

Friends of Cedarlands
Board Meeting
Sunday, July 22, 2007
Cedarlands Scout Reservation
Meeting Minutes

Present: Jimmy Bohrer, William Engelbrecht, Michael Petitpas, Gerry Showalter, Aaron Strong, Matthew Taylor.

First order of business was to elect officers.

President – Michael Petitpas
Treasurer – William Engelbrecht
Webmaster – Matthew Taylor
Historian – Gerry Showalter
Secretary – Aaron Strong

Secondly, the board discussed recruitment of members. This will center on former staff members, leaders and Scouts who have attended Cedarlands Scout Reservation and family members of those interested in CSR.

Those who may be able to help in recruitment effort by era:

1960s-70s – Wes Miga

1970s-80s – Gerry Showalter, Bernie Wagner and Kevin Bishop

1990s – Evan Davies, Tom Labayewski and Michael Petitpas

2000s – Adam Carchedi

Aaron Strong will draft application for FOC membership. The board will review and approve. It will then be posted online.

Dues

\$40 – Family Membership (two adults and children under 21)

\$20 – Individual Adult Membership (21 and over)

\$5 - Individual Youth Membership (Under 21)

Free – Anyone under 25 who worked at CSR in the previous year with the intention of joining FOC.

All members will be given one vote at the annual meeting. Family membership will receive 2 (two) votes.

Troops can join FOC for \$100. They receive 1 (one) vote.

A FOC “Charter Member – Friends of Cedarlands” will be designed and given to all who join FOC at or before the spring 2008 Beaver Weekend. Another patch will be designed for all members to purchase.

Patron Levels

\$50.00 – Scout Pond Patron

\$100.00 – Lake McRorie Patron

\$200.00 – Walker Mt. Patron

\$500.00 – OA Mt. Patron
\$1,000.00 – Mt. Masters Patron
\$5,000.00 – Skyline Trail Patron

These patrons will be recognized by a plaque or other marker at CSR.

Tom Labayewski recommended FOC furnish new office and trading post. In the first year this may be a lot to do. Adirondack rustic furniture will be purchased for conference room in new office. A prominent sign should also be purchased to promote FOC. All projects should be enhancements to CSR and not be a part of the camp operating budget. Pavilions in program areas are an example of future investments.

Recommendations for program area locations were brought to the boards attention. Relocation of Scoutcraft to the area west of the former parking lot and placing the nature area at the entrance to the “Cove of Death” nature trail were two suggestions. The board will continue to keep an active dialogue about placement.

The board needs to develop a strategic plan for camp/program improvements. This plan should be updated over time so FOC has a voice in the future of CSR and promote FOC projects.

Business will be conducted via teleconference and email throughout the year.

Meeting then adjourned.