



Friends of Big Elk Meadows Committee

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Charter: To enhance Big Elk Meadows aesthetically and functionally by identifying and developing amenities for the community which can be fully or partially paid for by donations and/or fundraising.

Members of Committee: Leona Forsberg, Catherine Paddock, Karina Zedalis, Jess Ellis, Selina Davis, Elaine Murphy, Jeana Krause and Bobby Clevenger.

Strategy: In addition to stand-alone projects identified, the committee will also work in coordination with the Finance and Long-Range Planning Committees to identify capital projects that lend themselves to fundraising efforts to supplement HOA funds directed at specific projects. All projects and fundraisers will be shared with the BEMA Board for approval and where necessary the Architectural Review Committee and the Community.

Meeting: Held on August 31, 2020. In Attendance, Catherine Paddock, Karina Zedalis, Jess Ellis and Selina Davis.

Fundraisers/Projects left open are Memorial Trees, Fish Stocking, Pool Improvements and Bricks for the Office. In addition, there is also a request to install a picnic table(s) at Willow Lake along with a bench for Charles Rohner.

Proposed 2021 Projects:

- Bike Rack – Estimated cost \$500 using donated funds. Located near pool
- Splash Pad - Committee is exploring cost. Located at pool in place of sandbox.
- Dog Park – Estimated cost 3-8K with volunteer help. Located at the end of Aspen Dr., back of Meadow Dam.
- Trail to Upper Meadow off Hickory - Possibly using the old entry road ending near Meadow Lake Drive. Cost would be minimal if done by volunteers
- Wildflower Seeds for Garden Club - \$500 using funds available.

Future Possible Projects:

- Hot Tub – near pool
- Additional Trail work

**Tennis Court Resurfacing estimated between \$89,000 - \$100,000. Committee has determined not in Friends capacity. Turned over information to Financial and Long Term Planning Committees.*

There are funds left in the Friends of Big Elk account that can be used toward proposed 2021 list of projects once finalized.

The committee is also exploring the following:

Fundraisers to Sponsor items such as posts, dog waste station and benches at Dog Park, Splash Pad and Bike Rack.

- BEM Christmas Gift Calendar - Flower, animals, scenes in Big Elk Meadows, photos taken by Members (call for entries sent out on Sept. 2, 2020 and due by Sept. 30)
- Trail Maps - Wall & Folding for Spring
- Halloween Dog Costumes/Fun Run - Check with Social Activities Committee and Board of Directors
- Big Elk Meadows Hats –Sold at office
- Donations for Dog Park – Post \$50, Dog Waste Station \$325, Bench \$525 & Ranch Fencing \$TBD

Future Fundraising Possibilities:

- Furry Scurry Tournament - Tournament for Spring
- Fishing Tournament – Fish Fry with Band/Music

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