



May 9, 2012

Attended: Don and Linda Rabjohn, Eileen & Ralph Preston, Nick Kramer, Dave Walch, Ed Evans, Jason Baxter, Sherry Dobson, Bill Ganley, Bunny Beardsley, Fred Dean, Patti Sullivan (note taker).
 Park Employees: Jay Bailey – regional park manager, Josh Payette – Hamlin Beach park manager

Welcome

Welcome to new member Fred Dean and to Josh Payette, new park manager for Hamlin Beach. Josh shared his previous education and employment history related to park management and his work with various parks and recreation groups.

I Love My Park Day

There were 21 adult volunteers, 2 student volunteers, and several park employees. This group finished the flower planter in Area 3, weeded various existing gardens, planted 300 hardwood trees, and prepared flower beds around the park.

Next year we may combine I Love My Park Day with Earth Day; this will allow us to coordinate planning, volunteers and resources at the same time. We could also contact schools for student volunteers.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance		\$2,210.52	
April 11	deposit		\$202.00
Check 106	Ad for Earth Day		-\$207.12)
May 2	deposit Earth Day		\$200.50*
Check 107	UPS store		-\$129.34)
Balance May 3, 2012		\$2,281.68	

*Earth Day Deposit

bird houses	\$28.50
two books	10.00
two memberships	30.00
water barrel	32.00
Spurr donation	100.00
Total	\$200.50

Bike Raffle - Nick Kramer

- Ticket money and stubs should be returned to Nick.
- See Nick to volunteer at upcoming festivals to sell tickets.
 - June 2nd – Hamlin Wheel Fest and Holley June Fest on same day. Need more volunteers.
 - July 7th sell tickets the day of the raffle (Hamlin Beach 4th of July celebration).
 - Nick handed out packets of tickets for each of us; if you'd like more tickets contact Nick or come to our next meeting. \$2/ticket, 3 tickets/\$5

Ed's Updates

- Ed showed a great video about Jimmy Giancaterin in the CCC that was made by his granddaughter
- There will be two open meetings about the Development Plan for Hamlin Beach State on June 5th at Merritt Hall in Hamlin or June 6th at Millenium Lodge in Greece. See the last page for details. All are encouraged to attend.
- Work Date at CCC Camp – May 20th 1:00-3:00, pizza afterwards. Work will include weed whacking and planting trees.
- Ed shared stories about Chuck Partridge who had a photo of his father loading German POW's onto ships to be sent to POW camps. Nice story Ed!.
- Ed also shared how Mr. Juhrs used to play at the CCC camp in his youth. Lots of connections in the area – keep them coming.
- Ed has copies of a Bowery Boys movie, "*Pride of the Bowery*" that was set in a CCC camp. See Ed for a copy to borrow.
- Many groups will be touring the CCC/POW camp including the Red Hat Society and the Civil War Reenactment Group. Contact Ed Evans if you would like a group tour.
- We need weed whacker helpers to stop at the CCC camp and knock down weeds. The group authorized spending about \$100 to purchase a weed whacker.

Misc.

- From Jay - Safety glasses, ear plugs and other appropriate safety wear should be used when working on site. If you have questions or need safety equipment contact the park office. Also fill out a volunteer service agreement form the office. Please respect property rights of neighbors and keep the noise at a minimum after hours.
- Eileen will follow up on tax information.
- Patti will meet with Ralph to compare membership lists
- Linda – Idea to increase membership: create posters to advertise membership information. Include contacts for membership and CCC info. Linda will bring a sample to show at next meeting.
- Upcoming Concerts - Need volunteers to help with FOHBSP for membership.

Upcoming Dates

- May 20th – Work Day at CCC/POW - ☺
- June 5th - Park informational meeting at Merritt Hall in Hamlin
- June 6th - Park informational meeting at Millennium Lodge in Greece
- June 13th – FOHBSP monthly meeting, 7:00 – all are welcome

Website: friendsofhamlinbeach.org

Facebook page: facebook.com/FOHBSP Pictures of Earth Day have been posted. (You do NOT need a personal Facebook page to access this site.)



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May 18, 2012

To: Persons Interested in Hamlin Beach State Park,

Re: Public Information Meetings for the consideration of Area Development Plans for Hamlin Beach State Park

I am writing on behalf of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) to invite your participation at the Public Workshops-Information Meeting on the Area Development Plans for Hamlin Beach State Park.

At this meeting we will provide you with draft plans currently under consideration and a brief overview of the resources and planning effort at the Park. The main purpose of this workshop and meeting will be for agency staff to describe the agency's plans for the park and to listen to your ideas. Park Staff will be available at the meetings to answer questions and receive your comments.

The meetings will be held on two dates and in two locations. The agenda will start with a workshop from 5:00PM to 7:00PM where draft plans will be available to look at and park staff will be available to answer questions. From 7:00PM to 9:00PM there will be a public information meeting where agency staff will describe the plans and take comments from the attendees.

The first meeting will be on June 5, 2012 at Merritt Hall, 1421 Lake Rd, Hamlin, NY and the second will be on June 6, 2012 at Millennium Lodge, Greece Canal Park, 241 Elm Grove Road, Greece, NY

An information packet is available online at <http://www.nysparks.com/inside-our-agency/master-plans.aspx>.

If you cannot attend either of these meetings you can submit comments by Friday, June 29, 2012 to:

Salim Chishti, Park Planner

OPRHP Planning Bureau

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Or by email to hamlin.plan@parks.ny.gov

Your interest and participation in this undertaking is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Salim Chishti, Park Planner