

Community Center Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes January 8th, 2009

Attendees:

Linda Collins Andrea Lauritzen Jan Schilling
Susan Serra Meg Fleming

Objectives of Meeting:

Agenda:

1. Follow up items from previous meeting
2. Identify activity list
3. Determine Community Interest
4. Activity Selection

Current to do's and owners are outlined in green.

To Do's from Previous Meetings:

Activity Identification

We spent the first portion of the meeting identifying activities that we could begin doing to generate interest in the community. These were broken into two distinct categories: Activities that would require a facility; Activities not requiring a facility. We also identified potential locations where these events could be hosted.

Activities requiring a facility:

- Pre-school hour
- Knitting class
- Cooking class
- Board game night
- Painting class
- Jewelry making class
- Scrapbooking
- Gardening club (also could teach garden sharing)
- Flower swap
- Vegetable gardening for beginners
- Berry picking/jamming and canning

Activities that don't require facility:

- Snowshoe treks (Beaver Pond, Bryan property, Dead Horse Hill)
- Wild Life Tracking course (Dead Horse Hill, Old Growth forest off Bartlett Hill)
- Back Country Ski event (Madonna Vasa)
- Hiking (Numerous locations)
- Ice Skating event
- Sledding event (Collins Hill)
- Cross Country ski tour
- Winter mountaineering
- Winter Skills training (Jan's son potential to teach)
- Outdoor Photography course
- Local artist tour (Request Jane Shaw to lead/host???)
- Snow volleyball – fundraiser

Community Interest

We discussed how we could determine what activities our community wants to see occur. It was suggested that we write an article for the newspaper asking for feedback. In addition, we discussed hanging a few posters around town. **Jan Schilling will be designing the poster and hanging it locally. Susan Serra will be writing an article for the paper and submitting it to the Communications Committee for publication. Both of these will occur prior to our next meeting in February.**

Activity Selection

The group determined that we will hold a snow shoe event before February 5th. We determined that we should select two locations to account for different ability levels and interest. One location will be the Beaver Pond at Smugglers Notch, with the other being the Mile Loop/Pond at the Bryan property. The Beaver Pond trek will be led by Jan Schilling's son, David. **Jan will be validating what dates during January David will be available and will report back to the group. Once that timeline has been determined, we will need to select a leader for the Mile Loop trek. Our group will need to work via email for the next few weeks to get this launched and ensure success. Susan Serra will write an article outlining this event and submit it to the Communications Committee for publication.**

Sub-Committee Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm

Next Scheduled Meeting: February 5, 2009 7:00pm

Next Meeting's Agenda:

- 1. Follow up on to-do's**
- 2. Feedback on Snow Shoe event**
- 3. Update from Facilities team**
- 4. Update from Fundraising team**
- 5. Update from Activities team**
- 6. Discussion of meeting format – how do we want to structure our time?**

Respectfully submitted by Meg Fleming