

**Town of Seven Devils  
Parks and Recreation Committee  
Minutes—Regular Session  
February 14, 2019**

The Town of Seven Devils Recreation Commission met at 9:00 a.m. in Town Hall on February 14, 2019. Members present were Bob Bridges (by telephone), Anne Fontaine, Kay Lambert, and Martha Stearns. Ed Beck, Faye Brock, and Lee Metzger were absent. Debbie Powers, Brad Lambert, and Larry Fontaine were also present.

Debbie Powers called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for chair of the committee. Kay Lambert nominated Anne Fontaine, and Bob Bridges seconded the nomination. Anne accepted the nomination, was elected unanimously, and chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Bob Bridges made a motion to accept the agenda for today's meeting and the minutes from the October 11, 2018, meeting. Kay Lambert seconded the motion, and the agenda and the minutes were approved.

There was a discussion about whether to have The Hawk in 2019. Bob Bridges made a motion to omit The Hawk for 2019 but leave open the possibility of holding it in 2020. Martha Stearns seconded the motion, and it passed.

There are many activities planned for 2019. Bob Bridges reported that the following concerts are scheduled:

Friday, June 21	4:00-6:00	ShadowGrass (Presley Barker's band)
	6:00-6:30	Wayne Henderson/Presley Barker guitar jam
	6:30-8:30	Wayne Henderson/Helen White/Herb Key
Friday, July 12	6:00-8:00	The Jeff Little Trio
Friday, August 23	4:00-5:30	Dixie Dawn
	6:00-8:00	To be announced

An Arbor Day Celebration will be held on April 26, 2019. An apple tree that will be planted later in the spring will be on display. There will be a program, and lunch will be served.

Safety Fest is scheduled for July 6, 2019. We will have the children's booth, and the bounce house has been scheduled. Kay Lambert reported that she had talked to Boone Rental about renting a dunking booth. They are reluctant to rent the one they have but may buy a new one before summer.

Seven Devils will have a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on August 23. The concert on August 23 will be part of the celebration.

Bob Bridges reported that group hikes are scheduled as follows:

June 7, 2019	Price Lake to Cold Prong Pond
July 19, 2019	Cold Prong Pond to Ravens Rock Overlook
August 9, 2019	Ravens Rock Overlook to Linn Cove Viaduct
September 13, 2019	Linn Cove Viaduct to Beacon Heights

Bob announced that the Moonlight Canoe Trip will be June 14, 2019.

Anne Fontaine reported that the following workshops will be led by Grandfather Mountain State Park Ranger Andy Sicard:

June 28, 2019	Hide & Seek	Otter Falls
July 25, 2019	Amphibian Crawl	Otter Falls
August 31, 2019	Black Bears/Coyotes	Town Hall

Paige Patterson, agent with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, will offer landscape talks on June 14 and August 16. The topic on June 14 will be Soil Testing and Fertilizing Your Garden, and the topic on August 16 will be determined.

There will be a CPR class on August 14 from 11:00 to 2:00. Participants can get certified or renew certification, and lunch will be served.

Other activities may include junior tennis clinics, pickleball events, and aerobics.

Bob Bridges suggested a bear-decorating contest. The town has ordered a plywood cutout bear "family" to be used as a town decoration. Town employees and/or volunteers will make plywood bear-shaped cutouts to be purchased by contest participants. The "bears" will be decorated and displayed at residences. A committee will be formed to work out the details.

Kay Lambert made a motion to adjourn. Bob Bridges seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Martha Stearns, Secretary