



July 11, 2012

Attendees: Linda Rabjohn, Mary Ann Hurlbut, Eileen Preston, Ralph Preston, Fred Dean, Mary E. Smith, Don Rabjohn, Jackie Galle, Ed Evans, Jay Bailey, Patti Sullivan (note taker)

4th of July

- Kudos to the Park staff on the awesome job they did in getting the park ready and also being so pleasant to visitors even when it was very busy!
- At least \$550 profit on bike raffle – excellent job Nick!
- A Clarkson resident won the bike

Treasurer's report – current balance is \$2,539.39 – does not include proceeds from bike raffle

501c3 Exempt

We received approval to be exempt from federal tax as a 501c3 – this is retroactive to when the group was formed. Eileen will need to file an income tax form. We also need a second signer of checks; this will be resolved at the next executive board meeting. Thanks to Eileen and Diane for all your work on this project.

Public Relations

Linda Rabjohn posted some FOHBSP signs to be posted around the park in various locations including the camping area. Linda would like to work with Jason on ideas for the website.

Projects!

There are many small projects we can work on to improve the park and to help the park staff. At the next meeting, August 8th, we will form groups to start some of these tasks. Please look at the list below and think about which tasks you would like to work on. We will need an organizer for most groups. **We also will need to share contact information with other members of the group; if you do NOT want your contact information shared, please email FOHBSP@gmail.com or leave a message at the Park office for us; information will not be shared outside our group.**

- Anyone can stop in to work on the CCC/POW site; you're welcome to pick up sticks and put them in the brush pile so it's easier to mow. Leave all artifacts in place.
 - A sign will be put in the kiosk of "Jobs You Can Do"
 - Don Rabjohn will bring some used 5 gallon pails for use in the CCC camp for picking up sticks.

- Kayakers don't know where Howden Pond is. Directions need to be given to park employees. Some kayakers are driving too far and blocking the road for others. Sign needs to be made for parking
- Park will advise us on where to install a grill and fire ring at the pond. Items will be provided by the park.
- Benches on the nature trail need to be painted. Paint will be supplied.
- Horseshoe pits need to be spruced up
- Log Books that Ed created need to be copied in the park office to keep a historical record.
- Need someone to organize training for tours and to organize supplies and handouts for various groups.
- Brochure for Hamlin Beach needs to be updated. Need the CCC/POW camp placed on the map.
- Heinrich's grandson would like to have his grandfather visit but his health is poor. We could Skype with him. IT staff would have to help with implementation of the technology. (Patti can help with this.)
- Make FOHBSP handouts for kiosk.
- Campaign with NY to create a portable park pass instead of the ones that are stuck on the car windows.
- Turpyn rock – Need a sign so people can find it. Look at the one at Howden pond for an example. Also create signs for a trail across the creek from the lake side to the rock.
- Need updated historical document/book of new events that have occurred in the park recently.
- Hay wagon needs to be sold; funds can be used for other equipment. Also sell the small chipper.
- Need a coloring book of CCC/POW made, modeled after Mary Smith's book with captions. Jay has a program that can convert pictures into line drawings and can create in Publisher. Can also be used in recreation center at the campground.
- Jay will make a list of other jobs we can work on

Ed Evan's Friends Report

- Ed shared many of the ideas listed above. We need people to step up to lead small groups in organizing these projects.
- June 8, 2008 – start of CCC/POW project
- Some members have invested large amounts of personal funds for the CCC camp
- Training for tours – Jay can create a full set of pictures that can be used for tours
- Ed shared some before and after photos of the CCC camp. Also showed us some impressive photos of Heinrich

Meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Upcoming Events – for a list of park events open to the public go to the NY State Parks page, view “Events” for Hamlin Beach - <http://www.nysparks.com/events/event-results.aspx?pk=20>

- July 26, Thursday – **Don Newcomb Band** - Join us for a great night of music, featuring the Don Newcomb Band. Music starts at 6 p.m. at the area 3 stage.
- July 28, Saturday – **Seneca Park Zoo** – 1:00 Join us to learn about different kinds of animals in the recreation building (campground).
- July 28, Saturday – **Trilogy Concert** – 6:00 - Join us for a night of rock and roll, featuring Trilogy. Music starts at 6 p.m. at the area 3 stage.
- August 02, Thursday - 7:00 PM Join us for a night of music, from ballads to boogie, featuring the **Buffalo Boomers**. Area 3 stage.
- August 8 – 7:00 – **Monthly Friends of Hamlin Beach Meeting** – Park Office
- Hobie Cat Regatta
- August 4th and 5th (Sat. and Sun.) **Hobie Cat Regatta**, Area 5 – Regatta racing on the lake!
- August 04, Saturday 01:00 - **Wild Wings** - Join us to learn about different birds in the recreation building (campgrounds)
- August 04, Saturday 6:00 PM -**Blue Sky Band** - Join us for a night of country and rock and roll. Area 3
- August 9, Thursday 7:00 – **Kelly’s Old Times** - Come listen to country classics. Area 3.
- August 11, Saturday – **Reptile Show** – Learn about different kinds of reptiles at the campground recreation building.
- August 11, Saturday 6:00 - **Wooden Nickel** Concert – Rock and Roll at Area 3.
- August 16, Thursday 7:00 – **Pointless Brothers** – Bluegrass music at Area 3.
- August 18, Saturday – Join us for a night of civil War era dance featuring the **City Fiddle**. Area 3.
- August 18-19, Sat. & Sun. – **Civil War Reenactment** with battle on both days. Area 3
- August 23, Thursday 7:00 – **Stiletto** Concert, classic rock at Area 3.
- August 25, Saturday 6:00 – **Friends** Concert – classic rock at Area 3.
- August 27, Monday 6:00-10:00 pm – **Friends Band** – classic rock
- August 30, Thursday 7:00 – **Flint Hill** folk concert.
- September 1, Saturday 6:00 – **Kaleidoscope** concert – classic rock Area 3.
- October 6, Saturday 5:00 – **DJ Jam & Stam** – various music at the campground recreation building.
- October 27, Saturday – **Zombie Pirate Fest** - Join us as participants dress and run walk designated race course as zombies or pirates. Area 3. Registration required.

Website: friendsofhamlinbeach.org

Facebook page: facebook.com/FOHBSP (You do NOT need a personal Facebook page to access this site.) We currently have **80** people following this page!