

RCP Meeting Minutes 09-23-09

Attendance: Miriam Tokarsky, Molly Gurien, Jen Bowman, Scott Schell. Qian, Rina Caldwell, Amy Mackey, Amber, Rocky McNickle;

Treasurer:

Total: 8720.57

General Fund: 2711.64

DOW 5008.93

Stickers made about 60 dollars so far, discussed if we want to print shirts to sell, decided to table the idea since our funds look sparse.

Water Quality Specialist:

- Hewett Fork, LTM, Orland Gob Pile Sampling (not affecting water qual at low flow) RCH, LTM, Elk Fork (slightly affecting)
- LRC rained out, Planning MB LTM and Lake Latrobe (EPA doing lake sampling)
- Flint Run SLB adjusted to discharge more alk water
- Working on MAIS ID
- Grad student working on Elk Fork, chem. Fish and recon
- Represented RCP at OWLS conference in Licking county with Rina.
- Working on Poker run
- Post card for annual meeting example presented at the meeting
- Newsletter articles contribution
- Paw Paw festival, worked booth
- Continuing biological sampling
- Attending Ohio Mineland Partnership meeting in October
- Upcoming Vinton Soil and Water Dinner October 8th at 6:30 in Mc Arthur
- Working on organizing the annual meeting, postcards, presenter, e-mails silent auction items

Waterloo:

- Camps for November need to be finalized and planned, Rina is working on calling an education committee meeting;
- Wednesday and Friday before Poker run we will need to clean, please come and help;
- Friday evening and Saturday morning set up;

RCWTA:

- PawPaw festival a great success, made around 1000 dollars on raffle ticket sales for the Kayak
- Float on October 17th, Bernhard has organized two van's from OU for the shuttle;

- Will start a cultural, historical and natural resources committee as well as mapping hazards on the river to navigate; It was suggested to check with DNAP and the Historical Society for materials
- Next board meeting is held on October 7th at 6:30 at Waterloo, (moved up due to the Vinton SWCD dinner), will be holding elections, please e-mail Molly if you are interested in serving on the board;
- Constance will get a list of administrators to Molly for the mailing regarding public access project on Raccoon Creek;

Americorp:

- Learning from and visiting other watersheds;
- Put the newsletter together and had it printed;
- Staffed Paw Paw booth;
- Googled businesses on route for the poker run, hung posters and sent flyers;

Water Specialist Intern:

- Switched from full time to part time
- Working on management plan and EPA clearing house data;

Coordinator:

- Grant is due on October 23rd, Ilgard is matching the funds, RCP needs to work on the objectives for the coordinator, Jen will send ideas via e-mail, feedback from the board is welcome;
- Board needs to come up with ideas for the objectives and sent them to Jen;
- Photojournalist Christina is continuing the story of the watershed and may contact us, maybe she can display some photos at the annual meeting;
- Management plan will be sent to the board via e-mail for reading, editing and for ideas on the coordinators work plan;
- Ben was heading the SOW council and representing RCP, new coordinator may not want to do this, no problem;
- Classes going on in the watershed, please join if you would like to: October 16th MSES at Waterloo at 8:30 a.m. will tour the dozer; November 6th, Flint Run Tour, leaving Clippinger at 9 a.m. ;

Annual Meeting:

- Amy made postcards to mail to all members;
- Molly will look into maybe doing something on history;
- Rina will have newsletters and silent auction items;
- Please donate a silent auction item or think of a service certificate you can offer;

Poker Run:

- Ohio University Credit Union: door prices and 50 dollar savings bond;
- 50/50 raffle
- Heike will order and cook pork, hot dogs and chili sauce;
- So far we have 475 dollars in sponsors;

Scott Schell – side dish

Amy – Baked Beans

Rocky – Potato and Macaroni Salad

Amber – Marshmallow salad

Jen – cookies and Buns

Rina – coleslaw, flowers

Miriam – Fried Rice

Heike – Desserts

Mike – Desserts and/or pop?

Please remember we are still looking for silent auction items, so if you have something you may no longer want but you think someone else may value or if you would like to buy something and donate it or if you would like to make a service certificate, please, we need more, so far we have a lamp and that is it. Flowers and food baskets always go over well, or little baskets with soaps etc.

Stations:

Lake Hope – Heike and Jamie

Pierce Run – Amber and Amy be there by 12:30

Mc Coys – Rina be there by 12:30

Jake's Deli – Mike and Cathy Be there by 12:30

Waterloo – Heike and Jamie and whoever else shows up.

Rocky – Sweep, when he shows up at your stations you can pack up and head to Waterloo.

Amy will make cash price envelopes and change envelopes for each station;

Amy and amber will bring playing cards

Amy will print Tally cards, please no date this time so we can recycle next time;

Change the rules to drawing 3 times instead of 2 times;

Amy will order shirts – 2 L and one M

Stickers will be sold at every stop, put them into change envelopes along with writing pad and pen;

Other Business:

- 37 fans on facebook
- Fundraising clinic coming up in Cincinnati, heike gave info to rina;
- Rocky is stepping down as chair due to his new job;
- Jen will look at elections by laws

Next Meeting: October 28th, 6:30 p.m. Waterloo;