes and recreation programs. The Buckeye Recreation Center hosted a sold out Murder Mystery Dinner Theater with over 60 participants. The actors from Lees McRae College donated their time and did an excellent job.
  - B. **Outdoor Recreation Update** –
    1. **Emerald Outback Trails** – A discussion was had about whether or not to open the Emerald Outback trails during the winter. It was unanimously agreed upon to close the trails in winter for safety and lack of access.
    2. **Falls Trail Extension Project** – Mr. Jelinski reported that the Falls Trail extension was 90% complete and would be open to the public soon.
- IV. **Other Business** –
  - a. **Fall and Winter Program Guide Design** – Mr. Jelinski handed out the finished program guides to the recreation committee and thanked everyone for their input.

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- b. **Hayrides** – Mr. Jelinski reported that the September hayrides that were co – coordinated with the Beech Mountain Chamber of Commerce were a huge success. An additional hayride was scheduled for the month of October.
  - c. **Sled Hill** – Mr. Jelinski notified the committee that the sled hill would be set for snow by November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- V. **Speak Out Session** – Mr. Pfohl asked that we look into replacing the sled hill carpets with white Astroturf. A discussion was also had about updating pictures and events on the Buckeye Recreation Website.
- VI. **Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 am. The November 4, 2010 meeting will be held at the Buckeye Recreation Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Jelinski