

Minutes
Ranger Meeting
November 2-3, 2007

Attendees: Phil Paddellford, Sandy Levas, Christa Scarlott, Rick James, Mary James, Verlin Russell, Tyler Wagner, Jay Olshen, Zoe Zuest-Becker

Staff: Tyler Wagner

Friday, 7PM

1. Last summer was quite successful!
2. Work lists were computerized. Rick has a list of projects that were not completed. Templates for 2008 are complete. There are 40 projects on the list so far.
3. There is new flooring in the kitchen, kitchen baths, coffee area. The kitchen bathrooms have all new fixtures and they are putting the new toilets in throughout the site. All the 2 bathrooms need is the backsplash. The kitchen needs tile and the backsplash.
4. Madrone showers need fixing. Shower curtains are too short and the shower head fixtures send water in all directions.
5. Septic tanks in bathrooms have been cleaned out.
6. Mt Cross is doing a septic water system study. They are beginning the process of waste water planning. Leach lines need to be cleaned out and updated.
7. Memorial Day proceeds were reviewed. Auctions baskets brought in less, but the bar-becue proceeds were up. The 50/50 brought in \$195. Mt Cross sold CD's of the work weekend. Donations were up some. The kids raffle went better this year.
8. It was noted that the camp charges \$365 for a week of camp that costs about \$600.
9. Santa Cruz ukulele band was well liked.
10. Suggestion: If congregations can not attend they could donate.
11. CD given to all Ranger to show at their congregations.
12. Rick James is willing to go to any congregation and show the CD's.
13. There were some Memorial Day mom and teenager issues and some housing issues.
14. Stat's for Memorial Day: 210 registered, 37 projects, 2571 hours. 50 people came from Prince of Peace in Fremont!
15. Stat's for summer: 168 people came to help out, 1757 man hours worked and 15 projects done. Some came from Minnesota, some were Mennonites and some came from Mt Hermon.
16. Total stat's: 378 people worked 4,328 man hours doing 52+ projects.
17. Memorial Day raised \$3411 raised.

Attendees: Christa Scarlott, Rick James, Mary James, Jay Olshen, Zoe Zuest-Becker, Janice Fuller, Bob Fuller, Verlin Russell, Sandy Levas, Phil Padellford, Holly Lofgren, Jeanette Culbertson. (Guest is Agnes Pawlicke.)

Staff: Jeff Ford and Tyler Wagner.

Saturday meeting began at 9AM

1. Events calendar has been created for in house use.
2. There was a general discussion regarding behavior expectations at the work weekend. Rick suggested that we add a 'suggested roommates' request place on the Memorial Day registration form. Rick has added verbiage to the registration form to emphasis that this is a work weekend! Added to cover letter is a covenant agreement that goes out to registrants.
3. Price for Memorial Day depends on menu. Goat was served as well as rice, hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, beans, tortillas. The group approved a motion to leave the price alone for next year. Children 9 and under \$6, \$15 adults, 3 and under was free.
4. 50/50 raffle drew \$195. Ideas presented to add a 'fun/visual' element to this. Decided to convert to the balloon prize for \$20 with prizes.
5. \$1442 raffle ticket proceeds. Will continue the bag raffle with slightly bigger items. The kids raffle went over well and Zoe volunteered ten items for the kids raffle.
6. Auction: Silent auction brought in \$530. Desire for few nice baskets (\$60 value min) and a few large service items. A very expensive donation could be done on E-bay. (Ruth Hagen's car went for about \$3,000.)
7. Discussion regarding getting some nice wine donations.
8. Tyler brought up the 60th anniversary celebration in 2008. Camp will have a history book for sale. Maybe a t-shirt quilt. We might need lodging nearby for extra guests. Some older people might come and we could have story-telling. Oldsters who have construction stories, how they met their spouse at camp or human interest stories desired. Need something to sign. Theme: everything is \$60 or '60' something. Music from 1948; swing band. \$60 t-shirt, book combo package. Maybe add raffle tickets. "Your one chance to buy one and one chance to get it autographed." Think about pricing.
9. Save the date needs to get out to congregations. Board members and Rangers need to get the word out.
10. Decorations should be '60' oriented. Maybe the Withers have ideas.
11. Tyler needs help with photo blow ups as donations. Costly.
12. 60th committee: Sandy, Holly, Mary. (Talk to Phil about oldsters.)
13. Next meetings: Jan 11/12, and March 28/29, and Nov 14/15 of 2008. Also expect a 60th reunion sub-committee meeting.
14. Idea for a brick campaign was brought up. Kick off at this Memorial Day. Holly presented some pitfalls. Phil told that a little about this idea. Holly differentiated some thoughts about bricks as capital campaigns, remembrance walls, soft recognition versus long term recognition and maintenance.

15. Projects: paint needs, pressure washers, trail maintenance. New work order format is well liked.
16. We talked about Thrivent funds. Jay reported that Thrivent is looking for far reaching groups like us for Care in Regions. He suggested we suggest we attend the Chapter meetings and take video with you. Zoe said Thrivent likes to see youth apply.
17. The 'Mt Cross Ministries' handout is from the board. Rick helped develop this public relations manual. Rick is willing to make presentations to any church group and can tailor his talk from 15 minutes to one-hour in length. He would show slides, give information.
18. Section #5 of the documents is about Mt Cross volunteers. The board has authorized a group to do long terms facilities planning. Phil is involved in setting it up. They are gathering people who have expertise in buildings, sewer, electrical, ADA, etc.
19. Thanks went out to Mt Cross staff who have been working so hard.
20. Jay said Holden Village does a needs list. Mt Cross also does a needs list. What about a 60th anniversary wish list (60 plants 60 reams of paper, etc.). Right now Mt Cross needs a full sized pick-up truck. Rangers are encouraged to advertise this need.

Rick led us in prayer and we closed the meeting at 11:45 AM.