

Friends of Potato Creek State Park Board Budget Meeting Minutes
2/13/09 Location: Serrat House

Attendees:
Kathy Serrat
Tim Cordell
Marci DeGroot
Alex DeGroot
Jim Rahilly
John Richardson
Chrissy Borkowski
Dan Borkowski
Ralph Campion

We discussed the past budgets and the amount spent for events and made some decisions about what events we will support in 2009 and how much we are budgeting for those events.

We will host the Egg Hunt and the budget is \$200.00
We will also host Halloween Happenings and the budget has yet to be determined since we have some outstanding receipts.
We included a line item of \$200.00 for misc workdays for food, drinks..etc.

We discussed the possibility of participating in a camping weekend for National Trails Day on June 6th. The goal is to become more visible in the campground, have more fun as a group and recruit new members. If it works out well, we may have a 2nd camping weekend in the fall for National Public Lands Day.

We are dropping Welcome Back Weekend because of poor support and turnout.

Action: Tim to ask Jim if the Park can provide some sites for Friends Group camping for free.

There was discussion about the benefit of the Hunter Education Classes for the Friends Group and that will continue.

Marci expressed a concern about giving Newsletters to non-members, there is no benefit for dues paying members when they all get the same benefits. Needs further discussion.

We discussed a lot of ideas about building membership and having more fun events instead of just work. The meeting was really productive and gave us plenty of time to discuss all the issues. This is a better format instead of having the board meeting after the regular meeting, it just gets too late. There was discussion about having Board meetings less often but longer.