

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday, April 1, 2010
Town Hall Council Chambers – 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 Town Hall Council Chambers. Present were Advisory Committee Members Gil Adams, Jim Brooks, Nancy Owen, Barbara Piquet and Calder Smoot. Parks and Recreation Director Eric Jelinski, was also present.
- II. Approval of Minutes** – Mr. Smoot moved to approve the Minutes of March 4, 2010 as amended. Mr. Brooks seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- III. Recreation Report** –

- a. March Recreation Report** – Mr. Jelinski reported that there were a total of 1566 daily visits to the Recreation Center for the month of March 2010; 51 Family/Individual Annual Passes were sold/renewed; 37 paid fitness and tennis; and 115 paid daily usage resident individual passes. Chairperson Pfohl asked that the e-mail addresses for members be updated.

The Spring & Summer program guide for 2010 has been delivered to the businesses on the mountain. Mrs. Owen asked about the print on the back cover, noting that the Committee had discussed other ads for the space. The design will be discussed for future program guides. Mr. Jelinski reported that the Center hosted a review of the program for local businesses on March 31st to review the various programs. Chairperson Pfohl indicated that attendance had been poor, after a brief discussion, the Committee agreed to host another program on April 22nd in the Town Hall Council Chambers from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. The Committee agreed to provide lunch for those in attendance.

- b. Outdoor Recreation Update** – Mr. Jelinski reported that a large tree had fallen on the picnic shelter; arrangements have been made to have the tree removed. The shelter will be closed until further notice.
- i. Sledding Hill Cleanup** – Mr. Jelinski reported that the sledding hill clean up should be completed by Wednesday, April 7th.
- ii. Beech Mountain Bike Club** – Mr. Jelinski reported that Daniel Scagnelli was trying to reestablish the Beech Mountain Bike Club. Emerald Mountain had given their permission to use their property. The West Bowl area needed work. Mr. Jelinski reported that the Beech Mountain Resort, had indicated that they were working on

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the summer bike event schedules. Mr. Jelinski reported that the staff had attended the Boone Area Outdoor Recreation Summit on March 31st. They had received a lot of positive feedback from the presentation.

IV. Other Business –

- a. **Parks and Trails Program Overview** – Mr. Jelinski indicated that a cleanup schedule had been set for cleaning up the parks and trails on Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., April 15th, April 29th, May 6th and May 20th. Mr. Jelinski reported that a professional trail builder had given a quote of \$5 per foot to do a trail from the parking area on Buckeye Gap Creek Road to the lake. Due to the cost, the maintenance employees would be working on the project. Mr. Jelinski said that the NC Fisheries is working on the permit to allow grass carp for Lake Coffey. Pfohl noted that Peter Patton had a tank to transport live fish. Plans were progressing for the dock at Lake Coffey. Staff is working on details for A Cool 5. Chairperson Pfohl asked that a resolution thanking the unanimous donor for a contribution be passed by the Council. Chairperson Pfohl noted that the apple trees had been damaged over the winter by rabbits, they would be replaced.
- b. **A Cool 5 Update** – Mr. Jelinski briefly updated the Recreation Committee on A Cool 5 2010. Mr. Jelinski stated that Daniel Scagnelli was doing an excellent job organizing the event. Mr. Jelinski also stated that sponsorships were starting to come in along with race registrations. He told the committee that they are still looking for a keynote motivational speaker for the pasta dinner.

V. **Speak Out Session** – The Town is holding the Arbor Day celebration in conjunction with the Town's anniversary on May 1st. Mr. Adams noted that Genesis was still looking for a place to move their operation.

VI. **Adjourn** – Mr. Smoot moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m. Mr. Adams seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Reba Greene