

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, August 5, 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 Council Chambers at Town Hall. Present were Advisory Committee Members Gil Adams, Jim Brooks, Nancy Owen and Calder Smoot; Eric Jelinski, Parks and Recreation Director, was also present.
- II. *Approval of Minutes* – Mr. Brooks moved to approve the Minutes of July 1, 2010 as presented. Mrs. Owen seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- III. *Recreation Report* –
  - a. *July Recreation Report* – Mr. Jelinski reported that there were a total of 4,438 daily visits to the Recreation Center for the month of July 2010; 175 family/individual annual passes were sold/renewed; 20 resident individual passes, 149 resident family passes, 0 nonresident individual passes, 2 tennis ball and 4 personal training pass.

During the month of July the Buckeye Recreation Center held various fitness classes and recreation programs. The Buckeye Recreation Center had a very successful summer camp with an average of 25 campers per week. The recreation also hosted a 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic, summer speaker series, workshops, and many fitness and wellness programs.

b. *Outdoor Recreation Update* –

1. *Emerald Outback Trails* – Mr. Jelinski reported that the kiosk for the trails was being instructed and that a brochure for the trails was in the process of being printed. The brochures will be double sided with 2 folds.
2. *Falls Trail Extension Project* – Mr. Jelinski reported that the Falls Trail extension project has been started and was about 30% complete. Mr. Jelinski mentioned that the trail builders were having a more difficult time than expected, due to the terrain.

IV. *Other Business* –

- a. *Lisa Brown – Family Pass Refund Request* – Mr. Jelinski addressed the Committee with a request for membership refund. After a brief discussion,

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the Committee was in unanimous agreement that membership should not be refunded.

- b. **Fall and Winter Program Guide** – Mr. Jelinski reported that the staff began working on the program guide for the fall and winter. Mr. Jelinski mentioned that programs will be discussed at the next meeting. Mr. Jelinski also asked for input on the design of the next program guide.
  - c. **Fire Station 2 Playground** – Mr. Jelinski and Mr. Brooks updated the recreation committee on the addition of a playground at Fire Station #2. Mr. Brooks mentioned that a joint agreement with the Beech Mountain Club, the Beech Mountain Volunteer Fire Department, and the town is in the works. Mr. Jelinski passed around the previous master plan for parks and recreation that describes the project.
- V. **Speak Out Session** – Mr. Brooks noted that the Recreation Center had materials displayed for various businesses that were for profit. Mr. Pfol asked committee members to look at displays/advertisements that should be removed and bring ideas to the next meeting. Mr. Troxler updated the committee on the Avery Centennial, 100 days of summer, event for 2011. As of now, the town/chamber will host an old timer's picnic with storytelling on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Ms. Freeman, an employee of Beech Mountain Resorts, asked the rec. committee to look into the possibility of hosting overnight groups at the recreation center during the ski season. She mentioned that Beech Mountain Resorts may be willing to help with the cost of building showers, if groups were allowed.
- VI. **Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Jelinski