

**Town of Seven Devils
Recreation Commission
Minutes—Regular Session
May 11, 2017**

The Town of Seven Devils Recreation Commission met at 9:00 a.m. in Town Hall on May 11, 2017. Members present were Bob Bridges, Ed Beck, Anne Fontaine, Kay Lambert, Martha Stearns, and Skip Watts. Leigh Sasse was absent. Town Manager Debbie Powers, was also present.

Anne Fontaine distributed copies of the agenda and a list of planned summer activities.

Ed Beck made a motion that we accept the agenda and the April 13, 2017, minutes. Kay Lambert seconded Ed's motion, and the agenda and the April minutes were approved.

Debbie Powers showed us examples of publicity pages for The Hawk and Seven Devils summer activities that will be placed in publications and made into flyers to post around town.

Skip Watts showed us a sample shirt for The Hawk. We discussed logo, design, and color and will decide on final details about the shirt by our July meeting. We will get a list of SafetyFest sponsors before we decide which businesses to ask to sponsor The Hawk. All sponsors' names will be on the shirt.

There was a discussion about awards. Skip Watts said that he had checked medals at Blue Horse Promotions. A medal is \$4.98, a neck ribbon is \$.45, with a minimum order of fifty, and there is a \$45.00 set-up fee. Sales tax would be an additional expense. We decided to give each race participant a medal and a Seven Devils koozie. Winners in different categories will be given a certificate, Seven Devils hat, and Seven Devils mug.

Bob Bridges announced that there are four openings for the New River canoe trip for new participants. If those spaces aren't filled by new participants, participants from last year's trip will be invited in the order in which they appear on the waiting list.

The Walking Challenge started May 1, and 51 miles have been reported.

Ed Beck will check on Crawdad games that Seven Devils residents might attend as a group.

There will be a pickle ball clinic on June 6. Paige Patterson, who is with the Cooperative Extension, will lead a workshop on native plants. Berny Byrnes will offer painting parties on June 7, June 21, and July 6. Skip Watts will offer tennis clinics, and Beth Watts will offer aerobics classes.

We volunteered to host our planned summer activities as follows:

Date	Event	Hosts
6/15/17	Group Walk—Price Lake	Bob Bridges
6/16/17	Ranger Workshop—“Compass/GPS Treasure Hunt Course”	Ed Beck
6/22/17	Group Hike—Rich Mountain	Bob Bridges
6/23/17	The Johnson Brothers concert	Anne Fontaine Bob Bridges Leigh Sasse
7/7/17	Ranger workshop—“QR Scan Codes for Identifying Species	Ed Beck
7/13/17	Group walk—Bass Lake	Bob Bridges
7/20/17	Group hike—Boone Fork Trail	Bob Bridges
7/21/17	Movie night at Town Hall	Debbie Powers Ed Beck Bob Bridges Martha Stearns
8/4/17	Ranger workshop—“Creepy Crawlies”	Ed Beck
8/10/17	Group walk—Lees McRae College	Bob Bridges
8/11/17	Amantha Mill concert	Anne Fontaine Bob Bridges Martha Stearns Leigh Sasse
8/17/17	Group hike—Rough Ridge	Bob Bridges
9/14/17	Group walk—Flat Rock (BRP)	Bob Bridges
9/16/17	The Hawk	Everyone available
9/21/17	Group hike—Laurel Falls (App. Trail)	Bob Bridges

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

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