

Friends of Shakamak  
Meeting Minutes  
April 10, 2017

**In attendance:** Janeen Walters, Karen Ruggles, Virginia Amick, Marion Amick, Kenna Duguay, Karen Williams, Brandi Courville, Beth Strahla, Loren Holdaway, Sharon Holdaway, Shana Cash, Derrick Cash, Margie Hudson

**Absent:** Savannah Hogg, Diane Pine. There was no quorum.

**March Meeting Minutes** will be read and accepted or amended at the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

The **Treasurer's Report** was read. It will also be accepted or amended at the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Old Business:

- Volunteer positions – No discussion

New Business:

- Easter Egg Hunt (April 15, 2017)
  - We are partnering with the Good Samaritan Society. In addition to 4000 eggs for the hunt, there will be a prize drawing where participants will complete a business-sized card with their contact information. There will also be four golden eggs hidden throughout the park for guests to find. Clues will be given at the event as well as posted on Facebook. The Easter bunny will also be present.
  - Volunteers should arrive at 8:00 am at the pool shelter. We need 3+ additional volunteers.
  - The Easter Egg Hunt will be divided by the following age groups: 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12.
- Long Fish Dash (April 22, 2017)
  - Less than 10 registrants, \$250 collected in sponsorships
  - Challenges: Event promotion and registration went out late, 3 other races occur on same date
  - 10-15 Vigo County MCOM volunteers will be present for the race as well as the Boy Scouts
  - The Park will determine staff presence at this event. Kenna will be out of town.
- National Volunteer Week (April 29, 2017)
  - Park activities include gardening, painting, building and placing wood duck boxes, and trail maintenance
  - The Boy Scouts will plan to participate between 4-6 pm
- White River Trails District Boy Scouts Spring Camporee (April 28-30, 2017)
  - 50-200 Boy Scouts present
  - If event runs smoothly, Scout District likely to have Camporee at Shakamak every other year.

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- Volunteers needed for Scout Skill Challenge & Triathlon occurring between 1:30-4:00.
- Camporee coordinators will provide ideas for an appropriate movie to show during the Camporee on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 pm.
- Hound Hike (May 6, 2017)
  - We are partnering with the Sullivan County Humane Society who will bring volunteers and dogs to walk as well as help promote the event.
  - Kenna will touch base with Shanna Hogg re: event coordination.
  - We will ask Holly if she will create an event flyer to go out by April 15.
  - There will be no fee. Money raised during the event will go toward dog waste station within the Park.
  - There will be a prize drawing. For participants who donate a pet-related item, they will receive an extra ticket toward the drawing.
  - Karen will get a list of approved donation items from the Human Society.
- Amphitheater for Campground
  - Park staff are looking into a grant for this project. Nothing further to report.
- Homecoming Fundraisers
  - Tabled for future meeting.
- Movies in the Park
  - Jaws (August 5, 2017)

Park Update:

- Christmas in July: Fireworks Test Run
  - Fireworks were tested the evening of March 24, 2017.
  - During Christmas in July, they will be set off from the parking lot by the Fish Cleaning Station over Lake Shakamak.
  - Guests can sit on the beach and near the pool facility as well as watch from boats. The fireworks were viewable from nearly every part of the Park.

Next Meeting: May 1, 2017