

Friends of Pine Grove Board Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2012

In attendance: A. Weltman, B. Breen, S. Breen, G. Perry, S. Perry, J. Burd, D. Burd, J. Zimmerman (Park Manager)

- Financial report (B. Breen) given for year to date following completion of Iron Run on June 9, 2012. Total expenses and balance forward approved by board. Report available upon request.
 - Donation to be made to Big Spring School District Cross Country for donating their time and equipment for timing our races. Tabled for further discussion at next board meeting.
 - Discussion of possible park projects the friends group would like to fund was discussed. Items suggested are:
 - Additional signage in the park to direct visitors to local attractions
 - PA system at Laurel Lake
 - Additional recycling containers for the camping area
 - NOTE: all items were tabled for further discussion
- Iron Run Review (S. Perry): Suggestions/ideas/thought and comments were discussed about this years Iron Run and Charcoal Challenge events. S. Perry to provide a write up to be sent to Running Gazette. Date for next year's Iron Run and Charcoal Challenge is June 8th 2012.
 - Extra t-shirts from the races will be sold at Pine Grove Furnace events while supplies last.
- Web-page (S. Perry): knowledge of our web-page and how to post as needed but still have M. Evans as web-master for major updates and regular maintenance.
- FoPGFSP membership:
 - E-mail – members are already contacted via this type of communication
 - USPS - members without e-mail address on their friends for will be sent new membership forms via the USPS.
 - We will add a new block to the membership form asking contact preference (e-mail or US mail)
- Fall Furnace Fest (Oct. 20-21) update (J. Zimmerman): everything is moving along well. Still signing up vendors. For more information or vendor applications please contact the park office (717) 486-7174.
 - 2013 Vendor Form to be made to hand out to vendors at Fall Furnace Fest.
- Pine Grove 100th Anniversary (J. Zimmerman): Working on creating Pine Grove Furnace Calendars including old photographs to sell at the Fall Furnace Fest to celebrate 100 years of the park. Discussions on purchasing patches/pins etc to commemorate the event. A. Weltman to get pricing information to review and decide on at next board meeting. Banners/Flags were suggested to hang at the park office, general store, the mansion etc. Pricing to be reviewed (S. Perry) and discussed at next board meeting.
- Friends Group Banner/Fall Furnace Fest Banner(s) (J. Zimmerman): we could use better banners to hang for the Fall Furnace Fest – pricing/sizing to be discussed at next board meeting.
- Cigarette Litter Prevention Program at Fuller Beach (J. Zimmerman): Board members will be selling merchandise on July 15th at Fuller Lake where they will be handing out pocket butt containers, pamphlets about the program and encouraging beach goers to bring them back each time they visit the beach.

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- National Public Lands Day – September 22, 2012.
 - There will be volunteer work in the morning followed by a volunteer picnic afterwards
 - Please bring a dish to pass
 - The FoPGFSP will provide burgers/hot dogs

- Volunteer Hours: e-mail to be sent out to general membership to log their volunteer hours with DCNR

