

September 26, 1995 Minutes of the Tassel Top Committee

Present: Robert Metz, Chairperson, Ernest Allen, Stephen Crockett, Donna Johnson, Martin Krauter, Jim Lewis, and Steve Swick, Ranger.

The agenda was approved.

The minutes of September 26, 1995 were approved.

Old Business:

Evan Gillman's Nature Trail at Tassel Top has been given approval by the Scout committee. He needs a letter from the committee giving him permission to do this. R. Metz will send a letter to him. Evan will work on the signs this winter.

S. Zwick submitted an equipment inventory to the committee. It covered everything but the cabin. It was suggested that an inventory of the cabin equipment be done for insurance coverage.

R. Swick reported that the grills and tables are in good condition. One table was stolen and two tables were loaned to the S. Gagnon Park. Two more tables are needed at the Tassel Top Park. *2 tables on site*

The fence put up to discourage dirt bikes has been removed - probably by the bikers. It will be replaced in the spring.

New Business:

As of June 30, Tassel Top had a balance of \$3560.00. The balance is now \$7000.00. Part of that amount came from cabin rental and should not have been included in the statement under admissions. Some expenses such as Porto Johns, etc., should total about \$500.00. Tassel Top salaries were cut 1/3 this summer. The Snack Bar netted \$1400.00 and the committee received a check in the amount of \$140.00. Heidi Pomerleau sent a complete report of the Snack Bar operation to the committee. It was suggested that the Snack Bar hours for next summer be 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

S. Zwick reported that boats coming on the beach were not a problem this summer. The gate keepers left at 5:00 p.m. on slow days. The Honor Box was used - 50% would pay, but attendance was low at that time of the day. Attendance was way down the last three weeks of August. Labor Day weekend was very quiet. There was a problem with yellow jackets and duck itch. The earlier problem with night partying and beer cans was not evident the last few weeks of August.

The committee discussed ways of making the cabin more attractive. One guest suggested bringing all the cabins together. Beds are needed and S. Crockett said that he could supply whatever was needed. S. Swick will have the cabin closed.

S. Crockett reported that non-residents were unhappy re: summer pass cost, double that of residents. More out-of-town residents buy summer passes than Raymond residents. Perhaps, the fee should be changed. The discussion was tabled until the Nov. 14th meeting.

The committee agreed to pay the Town \$3650.00 towards the loan of \$20,000., as this was the amount in the account at the end of the fiscal year June 1995. The balance of the present account would cover any additional expenses of the closing this fall and the opening of the park next spring.

M. Krauter will look into the storing of the Tassel Top sign in the Town Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on November 14, 1995, 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

## Ranger's Report

### August

- attendance at the park was slow despite clear weather.
- the amount of people decreased, although the amount of season pass holders was steady.
- several days were cool and hazy---gate keepers sent home
- a picnic table was stolen
- the cabin was full until labor day weekend

### Sept. 1-4

- labor day weekend was very quiet
- Buoys and several signs locked for the season
- stretch of fence stolen

serial numbers on equip.

inventory of cabin

Duck Itch, ~~to~~ yellow jackets

close camp

non-resident price complaints on

40/80

check the signs covering

move sign

next meeting  
NOV. 14  
7 P.M.  
Town office