



BOARD MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 4:30 PM
World's End State Park Office
82 Cabin Bridge Road
Forksville, PA 18616

ATTENDING:

Dave Engle - Chair
Michael Scott – Vice-Chair
Mic Scott - Treasurer
Dan Mumford - Secretary
William Kocher – Manager – World’s End State Park
Jane Swift – Environmental Educator – Worlds End State Park
Ruth Rode
Lisa Engle
Dave Kowalewski
Kyle Fawcett
Tom Yarnell
Mike Malone
Sue Malone

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT:

- The Sullivan Review asked about today’s meeting. Dave will write up a summary for the Review to put in an upcoming issue.
- **WORLDS END DAY 2019:**
 - Saturday July 27, 2019.

- Need to discuss format. Same as 2018? Workshops, children activities, displays, music? Photography, Forensics, K9 search and rescue, wildlife, etc.
- Form a planning committee?
- Allow vendors?
- Park management will reserve the LT Pavilion, Cliff Pavilion, and Playground Pavilion.
- See if Riverkeepers, local conservation district, etc. want to be involved.
- Get it listed in the summer tourist guide – deadline?
- **ANNUAL REPORT:**
 - Dave is preparing the required annual report.
 - Volunteer hours are probably understated. Will have to pay more attention to this in 2019.
 - We need to list challenges: recruiting members and volunteers; fundraising.
 - 2019 activities planned: Worlds End Day, archery classes, trail maintenance, assist with park events, selling firewood, new maps and patches.
- **TRAIL WORK WITH WARREN RENNINGER:**
 - Warren has reached out to us for assistance with trail maintenance projects in 2019.
 - Repairing damages, washouts, some minor rerouting, etc.
 - We need specific dates – in advance as much as possible.

VICE-CHAIRMAN’S REPORT:

- Will work with park management to get firewood shelters built.
- 75 bundle minimum; \$3.60 per bundle.
- There are 3 available kiosks: cabin area, park office and campground.
- We need a secure cash-box. We need to look around and see what is available.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

- In December, \$95 in donations; \$43 in transaction fees.
- Balance: \$ 3045.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

- The November annual meeting minutes are approved with no revisions.
- Circulated for signatures 3 acknowledgement letters; Dan will mail.
- We could also include a card – or a postcard instead? Group decides to go with the postcard. Anyone with a picture(s) to use – let us know.

- Do we want a newsletter? Yes. Dan will draft one and circulate for comment. Will look at some other Friends groups/PPFF for examples.

PARK MANAGEMENT REPORT:

- Completion of the Double Run bridge replacement is delayed – January 31 is new finish date.
- The highway is cracking and falling between the park office and Worlds End Road. PennDOT is looking at it.
- Park is working with PennDot and DCNR about a fiber-optic line to be run through the Park. Issues with above ground vs. underground, routing, etc.
- Repairs of the flood-damaged Mineral Spring Road are the responsibility of Forestry – not the Park. Engineers are supposedly working on this at this point.
- Ultramarathon 50/100K: June 1. Starts at 4:00 am. Will need volunteers. Our group may want to staff an aid station. May also want to staff an information booth/sell to visitors.
- Fall Classic Half Marathon: September 28.
- The 2019 quadrennial inspection is May 22. Could use assistance with lunch; also an opportunity to meet state and regional park personnel.

PPFF REGIONAL MEETING AT WORLDS END.

- Worlds End will be hosting a meeting of the PPFF Friends Groups from the northern half of the state.
- Saturday, April 13, 2019. 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.
- Attendance – approximately 60ish.

PARK TRAIL MAP:

- Dave K. and Ruth R. displayed a revised draft map of the Park (and surrounding forest) hiking trails. Looks great. Trail lines/colors are very visible.
- List the day hikes before the backpack hikes. Short to long.
- Do we need disclaimers, legalese, pack-in and pack-out, etc.
- Collage of photos on the cover.
- Patch: decide to put SULLIVAN COUNTY at bottom of border.

NEXT MEETING:

- **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019 at 4:30** at the World's End State Park Office, 82 Cabin Bridge Road, Forksville, PA 18616.