

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Date: March 2, 2016
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President David Lipman opened the General Membership meeting of Suffolk Committee for Camping at 7:30 PM.

Board members in attendance: Dave Lipman, Clare Gunning, Sharynn Lipman, Sandy Hassett, Todd Lavender, Steve Stengel.

Clubs Represented: Castaways, Pathfinders, Polecats, Hooters, Mallards, Drifters, Wagoneers, The Getaways, Companions, LI Campers and Friends by Nature.

The salute to the flag was led by Dave Lipman followed by a moment of silence.

Minutes from the last meeting were read. Motion to accept by Gary Sulz and second by Mark Root.

Commercial: There are two new commercial members and they will be at Kick Off. R & S Pet Supplies at 1177 Middle Country Rd, Miller Place, who offer high end natural pet foods, and Long Island Canine Class, dog trainers who are Master Dog Trainers and AKC recognized, offering classes in Nassau and Suffolk counties. There will be a raffle for classes. WES and Specialized Insurance have renewed as commercial members.

Park Liaison: At Indian Island they have started on the new office check-in building. You have to enter going off to the left and around the playground. Don't know if the building will be complete by the new season. The footing is there and hopefully the entrance roadway will be open. Cesspools had to be put in to catch the rainwater off the roofs. Southaven was closed so no one was able to get in to inspect. Sears Bellows put in new garbage cans and ash cans. They are bright red and all over the trailer areas. At Cathedral Pines, they are spreading crushed concrete and leveling in the electric sites. The beach is virtually gone at Smith Point other than what they have pumped up that wasn't taken out by the last few storms. The water is hitting the bulkhead that's supporting the concrete. The water is up to the FINS building. They are dredging in front of the FINS building right now. The tree trimming at Cedar Point was put into the work order system. Southaven is waiting for the electrician to come back to do the group area. You are still to put ashes out at the road by site marker.

Scholarship: Three completed scholarship applications have been received. Five scholarships totaling \$1,000 are given out to those who have completed one semester of college whose parents are SCC members for at least 6 months.

Kick Off:

Club sales: Hooters added to sellers. They will be raffling off a customized fishing pole. To be eligible your group must volunteer in some capacity.

Entertainment: Southbound will be the entertainment for Saturday night. They are popular here on LI and have played at the Beach Hut and the Nutty Irishmen. They are country western and there will be line dancing lessons when the band is on break.

Meal: Turkey Dinner on Saturday

Fundraisers for Scholarship Fund: Hot Dog Sale, Dog Training Raffle, and the 50/50 raffle.

Old Business: None.

Membership: LI Happy Campers were welcomed as a new club to the SCC.

New Business: Outlets at Indian Island need to be checked before the season.

Complaint about Montauk dump station always needing to be pumped out and one half always capped off. There is a new air compressor going into Montauk by the Hut. Long Island Beach Buggy Association put a new motor on the one that's there now and there's a new one going in by the spring. There were holes punched in the roof to keep the compressors cool. Looking for a company down the road to come in and maintain them.

Tree trimming did happen at Sears Bellows and there are trees marked at Indian Island which looks like it may happen there. New York State law is that all trailers must be inspected.

Dave Lipman provided cell phone number for any problems to be relayed to him during the camping season. He will try to resolve the problem asap before the next meeting.

Good and Welfare: Happy Birthday Bob Gunning. Carmella Masem is still at Brookhaven Rehab and hopes to be going home soon.

Next meeting: April 6th

50/50: \$49 won by Debbie Longo. She donated her winnings to the scholarship fund.

Motion to adjourn by John Groves, second by Russ Clock.

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