



Social Committee Report

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Elaine Murphy, Committee Chairwoman

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Charter: The Social Committee exists to plan events for BEMA Members throughout the year to bring Members together to socialize, have fun, and get to know one another better.

Committee Members: Elaine Murphy as Chairwoman. Members; Jim Murphy, Leona Forsberg, Robert Forsberg, Bea Tolle, Jeana Krause, Mike Krause, Greg Overton, Michele Gutshall and Jeanine Albiges.

Meetings: Committee meeting held on Monday, July 24, 2020.

The Committee would like to welcome our newest member Jeanine Albiges who lives on Aspen Drive.

Final details for the August 8th Second Annual BEMA Crawl were discussed. Crawl will start at 4:30 until 7:00'ish. The following members offered their homes for members to attend the BEMA Crawl:

- Boshinski Family,
- Rick & Cynthia Ray
- Patrick & Jeanine Albiges
- Bev Vernon
- Roy & Laura McCutchen

A notice to members will be sent out by Member Communications with details of the BEMA Crawl.

UPDATE!

A huge thank you to the 40+ community members who joined the fun during BEMA's Second Annual Crawl! Members traveled to the various stops by foot, ATV/UTV or in the travel trailer set up, decorated and hauled by Committee member Greg Overton. Social distancing practices were in place by having roughly eight members at each stop. Plenty of good food and fun for all who attended. Final stop was at Bev Vernon's where all members met at safe distances for delicious deserts. Attending members weren't ready for the fun to end and carried on with the good time until around 10:00 pm.

The Committee would like to thank the following members for opening up their homes for this enjoyable event:

- Boshinski Family at the Polish Ponderosa
- Bev Vernon
- Rick & Cynthia Ray
- John & Michele Gutshall
- Jeanine & Patrick Albiges

Discussion of BEMA's Ribbon Cutting ceremony to celebrate completion of Meadow Lake Dam, Sunset Lake Dam, the newly refurbished and expanded HOA office and Rainbow Crossing. This event is being hosted by the Reconstruction Committee and Long Term Planning Committee with support from the Social Activities Committee and will be held at the Pavilion in BEMA Park on Saturday, July 15th beginning at 2:00 pm. Root Beer Floats and Tours will be provided to members and dignitaries through various areas of the Meadows.

Plans were also discussed for the Annual Member Appreciation picnic held over Labor Day weekend on September 5th with a plan put in place for social distancing during this event. The Committee determined best safety practices would be for members to bring a picnic lunch for their immediate families to the picnic area vs hosting a potluck. Tables are currently set up in the park and are available to the membership for use. The Board of Directors with support from the Social Activities Committee will provide drinks. There will be no charge for this event.

Up Coming 2020 – 2021 Events

- Halloween event in October
- Food Drive in November
- Holiday Party on January 16th and
- A sledding party on February 20th

The Committee encourages members to keep tabs on their Member Communications and BEMA website for details to follow.

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Join the Social Activities Committee!

If you enjoy collaborating with others and fostering a sense of togetherness, you may want to consider joining the Social Activities Committee. This is a worthwhile cause and a great way to give back to the community. Those of us on the Committee strive to improve our social environment from organizing events to spearheading charitable contributions. We all enjoy creating events that bring the membership together, to see friendly faces and for some good old fashioned fun. Contact any Committee member for details.

The next Committee meeting will be held on August 21st, 7:00 pm at member Bea Tolle's home on Hickory Drive.

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