

# FRIENDS OF SHAKAMAK MEETING

**DATE:** February 1, 2016

**PRESENT :** Karen Williams, Brenda Rash, Tony Rash, Doug Gulick, Wayne Pine, Derrick Cash, Nicole Walters, Doris Fish, Jeff Griffith, Trisha North, Barbara Filtri, Vanessa Phillips, Rob Hogg, Kenna Duguay

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Vanessa submitted the treasurer's report.

**LAST MONTH MINUTES:** Was read by Karen Williams and all approved of the minutes.

**OLD BUSINESS:** FOS annual meeting and the Long Fish Dash event.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jeff Griffith gave the report of the plans for the (LFD) Long Fish Dash event to be held April 23. The run will be a 7K thru the horse trails and there will be a 2K walk, and a 1 mile children's run. Registration for the run will be available on line through Pay Pal and Barbara gave information about that to the group. Jeff expressed the need of volunteer's to be stationed within the area of the run/walk. Kenna stated that she has connections with IN-COM and will contact them for communication devise's.

The annual meeting will be the 25<sup>th</sup> of February beginning at 6pm at the Mess Hall in the park. The meal will be a variation of soups and sandwich desserts and drink. Also this is the time for annual due's and they can be paid while at this meeting.

Our special speaker's for the evening will be Mr. Greg Roudebush and Mr. Don Fish. They will be speaking to the group on Bee Keeping.

There is still time to submit your favorite photo that has been taken within Shakamak park (2015) for the photo contest and the winner of the contest will receive an annual park pass valued at \$50.00. Submit your photo's to [kduguay@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:kduguay@dnr.IN.gov) by February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Also, the nominations for awards for a friend of Shakamak are: Exceptional Service Award, Lake Kickapoo, Lake Lenape and BFF of Friends of Shakamak award. Your nomination needs to be sent to Rob Hogg or Kenna Duguay ASAP. Have any questions on this please contact the park office (812)665-2158. There will be a silent auction this evening too. Donation's are coming in, if you would like to donate an item please contact Karen Williams at [williamskaren1958gmail.com](mailto:williamskaren1958gmail.com)

**PARK UPDATE:** Rob reported that 7 weeks from Saturday (Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>) the gates will open for business in the park! Work is being done in campground and on the trail for the 7K. There will be a playground equipment coming to the play area across from the cabins in the near future. They are interviewing for part time employee's and the park has the permit for the sale of firewood in the park to the public. Cost will be \$5.00 for public to come in and get the wood.

## UPCOMING EVENTS: 2016

Annual Meeting 2-25-16

Easter Egg Hunt 3-26 -16

Long Fish Dash 4-23-16

Hounds Hike 5-7-16

Historic Casting Golf Tournament 6-4-16

History Bike Ride and CCC Presentation 7-7-16

Christmas in July 7-23 24-16

Centennial Celebration and Activities 8-11-16

Homecoming Membership Drive for FOS 9-24-16

Fall Festival 10-21 23-16.

**SUBMITTED BY:** *Karen Williams ,secretary*

**NEXT MEETING: March 7<sup>th</sup> , at the park office**