

**Town of Seven Devils
Recreation Commission
Minutes--Regular Session
April 17, 2012**

The Town of Seven Devils Recreation Commission met at Town Hall at 4:30 on April 17, 2012. Members present were Anne Fontaine, Lou McLean, Martha Stearns, Kay Lambert, and Leigh Sasse. Tom Bookstaver was absent. Also present were Ed Evans and Brad Lambert.

Kay Lambert moved that the minutes of March 19, 2012 be approved. Leigh Sasse seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

Ed Evans presented pictures of playground equipment being replaced in Tobaccoville, NC (in Forsyth and Stokes counties). We would not have room for more than a few of the pieces, and it may be sold or auctioned as a lot. There are also questions about disassembling, moving, and reassembling it. We decided that at least one of us would try to look at it, and Ed will get more information about it.

We briefly discussed a timeline for the playground project, but nothing else can be done until the survey is completed.

We discussed the SafetyFest booths and children's activities and made lists of items needed for each as follows:

- (1) Book Sale--tent and tables
- (2) Face Painting--table, chairs or stool, paint, designs, brushes, wet wipes or rags, and water
- (3) Fishing--plastic pool, fish, fishing poles (dowels), string, paper clips, magnets, blindfolds, and prizes
- (4) Plinko--board (made by Larry Fontaine, but needs to be painted) and disks
- (5) Bean Bag toss--board and bean bags
- (6) Folding chairs for booth workers

Martha Stearns will make aprons for volunteers working at Recreation Commission booths.

We scheduled a work day May 10 from 10:00-12:00 to make some of the materials needed for children's activities.

Seven Devils' participation in the Wildflower Walk scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, was cancelled because of a rainy forecast. We will encourage participation for the Wildflower Walk on April 25.

Rangers at Grandfather Mountain State Park will lead workshops and activities in May, June, and July as follows:

May 18--Workshop about birds (at Town Hall)

June 7--A Sensory Hike on the Profile Trail

July 12--Workshop about bats (at Town Hall)

The Recreation Commission will provide refreshments for the two workshops at Town Hall. If participation in these workshops is good, we will schedule workshops for August and September.

We agreed to start meeting at 4:00 on the third Monday of each month in order to have more time for discussion before the Planning Board meeting.

Submitted by:

Martha Stearns, Secretary