

Seven Devils Public Safety Committee
Tuesday June 26, 2012

MINUTES

Members Present: George Ehlinger, Brad Lambert, David Hooper, Dick Nelson, Earl Pariseau, Kay Lambert

Others Present: Bobby Powell (Fire Chief), Ed Evans (Town Manager), Kay Ehlinger, Barbara Pariseau

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm by George Ehlinger, Chairman.

Brad Lambert moved to approve the May 22, 2012 and June 12, 2012 Minutes. David Hooper seconded. All members agreed.

The entire meeting was dedicated to the SafetyFest.

- * Grills - Public Safety's is ready. Ed Evans will bring one Wednesday and the other Thursday.
- * Propane Tanks - will be filled at Freeman Gas (in-kind sponsorship).
- * Pepsi Wagon will be brought Wednesday.
- * Raffle and Silent Auction - on track with a few items yet to be picked up. The Silent Auction is currently set up in the library and will be moved to the front office space Friday after 5 pm. The Raffle Winners board will be ready for Saturday morning, as will the "Drawings List". A raffle ticket booth will be set up in front for sales.
- * Public Safety Booth - David Hooper briefed members on items available for sale. Committee members reviewed prices.
- * Volunteers - Kay Ehlinger reported that most slots are filled. Hopefully a few more will step forward to fill the voids.
- * Smoke House and Squirt House - Bobby Powell reported that we'll have both set up.
- * Firemen and police themed kids packs have been assembled and will be handed out. Fingerprinting of children will also be available.
- * Craft Booths - Public Safety Committee, Recreation Commission (Book Sale), Recreation Commission (Kids Carnival), Resort Club (Bake Sale), WingNits, Red Truck Candles, Original Creations (2 booths for stained glass and jewelry), Cynthia Michaud (whirlygigs), Carolyn Burleson (jams, etc.), Grandfather State Park, Watauga Medical (blood pressures).
- * Drinks will be iced down Friday evening. More coolers would be useful. Turkey and pork will be cooked through out the night. Turkey will be bagged for Takeout. BBQ pork will be shredded and served or bagged for sale.
- * Tents, tables and chairs, books and Public Safety Booth items will be set up early Saturday morning.
- * The fire bay will be clean and tables/chairs will be set up Friday afternoon.

* Remember - what goes up must come down. Help will be needed after the SafetyFest.

George Ehlinger thanked those individuals who canvassed for raffle/silent auction items. A special thanks also needs to go out to Bobby Powell and the Seven Devils firemen for sprucing up the fire bay and assembling the "squirt house". Thanks to Kevin Aldridge and the Public Works crew for putting up banners, cutting grass and lending muscle for tables, chairs, etc. Thanks to Police Chief Chuck Davis and our Public Safety Officers for policing the roads, assisting with parking and craft booths and fingerprinting the children. What would the SafetyFest be without the fabulous BBQ prepared by Mark Virginia and his assistants. A successful SafetyFest is a joint effort and this SafetyFest is going to be fantastic!!! A special thanks to all of our volunteers!!!!

David Hooper moved to adjourn the meeting. Brad Lambert seconded. All members agreed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday July 24, 2012 at 5:30 pm.

Kay Lambert