

June 13, 1995 Minutes of the Tassel Top Committee

Present: Robert Metz, Chairperson, Stephen Crockett, Donna Johnson, James Lewis and Ranger Swick.

The agenda was approved.

The minutes of May 8th were corrected as to the spelling of Ranger Swick's name and then approved.

Old Business:

Evan Gilman (Eagle Scout Proj.) is working on his nature trail for Tassel Top and R. Metz has notified adjacent neighbors of Evan's project.

Ranger Swick reported that the bouy's are in place and that mowing has been a top priority.

New-Business:

Park Personnel - Sue Mahoney is back on a part-time basis. Pat Peluso and Sally Brahman have been hired as ass't. rangers and both have experience in first aid. Cynthia Bagley and Margaret Swick have been hired as gate keepers. Ranger Swick indicated that another gate keeper may be needed. The committee discussed an applicant not hired because of her age. This was not a reflection ~~on Ranger Swick's hiring personnel~~ but in the future the committee felt we should not look at age, but the reliability of the person.

The committee approved S. Crockett's suggestion that Ranger Swick be paid for attending the committee meetings.

Ranger Swick reported that the cabin basement is quite flooded. There is a lot of water in the basement ceiling possibly coming from a down spout. The cabin has been rented for two weeks and there have been other inquiries. The handicap porta-john has been moved to a more convenient location. He is in need of first-aid kits and batteries for the walkie-talkie. Signs have been stolen. He was advised to purchase a first aid kit and replace batteries and signs. He will ask the town for the use of a weed wacker and it was suggested that it be used around the Tassel Top sign on Rt. 302. Dirt bikes are using the closed trail from the cabin to the beach and are causing erosion. He has been called when this is happening. It was suggested that he call the Sherrif when this is reported to him. He was given approval to widen the present fence and to install "thank you mam's" and transplant shrubs to hold the erosion.

The committee reviewed with the Ranger the hours of gate-keepers. The Honor System will go into effect at 4:00 p.m. He will make the decision to close the park due to inclement weather.

Brochures will be distributed to Windham Chamber of Commerce, Sure-Fyne, etc.

Ranger Swick will check on soda and juice vending machines. It was also suggested that Tassel Top be used by non-profit organizations to sell items such as those sold at Little League games. The Ranger would keep a calendar of these events.

The committee does not want employees smoking on the job.

Keys for the gate should be accessible for Deputy Sherrifs.

The next meeting will be held on July 11, 1995, 7:00 p.m. at Tassel Top Beach.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.