



Friends of Big Elk Committee Report
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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.

Strategy: In addition to stand-alone projects identified, the Committee will also work in conjunction with the Finance and Long Term Planning Committees to identify capital projects that lend themselves to fundraising efforts to supplement HOA funds directed at specific projects. An example of this would be refurbishing the Tennis Courts. Funds generated by the committee will be earmarked for specific projects and accounted for under the Friends of Big Elk line item. All projects and fundraisers will be shared with the BEMA Board for approval and where necessary the Architectural Review Committee and the Community.

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

Meeting: No meeting held due to Covid.

POTENTIAL PROJECTS TO WORK TOWARD

- The Friends of Big Elk Meadow Dog Park Survey had 32 responses showing that interest in the dog park was fairly evenly split between those in favor at 45.2% and those against at 54.8%. Only 11 respondents answered the question and indicated they were willing to contribute to creating the dog park with some willing to provide physical work and a few willing to donate financially. Based on the results of the survey, it does not appear we have enough community support at this time to create a dog park relying solely on individual donations.
- Bike Rack at the office. (funding available)..
- Trail cleaning was approved by the Board. One trail would be to Upper Meadow off Hickory. This would be with volunteer's labor.
- Wildflower Seeds for Garden Club (\$500 using Funds available)

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- Fundraiser of Big Elk hats- sold at office \$20.
- Calendars still available for \$25 at the office.
- Fundraiser Trail Maps both wall and folded ready 2021 will be gathering information from Members on their favorite trails during spring 2021.

General Information: