

# FRIENDS OF HAMLIN BEACH STATE PARK

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**February 12, 2014**

**Attendees:** Linda & Don Rabjohn, Patti Sullivan, Jeanine Klopp, MaryAnn Hurlbutt, Ed Evans, Holly & Dale Jennejahn, Jackie Galle, Wayne Bausch, Nick Kramer, MaryAnn and Paul Mance, Joshua Payette (Park Director)

**Corrections to last newsletter** – Eileen Preston not in attendance. Typos: Garry Leverenz, Fey, Hamlin

**Treasurer Report** - \$3,858.31

## **Park Manager's Report**

- Maintenance currently has a large pile of firewood. During standard operating times they welcome members bundling the wood; the park staff will bring them to the Park Office to sell. They will recommend a donation of \$5 that will be placed in the bird house donation box; hopefully this can continue throughout the summer.
- Jay recommended a metal lockbox for donations for security reasons.
- There was no change in the CCC/POW museum status; they are still waiting for engineering approval from the state.
- Why do we need our own insurance for the Moscow Rd house? New York State is the landlord of the house and property. We are an external entity therefore we have to have our own insurance for liability. This is the same for caterers, etc. that use park facilities.

## **Firewood – Dale Jennejahn**

- A team of about 6-7 volunteers worked on two Saturdays. They bundled about 3 face cords of wood already.
- Bundles are currently too heavy. Next time they will split them smaller and make bundles that are easier to carry.
- Dan is cutting down trees at the CCC camp that are marked by Park employees.

## **I Love My Park Day – May 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeanine & Holly**

- Jeanine, Holly and Linda met with Jay. They are focusing on 4 projects:
  - Vegetable garden and flower gardens around the house will be planted.
  - Install 4x4 posts at the site of each building with numbers on them.
  - Install a gate on eastern end; this may be more of a park job.
  - General cleanup at the camp.
- Holly has sent out letters to dignitaries to join us
- Holly and Jeanine will participate in a training webinar.
- Jay created a great brochure last year with the events and all the sponsors on the back.
- They will be contacting businesses for donations and/or gift cards.
- The Mances offered to share a slide show of pictures they have taken over the years. Since we will be at the CCC camp this year; we will need to see if a slideshow will work in this setting.

## **Brochure**

- Will be printed at Hilton High School as a project by graphics students
- We can place some in various locations including Shelter 1

## **Phone list**

- We will distribute members of the Friends group so we can contact each other. This will be limited to only paid Friends members.

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### CCC/POW Site - Ed Evans

- Upcoming tours
  - March 5<sup>th</sup> – in Albion after school
  - April 9<sup>th</sup> – Webster Lutheran Church 11:00
  - July 10<sup>th</sup> - Orleans County Historical Society 6:30
- Ed shared letters from one of our former POW's, Heinrich
- Ed also shared a photo of the Grimm farm that shows where the CCC/POW camp was located. The photo is probably from the late 1940's and shows that they did not take down the saw mill when they pulled down all the other buildings.
- Ed has two new displays that he uses at his talks. One of them contains the 145 letters from Jimmy; the other one contains Gottfried's wallet.

**Misc:** Two new Purple Martin houses are being made. One will be installed at Lakeside, a second one will be placed at Hamlin Beach. Jim Luggert supplied the wood to Jack Hayward who put them together. Jackie Galle will be painting them.

Meeting adjourned 8:38 p.m.

**Next Meeting: March 12<sup>th</sup>.** Executive Board meets at 6:00 p.m., regular meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to the Executive Board meeting and the regular meeting.

