

Minutes of:

The Friends of Weiser Oct 26, 2010 Meeting

Introductions

Old Business:

Jim Theurer read our action plan which is attached to these minutes.

New Business:

It was discussed that the Beaufort Hunt club is interested in joining with our group as is a group from Dauphin Co Probation lead by Jonathon Quinn.

There is also an Astronomy Club which may be interested in joining us.

Robin Woland offered to make membership cards for our next meeting. We decided that our membership would run from Jan 1st - Dec 31st.

All donation checks should be sent to PA Parks and Forest Foundation for the Friends of Weiser Group.

We signed the M.O.U.

The Articles of Association requires that we endorse no Political Candidates/Parties. We may find the Articles of Association policy at paparksandforest.org and may contact P.Metzger at ppff@pa.net.

We discussed using our fundraising efforts to:

1. Re-route easily eroded trails
2. Finish the Handicapped trail at Minnichs Hit
3. Erect new Signage-Marissa Chew has a potential sponsor for this.

It was noted that Ron Strohecker is in charge of signage and that there is possibly a plan in place already to replace or place new signage. We were told that we could contact Mike Major he is in charge of maintenance and could advise us about signage plans.

4. It was suggested by Brian, (ranger in attendance), that they would like help with funding for surveillance cameras. The State Forestry is currently looking into purchasing cameras to prevent vandalism or catch vandals. Brian also suggested that we man tables for the Forestry at ATV Safety Events.

5. Construct Tie-Rails at Picnic Areas. It was noted that there is to be no tying of horses to trees or picnic tables.

6. Create Manure Storage at Camping Areas. It was suggested that we could contact Bob Merrill from Moshannon State Park about how they handle manure storage at their Park.

7. Possibly create more Equine Campsites. It was brought up that Bud and Gwen Wills could potential help to plan any additional Equine campsites.

It was suggested that we contact the local Wild Turkey Association to encourage their participation in our group. It was also suggested that we could advertise our meetings in the Upper Dauphin Sentinel.

It was decided that our next Friends of Weiser Meeting is to be held on Sunday November 21, 2010 at 2pm at the Minnich's Hit Picnic area.

We will walk the handicapped trail to see what needs to be done to finish it. We will also look into where tie rails might be placed and if manure storage at the picnic area might be possible.

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Friends of Weiser Meeting Attendance:

1. Dee Miller
2. Robin Woland
3. Scott Theurer
4. Jim Theurer
5. Lori Lenker
6. Marci Mowery - Pa Parks & Forest
Foundation(mmowery-ppff@pa.net)
7. Judy Lenge
8. Brian Price