

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Date: February 5, 2020
SOUTHAVEN COUNTY PARK

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President Dave Lipman opened the General Membership meeting of Suffolk Committee for Camping at 7:30 PM. The salute to the flag was led by Dave, followed by a moment of silence.

Board members in attendance: Bob Colwell, Clare Gunning, Joe Kukral, Todd Lavender, Dave Lipman, Sharynn Lipman, Carmella Masem, Donna O'Shaughnessy, Ed O'Shaughnessy, and Steve Stengel.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, Polecats, Hooters, Cruisers, Mallards, Friends by Nature, Castaways, Long Island Campers, The Long Islanders, FNA, Smor'eones, Poconuts, LI Tailgaters, LIBBA, Carefree Campers, and LI Allegros

Minutes from the last meeting were read. Motion to accept by Gary Sulz, second by Steve Koepper.

Park Liaison: The Parks Department is doing a great job. Southaven is clean although it was closed for duck hunting. 20-24 campers at Indian Island and the same at Cathedral and they are switching back and forth, 7 days in 7 days out. Smith Point is immaculate. Firepits are in the process of being replaced. They are pulling sand from Cupsgogue to stop breach at Shinnecock. Cathedral Pines shouldn't be shut down until October. Everyone has received a notice of their group lottery reservation. Only 3 groups didn't get anything. Cedar Point there are now 9 pull thru sites, 2, 116, 124, 130, 903, 909, 910, 911, 913. Cedar Point we're getting part of the picnic sites back.

Group Reservation system as of March 1st they will post the available group areas on the website and Facebook page. On March 2 there will be one girl doing email, one girl doing the counter, and one girl on the phone starting at 8:30 am. Can only do 3 maximum, one at a time. You cannot email prior to 8:30 am. A long discussion of the group reservation system followed. Hoping that next year will all be online.

A discussion of the large groups who got their group areas early was discussed. Next year they will be paying \$150 per group area, \$25 permit fees, filing letter of intent, minimum 3 group areas, and you must fill every spot.

A question was raised about reserving an area at Cathedral but if you get more campers you can't go into the next area unless you've reserved it.

They can't put a group area at Smith Point east of the campground as that's a leach field. West of campground where old campground was is Federal now.

Legislature: At Cedar Point the glamping company may be opening the store for dry goods. Work is to start on Lighthouse at Cedar Point. The road may be closed off as they are doing the work. Contract issued to do dredging at Shinnecock. Dave and Joe were unable to meet with the Commissioner to go over SCC's concerns over the winter so Joe sent an email outlining all of the concerns. The Commissioner has had a meeting with all of his park supervisors to set up one set of rules for all parks. North Fork no movement on it yet. There's a dog group that wants to use the park. There's a beagle group that got approval to use. No movement on campsites.

Now the Legislature group is known as the Environmental Parks Agriculture.

Membership: 32 groups were registered in 2019. Not all have re-registered yet for 2020. Make sure that you send a roster with the application.

Commercial: CERT training is starting up Feb 10th. Speak to David. Discussion of what CERT is. A new Commercial member, PAWSitively PURRfect Pet Care, explained her offerings. Commercial members must have a camping connection. Twin Fork Campers is another new Commercial member. There is a camper company that has appeared on the Happy Campers Facebook page using the same name and same logo. Not authorized. End of April is the deadline for Commercial Members to be in the Kick Off book.

Kick Off Club Sales were discussed.

Good & Welcome: Long time member Carol Paulsen from the Pathfinders passed away in January.

A financial report was given.

LIBBA: Christmas Tree project scheduled for this weekend at Smith Point. Meet at entrance on Saturday. May 9th Shagwong Beach cleanup. All the beaches are good.

Next meeting: March 4th at Henrietta Acampora Cottage, 39 Montauk Hwy, Blue Point.

50/50 winner was Sharynn Lipman.

A motion to close the meeting made by Kathy Hallock, second by Sheryl Hoffman.

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