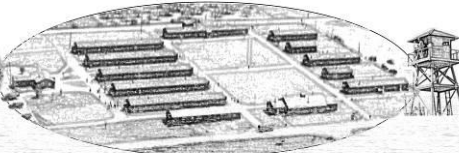


FRIENDS OF HAMLIN BEACH STATE PARK

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April 9, 2014

Attendees: Eileen & Ralph Preston, Linda & Don Rabjohn, Jeanine Klopp, Mary Ann Hurlbutt, Ed Evans, Holly & Dale Jennejahn, Roberta & Ron Fey, Jason Baxter, Don Schlonski (Welcome!), Jackie Galle (note taker), Bunnie Beardsly, Sherry Dobson, Gert Hauck, Wayne & Aaron Bauch, Nick Kramer (note taker), Jay Bailey (Park Director)

Huge Thanks to Nick Kramer and Jacki Galle for taking great notes this month.

Treasurer Report - \$3,393.96 Please pay dues for 2014

Park Manager's Report

- The position of Concession Stand operator is still open. Discussion: Should the Friends look into this in the future? One of our members, Wayne Bauch, has held this job in the past. The campground concession is open from Memorial Day to Columbus Day. The Park Snack Bar is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- The Purple Martin bird house will go up tomorrow (Thursday – April 10th).
- Plans are in the making to put up a lean-to behind the office building to store the firewood bundles.
- The approval of the water line for the museum is somewhere between the Water Authority and the Health Department.

Firewood – Dale Jennejahn

- Dale reports that the bundling is back on track with the new improved and smaller bundles. They are available to the public in the office foyer for donations of \$3 for 1 bundle or \$5 for 2 bundles. The office cannot actually sell them because they cannot handle the Friends' money.
- Those wanting to help bundle wood should bring gloves, good shoes and safety glasses. You can contact Dale at drj1@rochester.rr.com

Brochures – 250 color brochures were made by Hilton High School Graphics students. Cost was 10 cents each. Thanks Patti!

I Love My Park Day – Jeanine & Holly

- May 3rd, 9:00-1:00 (lunch around 12:30)
- CCC/POW site 968 Moscow Road, Hamlin
- REGISTER to volunteer at www.ptny.org/ilovemypark/ and you will get a free T-shirt to wear that day! May 3rd will be here soon.
- Jeanine & Holly have gotten numerous promises from merchants for donations; they will be listed in the events brochure. Current donations include Loews (posts), Tractor Supply, Lakeshore Luxuries, Tops, Lyons Club (food, coffee, hot chocolate), My Friends Greenhouse and Kirbys (perennials), Partykas (mulch), Kronies, Pizza Shack, Marks (all 3 for pizza). We are fortunate to have such great community support! Be sure to thank our sponsors.
- About 16 people have registered online to volunteer so far.
- Dignitaries: Assemblyman Hawley and Supervisor Peters may attend.
- Roberta is working on donations for refreshments from the Lyons Club.
- We will be renting a manual gas powered post hole digger.
- Jay is working on the events brochure including the logo.
- Jay will have the soil tilled and enhanced for the gardens. Sherri will contact the town to see if they will drop off a load of compost.
- We need more volunteers to be team leaders.

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- Projects:
 - 32 posts will be set for interpretive signs.
 - Brush piles will be cleared.
 - A raised vegetable garden and perennial flowers will be planted to replicate the originals at the time of the POW camp. Garry Leverenz, who lived in the house during the 1950's, is assisting as an informational resource. We will plant pumpkins, Indian Corn and gourds for the Park to use during Autumn Harvest Fest being held on September 27th at the Rec Building in the campground.
 - Eileen has made a list of native plants.
 - There will be a Porta-John (Who's first in line?)
 - We will have a new I Love My Park banner.
 - Whew – I'm glad other people took notes this month. ☺

CCC/POW Site - Ed Evans

- Ed spoke at the History Club at Albion Jr. High last week. This week was talk #154 at the Lutheran Church in Webster. He received a check for \$150 which will go to the Friends. They have already invited him back for a second talk! More donations may come from a participant.
- A clean up was finished after Senior Scouts worked in Area 2. Dan & Nick moved all the sandstone.
- Ed wrote a paper on the transition from the Hamlin CCC to the POW Camp. This is a topic about which little was known. He also wrote a history of the Park going back all the way to the Ice Age; this will be submitted to the state.
- Be on the lookout for CCC Buildings that may have been moved to the surrounding area.
- Ed hopes to bring the local author Marlies Adams, Queen of Bremen, to speak to our group.
- A POW/WWII room is being created on the second floor of the museum.

Future Fests and Events

- **Wheel Fest, June 7** at the Fireman's Field. Friends will share a booth with the Park. Sherry will help organize and set up for this. We need volunteers for 2 hour shifts from 10:00-5:00.
- **Under Consideration –**
 - **Hamlin Junk Jamboree August 16.** Are we interested? Cost is \$20 for a 15' x 15' area or \$30 for 15' x 30'. Applications must be submitted by July 31st. Who wants to be in charge?
 - **Hilton Apple Fest** Saturday, Oct. 4th & 5th. No fee. Any volunteers?

Next Meeting: May 14th. Executive Board meets at 6:00 p.m., General Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. You do not need to be a board member to attend an Executive Meeting. These meetings are open to all members.

