

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING – JULY 11, 2014.

Attending – Bev Lore, Matt Gaspar, Angela Mielecki, Corrina Hornidge, Sue Couch and Marilyn Bliss.

Absent – Sean O’Donoghue

Meeting started at 7:15pm

This was to gather the pros and cons of the 2014 Canada Day festivities.

The Friday night children’s fishing derby – 44 fishers registered and a huge variety of catches – weather was very blustery but the smiles on the kids faces made up for that – Germain did a fantastic job of organizing, setting up and commandeering volunteers.

Saturday – the parade was exceptionally well attended with floats, bicycles, marchers and vehicles.


Thanks to the Marshall and her judges.


Sunday – mud bog was well attended and there were 4 water crafts in the morning race.

Action – needed for next year -

1. More volunteers to work with peddle cars, bouncy house and sumo suits so that we can provide more fun for two days – each venue requires at least 2 attendants.
2. Signpost – directing where venues are – i.e. washrooms, concession areas, face painting etc.
3. Purchase netting between ball and soccer fields – posts are now placed.
4. Old bleachers – need to be replaced and for sure removed as they are not safe.
5. Solicit groups for fundraising – paid volunteers for children’s area, doing the scoreboard. suggestion playschool, church group and to help clean up at end of day.
6. Washrooms – to have good graffiti – for more visibility.
7. New garbage bins along with recycling bins. Present ones – the bag will not stay in place and the edges are quite sharp.
8. Posters should be out earlier or at least earlier mention in Community Events – This year was not predicted that the airlines bump the Observer and it caused some to not get their schedule until the Saturday. Suggestion that all island events and dates noted early in year.
9. We have not been able to designate a priority for our 2013 LNR donation and will ask council for what future plans for the Community Park and that perhaps the recreation committee can then focus on a purpose for these monies.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm


BEV LORE


MARILYN BLISS