

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
May 3, 2023
Henrietta Acampora Cottage

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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: Clare Gunning, Todd Lavender, Dave Lipman, Sharynn Lipman, Donna O'Shaunessy, Ed O'Shaunessy, Ken Weeks

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, LIBBA, Mallards, Cruisers, Wagoneers, Hooters, Polecats, South Shore, Friends by Nature, Fishing Friends, Drifters, Wandering Misfits, Dave Said & Blue Ovals.

A motion to accept the minutes as read made by Artie Phillips. Seconded by John Groves.

Commercial: Deangelis, East End, Thrifty Beverage, Travel America & Triple Crown have reupped. Emails have gone out to the remaining.

Membership: Membership is up and down

Correspondence: none

A financial report was given.

Scholarship: There are 3 scholarship winners. They will be presented at KickOff

Park Liaison: Dave has been at all the outer beach campgrounds in Southampton Town. There is a need for employees in the parks. Ken Weeks received complaint about aggressive dog tied to the hitch of a 5th Wheel going after people passing by. County response was call Park Police. Second complaint was a crack pipe at a site. The county says there's nothing they can do. Another complaint was a loose electric outlet at Indian Island. Office sent in work order but got no response. Next issue was last weekend there were 13 units in site 1 of Indian Island but the remaining 3 group areas were empty. When FCRV asked for a second site they were told no it had to be fair to all groups and could not give two. Ken spoke with Legislator Piccirillo and sent pictures including the white board in the office showing no one scheduled. That's an example why the 3 reservations per group doesn't work. County losing money.

The work order for the spigot at the ash barrel at Southaven was supposed to be submitted. The ash barrel was overflowing. No spigot has been installed. Commissioner's response was they'll put fire extinguisher out there. They will be gone. That's all the issues presented. Ken feels he has the attention of Chairman as to lost revenue but not the attention of the Commissioner. Member complained that his club was denied a group reservation on a weekend that all the group areas at Indian Island were empty. Someone in Sayville does not like groups. Ken requests that everytime you see a group area empty take a pic. This could help eliminate the 3 campout rule.

When checking in with an unregistered camper you run the risk of being turned away. Make sure your green key is not expired. They won't tell you, they'll just charge you the non resident rate.

Cedar Point didn't know what to do with early arrivals. When Sayville was called they said no one should be allowed in early even if sites were empty. They also said no one should be allowed in until the wagonmaster is there. All parks are doing things differently.

Complaints were discussed about Cedar Point glamping.

Polecats looking for a complete refund for their group reservation on Columbus Day Weekend at Cathedral Pines since they are closing the park. There also was an issue with building rental.

Main issue is consistency lacking across the parks.

New plans for Cathedral Pines were discussed.

Ken has suggested we start a petition to bring back the 90 day window on the reservations system.

Member requested numbers be painted in the road at Indian Island.

KickOff: Club Sales: Donated birdhouse from Termite Productions will be raffled off for the benefit of SCC.

This year we will hit 300 rigs.

Lines will be painted Mother's Day weekend both Saturday and Sunday 6am.

Help needed cleaning up the kitchen after dinner on Saturday night.

Still need help moving tables out of the tent on Sunday.

Middle Island EMS will be contacted by secretary.

Good and Welfare: Dave & Sharynn Lipman welcomed a brand new baby grandson. The Fontanas son in law passed away. He was a young man. He leaves behind a young wife and an 8 month old baby.

Next meeting: June 7th at Henrietta Acampora Cottage

A motion to close the meeting was made by Mike O'Connor. Second by John Groves.

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