

**Town of Seven Devils
Recreation Commission
Minutes--Regular Session
March 12, 2013**

The Town of Seven Devils Recreation Commission met at 4:00 in Town Hall on March 12, 2013. Members present were Anne Fontaine, Kay Lambert, Martha Stearns, and Leigh Sasse. Tom Bookstaver was absent. Ed Evans was also present.

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

Kay Lambert made a motion to accept the minutes of January 8, 2013. Leigh Sasse seconded the motion, and it passed.

Ed Evans gave us an update on the Otter Falls grant application. The application has been turned in. The first round of recipient announcements will be in May, and the second round will occur in July.

New Business

We will offer the same activities at SafetyFest this year as last--a putting green, a fishing game, a bean bag toss, and a book sale.

Old Business

Anne Fontaine reported that we have \$452.42 remaining in our account for this fiscal year.

There was a discussion about signs announcing events. We decided that it would be more cost-effective to buy a permanent sign rather than continue to use disposable signs. Anne Fontaine will order a permanent sign.

We decided to participate in two Grandfather Mountain State Park spring wildflower walks--Wednesday, April 17 and Friday, May 24. On April 17, we will meet at Town Hall to carpool at 9:00. On May 24, we will meet at Town Hall to carpool at 12:00.

We will sponsor a kite workshop led by a Grandfather Mountain State Park ranger at the Seven Devils Resort Club on May 18. The rain date will be June 1. The time will be decided after conferring with the ranger.

We decided to sponsor a playground clean-up in April. We will decide which date at our April meeting.

Possible topics for future workshops include weather, animals in Seven Devils, birds, and wildflowers.

We decided to promote walking among Seven Devils residents. We will sponsor a program to determine if Seven Devils residents can collectively walk at least 3800 miles (a mile for each foot of altitude at Town Hall) between May 1 and September 30. On October 8, we will host a rewards program prior to the Town Council meeting. Anne Fontaine will write an article announcing this program for the next *Echo* and will ask that information about it be posted on the town website.

Our next meeting will be April 9, 2013.

Submitted by:
Martha Stearns, Secretary