

Rim Communities Resource Network Committee (RCRNC)
2:00 pm ~ August 10, 2011
Fire Station 91

Members Present:

Diane Boone – Touch of Home
Carol, Kinzel – Rec & Park District Foundation
Bob Kinzel - Volunteer
Penny Shubnell – Mountain Grants
Julie Burnette – Hearts & Lives
Shirley Wade – DOVES
Sandy Schaublin – SB Sexual Assault
Lisa Brenner – Dept. of Children Services

Guests Present:

We are very pleased to announce that Julie Burnette has rejoined the staff of Hearts & Lives, in the capacity of Case Manager and Grant Writer. Her diverse knowledge and areas of expertise will be of great asset to our organization and its future.

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. by Julie Burnette, as Acting Chair. The Minutes from the July 13, 2011 meeting were approved as written and will be posted on H&L's website.

Rim Recreation Foundation

Carol Kinzel reported that on August 13th Rim Recreation Foundation in conjunction with Rim Recreation and Park District will be holding their 3rd Annual Run/Walk Through the Pines. Money from the 'Run' will benefit the District and money from the 'Walk' will go to the Foundation for the parks and playground improvements.

Also on August 13th, following the Run/Walk from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Rim Recreation and Park District will be holding a Community Health and Safety Fair at the Lake Gregory Ball Field, Crestline. Any vendors in the health and safety field are welcome to put up a booth at no cost. For additional information please contact Astrid Nolen at 337-7275, ext. 22 or email nolen@rim-rec.org

Ms. Kinzel also reported that the Tour de Lake Arrowhead bicycle competition will be held on Saturday, August 27th, from Lake Arrowhead Village. This competition is comprised of a 10 mile, a 27 mile and a 41 mile tour. For additional information visit the website at www.tourdearrowhead.com

She also reported that the Dragon Boat Race has been rescheduled till Saturday, August 20th.

Children's Forest

Carol Kinzel also reported for the Children's Forest and encouraged everyone to access their website www.nationalforestassociation.org for information on the Visitor's Center and the free hikes and activities offered through the program.

DOVES

Shirley Wade reported that they will be offering volunteer training at the beginning of September at the Mary Tone Community Services Center office.

SB Sexual Assault

Sandy Schaublin reported that she will be retiring at the end of September. Her position will be filled by someone from within, but unknown at this time.

Touch of Home/Blue Star Mom's

Diane Boone reported that they are shipping 50 boxes a week, but they are virtually out of supplies. After Labor Day they will start the 'Adopt a Box' campaign. Last year they sent over 500 boxes for the holiday season. Ms. Boone also reported that the bowling alley is holding a fund raiser for Touch of Home.

Ms. Boone reported that the 'Home Town Heros' banners have gone to press. On September 11th, Blue Star Mom's will be holding a Day of Remembrance at Center Stage, Lake Arrowhead Village, at 2:00 p.m.

Mountain Grants/Crest Forest Seniors/Chamber of Commerce

Penny Shubnell reported that the senior lunch program will be receiving CIF funds, but this will not continue after this year and she can only expect about 1/3 of next year requirements.

Ms. Shubnell also reported on the Transportation Grant, for those over sixty years of age. The TREP (Transportation Reimbursement Escort) Program, which began in April 2010, was funded for \$5,000 with an additional \$7,000 from SandBag. All funds were spent before the end of the fiscal year. This new fiscal year the funding is \$12,000 for transportation needs on and off the mountain. There is also a new Dial-A-Ride voucher program contracted through Marta, geared towards homebound seniors, but it is only for on the mountain transportation.

Ms. Shubnell reported that the Chamber of Commerce held a "Meet the Candidates" night, which was well attended with nineteen candidates.

Mountaineer Days will be held in Crestline on August 26th, 27th and 28th.

Department of Children Services

Lisa Brenner reported that Dogwood Quilters is making magnificent quilts to be given to the foster children when they are picked up.

Hearts & Lives

Julie Burnette reported that we moved to Mary Tone Community Services Center, Room 1, 23332 Crestline Rd., Crestline, on August 5th and our new telephone number is (909) 589-0723.

Ms. Burnette also reported that we now have a Face Book page and requested that everyone access our page and 'like' us.

The application deadline for Rebuilding Together is October 31st. Please contact 336-3910.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:15pm

Minutes prepared by Joy Drury