

Friends of Potato Creek State Park General Meeting on May 20, 2008

WELCOME

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm
2. The purpose & mission of the Friends of Potato Creek State Park is to develop & support projects and events that help preserve, restore, manage and interpret the natural and cultural heritage and recreational opportunities of Potato Creek State Park.

GUEST SPEAKER

1. Linda introduced Steve Craig the guest speaker. His presentation was called "Hiking the Appalachian Trail with Attitude".
2. Steve is a retired property manager from Potato Creek. "Attitude" is his trail name and refers to his good attitude.

MEETING MINUTES

Skipped the reading of the April minutes due to the length of the program.

UPDATE ON PAST EVENTS

1. April 19th Bank Restoration Project
 - a. Very successful – Big thanks to John Richardson for organizing the project and the volunteers from JF New without whose help, we would not have completed the project in the allotted time.
 - b. Still have tons of glacial stone for other projects
2. April 26th Garlic Mustard Pull
 - a. Only had one participant
 - b. It's not too late to pull or spray on your own property if you find it.
3. May 3rd Welcome Back Weekend
 - a. Poor weather a hindrance
 - b. Good turnout for Scavenger Hunt

REMINDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS

1. June 7th National Trail Clean Up
 - a. Picnic lunch provided mid-afternoon
 - b. Please bring work gloves

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Treasurer's Report (read by Ralph)
 - a. April 14th Checking Balance \$7,776.37
 - b. CD balance was closed in February and put into the checking
 - c. Deposits: \$20
 - d. Withdrawals:
 - i. \$7.62 Tim Cordell
 - ii. \$900.00 EFM Excavating
 - iii. \$3,492.18 Knepp Sand and Stone
 - iv. \$1,137.20 JF New Nursery
 - v. \$5,537.00 Total Withdrawals

- e. Ending balance \$2,219.37 + cash (less than \$50) from the last event that will be deposited
- 2. Vice President's Report
No Report
- 3. Events Committee Report
No Report
- 4. Program Committee
Next month's meeting will be a campfire meeting at the campground at the campfire circle.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on June 17th

ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm