

Pirates of the Northwoods

Meeting Note

04/26/18 Minutes:

Present: President Dan DeMoulin, Diane Abts, Dan and Sherri Guendert, Doug Lodi, Bob MacIntosh, Lee Ann Anderson, Bob Stastny, Don and Nancy Jo Garner, Kitti Orchel and Don Demmith



Date: April 26, 2018

Location: Mulligans Sports
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It was decided to hold the highway clean-up on Sunday, May 20. Meet at 10 a.m. at the Junction (Highways 32 and 64) near the Shell Station. Dan and Sherri will supply the garbage bags and the vests. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes or boots for walking. If you have grabbers or stabbers, please bring with you. Also, be sure to bring bug repellent, sun screen, hat and gloves. The clean-up will probably take about two hours and we will meet at Water's Edge for refreshments when we're done.

Dates for the fish hatchery and Mountain fire tower clean-ups have not been decided. Samantha from Oconto County Economic Development sent out a survey to see if May 2 or 3 would be good dates for the fire tower clean-up, but has since sent out a second notice saying the clean-up would not be on either of these dates. She will let us know the new date. The fire tower will not open until after the clean-up.

We will be participating in the Mountain Memorial weekend parade on Sunday, May 27. This will be our first parade in our new pirate ship float. The parade starts at noon but line-up will start around 11 a.m. at the old Mountain school house (School House Bar). We will be throwing out candy and Diane said she has toy soldiers we can toss to the kids. She had a good plan of tying a message to each toy saying to honor our vets. Diane said she will need help tying the messages on. Date, time and details to follow.

Dan Guendert distributed information on the Vets 4 Vets golf outing at Red Maple in Suring on June 2. He asked if the Parrot Heads wanted to sponsor a hole. It was

decided to become a bronze sponsor for \$50 and Dan Demmith will send out the check.

Plans are in the works to sell ice cream at Muscle Maniacs Car Show on June 16, the Townsend Firemen's 4th of July fund raiser and at the Lakewood Mardi Gras, July 13, 14 and 15. We will use the tiki bar trailer that we purchased last year. We will have to get in touch with Dave Seeber to see if we can use a freezer and investigate where we can get the ice cream and other supplies. We sold ice cream at the car show last year and made about \$300. Lee Ann spoke with Mike VandeWall in Townsend and Kitti is on the Mardi Gras committee. More details will follow.

Lee Ann distributed Walk/Run posters and registration forms. Please put up posters in businesses in your area. The Walk/Run is happening the morning of Saturday, June 16, at the old Nicolet Plastics on Maiden Lake Road. It was suggested that we get 3 port-a-potties this year, two at the start of the event and one half-way along the route.

We need goodie bag items for the Walk/Run. Nancy Jo said she will contact the pharmacy and Peggy Christiansen. Bob MacIntosh said he would ask CoVantage and Maiden Lake Supper Club. He will also ask M.J. if we can use the Supper Club's parking lot again. If anyone can think of other businesses to contribute, please ask the business or let someone else know who to contact.

It was decided to place two quarter-page ads in the May and June *Timer News* and also an ad in *The Beacon*. Dan Guendert said he has a list of media contacts and said he would send out notices. Super Valu will also be putting copies of the miniature posters in shopping bags.

Lee Ann also said that sponsor letters have been sent and registration forms were sent to people who have participated the last two years.

Volunteers are needed the morning of the Walk/Run and for packet pick-up at Tri Fitness the day before the event. Please bring your calendars to the May 24 meeting at Mulligan's to sign up to help, as well as the afternoon for ice cream sales at the car show.

So far, it sounds like a busy summer. Let's hope it's a nice one. Remember to send in your dues.

Kitti Orchel, Secretary