

SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Date: June 5, 2019  
HOLTSVILLE ECOLOGY SITE

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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, Todd Lavender, Dave Lipman, Sharynn Lipman, Carmella Masem, Ed O'Shaughnessy, Donna O'Shaughnessy and Stephen Stengel.

Clubs Represented: Pathfinders, LI Castaways, Polecats, Hooters, Cruisers, LIBBA, Mallards, and Paumanacks.

Minutes from the last meeting were read. Motion to accept as read by John Groves, second by Gary Hoffman.

Dave welcomed our newest board members, Ed & Donna O'Shaughnessy.

Kick Off: 92 new families attended. 300 rigs were parked Thursday. Only 2 got stuck in the mud. Everyone seemed to have fun. It was a great success. Thanks to the Commissioner of Parks and the entire Parks Department for making sure that everything was ready for Kick Off. Discussion followed on noise complaints. Not sure how the layout is going to work with the addition of electric next year. We can't do the registration forms until the new layout is resolved.

Park Liaison: Southaven and Cathedral Pines are in great shape. It was in Newsday that the county legislature approved the money to start to do the bridge to Smith Point. They will begin checking weights again. Make sure you have your paperwork. The county is working on a plan to put cell towers in the campgrounds. The money from the towers is supposed to go back into the parks. Cedar Point problems are due to being shorthanded. The grass has now been mowed. There are applications on the table for employment. Shinnecock campground is reported as stinky, mosquito laden, etc.

LIBBA: Shinnecock ceptic tank is caving in. 3 air hoses were cut to use as a tow rope. Smith Point air hoses keep getting stolen. The piping plovers are multiplying. There's still 2 birds up on Burma Rd. There's a 5 mph limit on Burma Rd. If people keep chasing the birds the road will be closed. Looking at end of August before the birds are finished. Fishermen are allowed past cut 2.

Membership: A lot of new people have joined. A few new clubs and some leaving.

Scholarship: 2 scholarship winners this year. Forms on the table already for next year.

New Business/Old Business: The traffic circle at Smith Point floods really bad and you have to ride up on the curbed area. At Southaven there were people in group A letting Japanese lanterns go into the woods and set a tree on fire. Dumping ashes into the red cans that are surrounded by dry leaves and the overflow is setting the leaves on fire. The area around the cans needs to be cleared. The cans need to be repainted. The shower curtains disappearing was discussed. Electric in all the parks is a work in progress. The glamping at Cedar Point was discussed. The driveway at Sears Bellows needs work and people hit the gate over Memorial Day weekend.

If there are any problems in the parks and you can't get hold of a park ranger or the office then call 911. Don't wait until the next day. There is nothing they can do the next day.

A gift certificates were won by Joseph Olivieri & Frank Schortemeyer

Next meeting: September 4th

A motion to close the meeting made by John Groves. Second by John Hallock.

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