

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday, November 4, 2010
Buckeye Recreation Center – 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 at the Buckeye Recreation Center. Present were Advisory Committee Members Gil Adams, Jim Brooks, Nancy Owen, Barbara Piquet, and John Troxler. Eric Jelinski, Parks and Recreation Director, was also present.
- II. Approval of Minutes** – The minutes for the October 7, 2010 meeting were approved.
- III. Recreation Report** –

**A. October Recreation Report –
 Visitor Usage and Programming Highlights**

There were a total of 1,515 daily visits to the Recreation Center for the month of October 2010. Forty six (46) passes were sold/renewed in October 2010. There were seventeen (17) resident individual passes, twenty eight (28) resident family passes, zero (0) nonresident individual passes, one (1) personal training passes, and zero (0) tennis ball machine passes sold for the month of October 2010.

During the month of October the Buckeye Recreation Center held various fitness classes and recreation programs. The Buckeye Recreation Center hosted a very successful Halloween event, which included games, a haunted hayride, and a community dinner. Close to 200 people attended the event.

Programs offered in October

1. Various Fitness Classes	5. Halloween Fitness Classes
2. Nutrition Night	6. Group Hikes
3. Halloween Event	7. Beat the Beech
4. Fitness Assessments	8. Movie Under the Stars

B. Outdoor Recreation Update –

- 1. **Sled Hill** – Mr. Jelinski updated the committee on the progress of the sledding hill for the 2010/11 season. He told the committee that the sled hill would be ready for snow by November 19, 2010.
- 2. **Falls Trail Extension Project** – Mr. Jelinski reported that the newly expanded Falls Trail is complete and open to the public. The trail is safe to hike on, but there are still some beautification projects and sloping issues that will be worked on throughout the winter.

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IV. Other Business –

- a. **Program Guides** – Mr. Jelinski told the committee that someone from Parks and Recreation would be visiting the businesses to make sure they have enough program guides for the holidays.
- b. **Halloween Event** – Mr. Jelinski told the committee that the event this year was a success and very well attended. Mr. Jelinski thanked the committee for all of their help with the event.
- c. **Kick off the Ski Season Party** – Mr. Jelinski notified the committee that the Kick off the Ski Season Party is on Saturday, November 6, 2010.

V. Speak Out Session – Ms. Owen mentioned that Banner Elk will be applying for a PARTF Grant and needs our support. Ms. Owen told the committee that Cheryl Buchanan from the Town of Banner Elk would be attending our next meeting on Thursday, December 2, 2010.

VI. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am. The December 2, 2010 meeting will be held at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Jelinski