

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MONTHLY BOARD REPORT Meredith Campie, Chair

Written & submitted by: Meredith Campie Meeting time requested: 5 minutes Date: September 17, 2022

Charter: To plan and facilitate activities to celebrate the diversity of our community.

Chair: Meredith Campie Members: Judy Sorenson, Jen Martin, Jeanne Christenson, Devona Sayler

Meetings:

The first Wednesday of the month at 1:30PM. (October 5th 1:30, next meeting)

New Email Handle:

Thanks to Ryan Sommers we have a simpler way to contact the social committee. Please email <u>social-committee@bigelkmeadows.org</u> to reach the whole committee and <u>social@bigelkmeadows.org</u> to reach the social committee chair, currently Meredith Campie.

Membership Appreciation Labor Day Picnic, Sunday, September 4th:

We had just under 180 attend and are grateful to all who brought lovely sides and desserts to share.

Historic Talk at the picnic pavilion with a hayride afterwards to see areas discussed, 1:00 on Saturday, October 8th:

Historic talk by Bobbie H. then a hayride/walking tour around the Meadows with some of the longtime residents. Beverages and snacks will be provided by the social committee.

Year Long Goals:

1. Create a Google Calendar for the community, linked on the website, that lists the community building activities. This will include activities like Firewise, Clean-Up days, etc.

- 2. Have monthly get-togethers throughout the year.
- 3. Plan weekly activities for summer 2023.
- 4. Send out a survey to membership asking for ideas and what they appreciated in past years (also asking for help)
- 5. Reach out to new members.

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Tentative Schedule:

November 1-30: Canned Food Drive

December:

Holiday Brunch December 3rd, time and place TBD

Santa Sleigh Ride

January 2023: Sledding/skating weather permitting with hotdogs and chili

February 2023: Valentines coffee

March 2023: St. Patty's day luncheon

April 2023: Garden Prep luncheon

May 2023: Memorial Day BBQ after Annual meeting. BYO meat and a side to share, have grills

June 2023: Clean-Up Day and luncheon

Popsicle and Pool day for children

Friday night Jam sessions in the pavillion

Wild Croquet in the meadow

July 2023: VFD Brat Lunch Fundraiser

4th of July ATV/Side-by-side parade

Friday night Jam sessions in the pavillion

Fishing tourney for kids

On the water float activity (BYOBoat)

August 2023: BEMA Crawl (adult only)

September 2023: Annual Membership Appreciation Picnic