

Minutes
Friends of Croft
September 9, 2013

Present: Marie Biggerstaff, Chad Henderson, John Moon, Bob Williams, Fern Powell, Rick Henderson

Minutes from August 5 were approved.

Checking account balance is \$8811.77 on 8/29.

Campground bathhouse was painted on the outside on Saturday, Sept 7. Kohl's sent 7 employees to paint along with Rick Henderson, Bob Williams, Fern Powell and host Kathy. Lowe's donated \$100 worth of paint.

Saturday, Sept 21 is the state Beach/River sweep. Friends will pick up trash along Lake Craig starting at 9 am. John will have community service workers pick up trash along Dairy Ridge Road for Adopt-A- Highway. Next trash pick up is Sat, Dec 7.

The mountain bike race originally planned for Sept 28 has been cancelled. The Epic Run in Dec may need volunteers. John will check. The Half Marathon is Sat, Nov 9. 12 – 15 volunteers are needed to help with rest stops.

We will serve hunters lunch and dinner at upcoming dates: Sept 25 and 26, Oct 9 and 10, and Nov 6 and 7.

Neewollah was discussed. Schedule is 3 – 8 Sat, Oct 26. We will serve hotdog plates, nachos and popcorn. There will be magician Dante who also does balloons. A bounce house and slide will be there and haunted hayrides after dark. We also will have a costume contest. Need lots of volunteers!

Bob proposed buying 10 butterfly bushes at a cost of \$11 each using the money we allocated to buy Purel soap dispensers which ended up being donated. Rick seconded the motion and all approved.

Bob made a motion to buy a cookie tray worth \$30 to take to Kohl's in appreciation of their work. Marie seconded and all approved. Part of their volunteer work includes a \$500 check from Kohl's to Friends.

John discussed putting up tie rails around the barn. No estimate of cost yet.

Trails: Jonathon Rowe has been contacted to start work on Fairforest Connector since conditions are dryer now. He will be asked to look at Foster Mill and make recommendations.

Lakeside bathhouse needs steps. John would like to use twelve 6 x 6 posts for steps, six 4 x 4 posts for hand rails and six 2 x 6 for rail posts. A concrete sidewalk will need to be added at 5 feet wide to accommodate handicapped once facilities are upgraded. Approx cost for concrete is \$2000.

Meeting adjourned.