

Open Space Committee Meeting July 13, 2011

In Attendance: Jeanne Thieme, Beverly Bernard, Sharon Greatbatch, Judy Hildebrandt, Sara Carbonneau, Theresa Diluzio, Deb Crowder, Paula Shank

Absent: Katherine Feist

Agenda:

-Old Home Days - July 16th

- Kids for Parade: Plan on kids being at parade with parents - For parade, meet at booth at 9:30 am. Start will be at Habiby house. Shuttle is at Two Putt. Our booth will be in back. Set up is 8:00 am.

- Buttons - use newest and Buck & Ike buttons

- Brochures & DVDs - Jeanne will ask Victoria if we are charging for the DVDs

- Trailmaps for both Honey Hill and Tippin Rock

- Map - maybe use small stickers for kids to find their favorite spots

- Tippin Rock hike - Sharon will prepare note to attach to sign for TR, to advertise July 31st hike.

- Schedule - Mike & Jeanne, Sara and Theresa at 8 am to set up. Everyone needs to be there at 9:30am to march in parade. Judy and Bev to carry banner - 10 - 11 am. Get banner back to booth right after parade. Judy will get new 8 ft dowel for banner. Bring chairs. Jeanne will put any chairs left at the end of the day into her van.

- Booth Schedule:

11-12:30 Bev, Sharon

12:30 - 2 Theresa, Judy

2 - 4 Jeanne, Sara, Deb (maybe)

- Sara suggests letting folks put post-a-notes on map for favorite places

- Tablecloths need to be ironed - Paula will iron them.

- Tippin Rock Hike - will the Conservancy produce trail maps in color and will they share some of them with us? Bev to contact Emily and ask.

- Sharon will post trail map box for Tippin Rock, Deb will post trail map box for Honey Hill. Sara will reproduce maps as needed. July 31st, Sunday, planned for 9am to 1pm. Meet at Grange.

Jeanne, Deb, and Theresa will attend.

- Jeanne did a "dump" update. The rock climbers helped pick up the junk just past Domina property and then the junk was delivered to police station that will hold it for 6 months. Climbers volunteered to try to trace hard drive for some identification of owner, but cops refused.

- Theresa asked about trail easements. Is that something to discuss? Is there such a thing? Green Mt Association has trail easements.

- Sharon wants the "elevator speech" for summary of what OSC does?

People who are interested in protecting their land but don't necessarily know how to do it. We help those land owners protect their land, but still maintain ownership. It protects the land from being developed. Current use is not the same as conservation. We also promote open space. Saves the town money. Deb handed out some old brochures that spells out the OSC mission.

-How to get new projects?

Sara's idea: How about doing some presentations for Homeowner Associations meetings or Lions Club meetings, churches in town, Mt. Caesar Library, etc? Committee should come up with an outline of what we want to include in a presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Beverly Bernard