



## Friends of Big Elk Committee Report

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**Charter:** To be determined.

**Committee Members:** Cathy Faughnan and Devona Saylor as Co-Chairs, members as Jess Ellis, Elaine Murphy, Jeana Krause, Bobby Clevenger, Selina Davis, Leona Forsberg, Karina Zedalis.

### Successes

The Committee successfully purchased, constructed and placed thirteen Benches, three Dog Waste Stations, one Picnic Table, one Play Structure for the BEMA Park and four Memorial Trees located at the new office, thanks to the generous members of Big Elk Meadows!

### What's Next

The Committee's next projects are to finalize the Office Brick Fundraiser and have the bricks installed around the office and the patio area and to provide support along with the Social Activities Committee for the August 15<sup>th</sup> Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

### Future Focus

The focus of the committee going forward will be to identify additional projects that lend themselves to fund raising efforts or community volunteerism such as work days or clean-up days scheduled throughout the year

Projects may also include:

- Honoring members instrumental in the rebuilding effort.
- Potential Bike Rack(s)
- Big Elk hats and other additional items.
- Prospective Dog Park, Golf Putting Green, Croquet or Frisbee course...determining what the community's interest(s) are and support for these ideas.
- Fundraising tournament to resurface the Tennis Courts as a supplement to BEMA Capital Funds.
- Trail clearing for members who enjoy hiking.
- Common area flower planting and/or weed pulling. This project could work well with BEMA's new Garden Club.
- Other ideas.

The Friends of Big Elk Committee is excited to participate in the future and beautification of our Meadows and thank you all for your support going forward.

**Big Elk Meadows Association**

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