

## Recreation Committee Meeting

May 26, 2015

Attendees: Laraine King, Dottie Long, Tina Lalmond, Cindy Williams, Grete D'Hondt and Jessica Brusseau

Grete requested volunteers to fill the vacant Chair position. No official volunteers at this time. Dottie Long volunteered to help out, but is unable to fill the position. Grete will add this to the next meeting agenda.

Opening Day - Recreation would like to host a Pot Luck. Recreation would need 3-4 volunteers to help set up and clean up. Grete and Cindy will be available.

***\*Jessica will ask Kristi to send a district email asking for additional volunteers.***

July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebrations - in the past Dave Long and a few others organized games.

***\*Dottie volunteered to talk to Dave and see if he would be available again this year***

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade - This year's theme is "Home of the Brave". Jessica shared what the District's findings were regarding the liability regarding a District float. The driver of the District truck could be a volunteer; that volunteer would need to get formal permission in writing from the District Commissioners. Much discussion was had. It was determined that a Float Committee would need to be put together. Laraine volunteered to be the point of contact. The Float Committee plans to meet Saturday, June 6th at 9am at the District Office

***\*Jessica will ask Kristi to send out a District email requesting volunteers for the float. Jessica will also ask that Kristi include the Float Committee meeting information.***

Fishing Derby - During the last Recreation Committee meeting the Committee discussed the cost of the awards for the Derby. The total cost for the 2014 season was \$372.07. The committee voted to allocate \$100 for the Fishing Derby each year. Tom O'Connor who volunteers to run the Fishing Derby's was notified of the vote. He felt the total cost for the 2014 season was not accurate. Tom contacted our award distributor Crown Rewards to get a quote. The quote was for 26 Trophy's, 5 Gold medals and 2 Silver medals with engraving and shipping totaled \$157.88. Tom volunteered to pay the difference of \$57.88. The Committee appreciated the offer and appreciates Tom volunteering to lead the Fishing Derbies. The Committee voted to raise the total season cost of the Fishing Derby to \$160.00.

***\*Jessica will inform Tom of the change in allocations.***

***\*Jessica will request Kristi reimburse Tom for the trophies he had already ordered for this season totaling \$157.88.***

Kayak Payment - The Recreation Committee voted to use the Recreation Capital Reserve Fund to pay for the 3 new kayaks.

***\*Jessica will notify Kristi.***

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Ice Cream Social - Beverly Jacobs has in the past volunteered to head up the Ice Cream Socials. During last meeting it was suggested that we have an Ice Cream Social during our opening day weekend. It has come to the committee's attention that Beverly is not available to head up the Ice Cream Social opening weekend.

***\*Grete will reach out to Beverly to find out if she would be willing to run an Ice Cream Social this season.***

Turkey Plunge - Haverhill Recreation would like to collaborate with Mountain Lakes District Recreation Committee to put on a Turkey Plunge event to be held at the District lake in October or November. Jessica shared the District's findings regarding liability. It has been recommended by the District liability insurance company that all participants sign a release which should also include a parental release for any minors participating.

***\*Grete will attend the next Haverhill Rec meeting to get further details on the event.***

Next Meeting - Mountain Lakes Recreation Committee's next meeting will be held Saturday, June 13th 8:30am at the lodge. This meeting will be held just before the Commissioners meeting. On Sunday, June 14th, volunteers are needed for snack bar clean up.