

## BRISTOL COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 3, 2010

PRESENT: Margie Gorman, Leslie Dion, Barbara Greenwood, Debbie Gilbert, Joe Denning

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss OHD...what worked and what didn't.

### CRAFTERS

- More space between (back to back) for chairs
- Move school groups to the end (towards Dead River) as they tend to have large groups of people assemble which clogs traffic flow and impedes business for other crafters
- Crafters need to be sent confirmation with directions
- Body art was a big success

### FOOD

- Lions
- Schnitzels and Giggles
- Scouts with cotton candy and popcorn
- More food vendors would be nice
- Early coffee and donuts especially during set-up, possible fundraiser for group such as Bristol Nursery School

### GOLF CARTS

- Should keep through the Lobster Chicken Supper
- Keys should not be left in ignition if cart is unattended

### THANK YOUS

- Les Dion will do Shop 'n Save, Karen Shaffner, Christina McClay, Janice DellaCroce, and Gary Barney
- Joe Denning will do Marla for the horses, Greg Woolsey, Chief Yanuzzi, Chief Lewis

### EVENTS

- More advertising for the Fire Dept spaghetti supper
- 5K Fun Run/Walk was very successful, 104 runners, it would be nice to keep it
- Inflatable Obstacle Course was good but need to make sure people understand that it is no charge
- Softball game was good. Try for 4 teams next year for a little play-off action
- Duck Race was successful and did a nice job of keeping people in town during that slow time between 1 and 4, could use more wranglers next year
- Joe Denning is talking about Hot Air Balloon display next year
- DJ...too loud? but good job - good price
- Lobster Chicken supper, sold out of chicken, plenty of help, good crew

### CONCERT SERIES

- Lisa Young good following but felt she might be best in the final slot
- White Mountain Swing did not have good attendance
- Kid Jazz/Tom Lemieux for next year? Local and good reviews from the parade
- Family group next year? Possibly someone like Wayne from Maine or Mickey Spain Musical Jamboree

### ADVERTISING

- Press release after with acknowledgments and thanks
- Need to compile a list of placements for the banners. Some did not get out this year.

### MISC

- Signs for handicap parking
- Bathroom door locks will be changed
- Craft Vendors and Entertainers should not leave vehicles on the park
- Second port-a-potty for OHD placed at end of park

Respectfully submitted  
Debbie Gilbert