

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Date: April 5, 2017  
HOLTSVILLE ECOLOGY SITE  
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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: Bob Colwell, Clare Gunning, Joe Kukral, Todd Lavender, David Lipman, Sharynn Lipman, Carmella Masem and Steve Stengel.

Clubs Represented: Castaways, Pathfinders, Tailgaters, Polecats, LIBBA, Friends by Nature, Allegros, Cruisers, Getaways, Hooters, LI Happy Campers, Fishing Friends

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 as read by Gary Sulz, second by John Groves.

Membership: We have 26 clubs who have joined SCC for 2017.

Commercial: Todd has dropped forms all around town and has received some back already. Waiting on the rest. The commercial members are listed on the website.

Scholarship: 4 applications have been received. David is still waiting for transcripts for two of them.

Park Liaison: Dave had a meeting with the Parks Commissioner who said they are doing a lot of work in the parks especially Smith Point bathrooms. Dave wanted to see it for himself so he and Sharynn drove through Smith Point. The bathrooms were painted, they replaced the stall doors that were broken and the exhaust fans are being replaced. Sharynn reported that the ladies room even smelled clean. The mirrors are all replaced. Polyurethane is being applied to the ceilings and the broken tiles are being replaced. Accelerator hand dryers are being installed. The sites are all graded and flat. They used the roller and did it right. Now it is up to us to help keep the sites clean and rut free.

Indian Island is looking good. The road in and out is really good. No potholes. Member reported that the hand dryers in the third road men's bathroom at Indian Island weren't working last weekend, so Dave will check into it. Southaven is clean. All the water and electric is in to the right. The signs are back up. Cathedral Pines has all new garbage pails in D field, plus there are more in the building being painted.

The ten parking lot sites at Cupsogue will have their tables back by the start of the season.

LIBBA: The air compressor by main booth at Smith Point is down. The one by the Wave is the only one working. There may not be an air hose available this year as you come off the beach so be sure to bring your own. The county ordered two new air compressors but Frank does not know where they are going. Smith Point is in pretty good shape. The piping plover are congregating by cut 1A so if everyone who rides the beach goes out on Burma Road to keep them from nesting. Outer Beach looks good. Bay side they had to put a fence as people were riding the dunes. There's a beach cleanup at Shagwan on May 6. If you come, please bring a chain saw since the beach is covered with wood.

Legislative: Joe attended the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting on March 22. There was a running club represented that was hit with a \$1,200 fee increase for one time use of a park. They were looking to have the fee waived. The legislators are already looking into having some fees waived for some non-profit organizations (501Cs). Last week Joe attended a meeting where legislation was presented to change their charter to limit fee increases to 2 % of the previous year's fees. Joe expressed support for this on behalf of SCC. In December when they voted for the fee increases there were 4 no votes, 1 abstention, and 13 yes votes.

Joe and Dave met with Legislator Hahn last night. She is the chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee. They went over what SCC's goals are and explained SCC's concerns. Legislator Hahn was invited to Kick Off. She did ask for their input on the parks. In consideration is the store at Cedar Point. She's looking for ways to bring money into the county. She's visiting the parks. They discussed the North Fork Preserve. Al Krupsky had given her a tour of it but never mentioned the campground that was planned. Joe and Dave plan on meeting with her again.

Old Business:

Dave had a discussion with Adina about the building fee at Cathedral Pines. He explained clubs are avoiding the Cathedral Pines building and going to Nassau where it's free.

A member inquired about the Cathedral Pines survey completed years ago. It is part of the master plan and the new people do have access to it.

It was re-emphasized that if you show up early for a group reservation, you are responsible for a \$3 fee plus you must pay the office directly and not the club wagonmaster. It will be looked into if you can come in early and arrange to stay longer on one \$3 fee if you tell them when you check in.

Kick Off: So far 225 applications have been received. This is ahead of last year's numbers at this time. If clubs know they will be participating, please send in now rather than waiting until the last minute.

Commercial Member One Stitch at A Time has made up a patch and embroidery design for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 25% of proceeds will go to SCC.

Club Sales: Friday night 7:30-9:00, Saturday 11:30-2:00. There will be some amazing raffle prizes this year. Clubs who volunteer are given the opportunity to participate in the Club Sales event. Jason from Triple Crown is putting out a wireless speaker and a children's basket and will be donating part of his proceeds to SCC.

Southbound is hired for Saturday night and a DJ for Friday night.

Sliced steak dinner is planned. 50/50 will be the fundraiser as well as sales of hot dogs & soda at lunch.

Next meeting: May 3<sup>rd</sup>

A financial report was given.

50/50 won by Russ Clock

A motion to close the meeting made by Kathy Colwell, second by John Groves.

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