

**Town of Seven Devils  
Recreation Commission  
Minutes--Regular Session  
September 9, 2014**

The Town of Seven Devils Recreation Commission met at 4:00 in Town Hall on September 9, 2014. Members present were Anne Fontaine, Kay Lambert, Leigh Sasse, and Martha Stearns. Ed Evans also attended.

Chair Anne Fontaine distributed copies of the agenda and called the meeting to order.

Kay Lambert made a motion to accept the agenda, and Leigh Sasse seconded the motion. It passed.

Anne Fontaine gave a financial report. We have \$796.73 in PBSB and \$600.00 in our budget, for a total of \$1396.73.

We may not make our goal of 6500 miles in the Walking Challenge, but those who are participating seem to be enjoying it. The group walks have been successful. We decided to have our Walking Challenge party Monday, October 6, at 5:00. We will take a short walk on Alpine Drive and return to Town Hall for refreshments and awarding of prizes at 5:30. The prizes will be as follows:

Overall most miles walked—a special prize and a \$25.00 gift certificate

Most miles walked by a male--\$20.00 gift certificate

Most miles walked by a female--\$20.00 gift certificate

Most miles walked by a couple--\$20.00 gift certificate

Martha Stearns will get the gift certificates.

Refreshments will be provided as follows:

Apple cider—Martha Stearns

Water—Leigh Sasse

Cake—Leigh Sasse

Trail mix—Anne Fontaine

Granola bars—Kay Lambert

Paper products—Kay Lambert

We will arrive at 4:00 on October 6 to prepare for the party.

We held three workshops this summer. The bear workshop was very well attended. The kite workshop and the camouflage workshop were not very well attended. The kite

workshop was held for the second year in a row, and several people who might have attended were there last year. It rained during the camouflage workshop, and only four adults and three children attended.

The Grandfather Mountain State Park rangers lead excellent workshops and hikes, and we discussed ways to reward them. We decided to write a letter of commendation to their supervisor. Anne Fontaine will compose a letter.

We worked at the welcome station during the Grandfather Mountain State Park Family Day on August 23. It was well run, and the programs were interesting for participants. Anne urged us to review the Family Day on the state park website.

The Art Guild hasn't been very active this year. We will try for more participation next year.

We discussed options for a dedication/grand opening/ribbon-cutting ceremony for Otter Falls. We decided that it should be held on a Friday afternoon in June 2015. We may work with TDA. Some other things that we need to consider are:

- The type of ceremony
- The guest list
- Transportation (shuttles)
- Entertainment or activities
- Trail activities
- Press coverage
- Parking
- Type of reception
- Location for reception—town hall or resort club
- Signage

Submitted by:

Martha Stearns, Secretary