



**SOCIAL COMMITTEE MONTHLY BOARD REPORT**  
**Meredith Campie, Chair**

**Written & submitted by:** Meredith Campie      **Meeting time requested:** none      **Date:** October 15, 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 2:30PM. (November 2nd 2:30, next meeting)

**Email Handle:**

Thanks to Ryan Sommers we have a simpler way to contact the social committee. Please email [social-committee@bigelkmeadows.org](mailto:social-committee@bigelkmeadows.org) to reach the whole committee and [social@bigelkmeadows.org](mailto:social@bigelkmeadows.org) to reach the social committee chair, currently Meredith Campie.

**Past Event: History Talk and Hayride, Saturday, October 8th:**

We had just under 40 attend. A special thanks to Dave and Mare Tolbert for hauling hay and driving the route, Sam Schwab for loaning us the hay, Curt Loomis for loaning us the trailer, Pat Sorenson for setting up the microphone and speaker, the social committee team for doing the behind the scene work and supplying the beverages and snacks, and a huge thank you to Bobbie Heisterkamp for creating this event years ago, putting together the history packets and leading a wonderful and engaging talk about the history of Big Elk Meadows.

**Details:**

Trailer-Curt Loomis

Truck- David Tolbert

Hay-Sam Schwab (from horse barn in upper meadows) 6 bales

Snacks- 9 caramel apples cut into slices, 1 box holiday cookies from Costco, molasses cookies made by Bobbie

Beverages: 4 gallons bottled water, cocoa packets (2 boxes bought from Costco but only used part of 1, the rest is stored in M. Campie's fridge until the next event), 2 gallons apple cider.

Supplies- tongs, knife, cutting board, serving plate, 2 crockpots (1 for cocoa, 1 for cider), 2 serving ladles, napkins, small plates, insulated cups, table cloth, table decorations, long table (from picnic pavilion), microphone and speaker, extension cords, signs for office placed the week before the event (front door and window in the conference room)

Arrangement- set up a long table in the pavilion for snacks and beverages, set up a microphone and speaker in the pavilion, move tables closer to the pavilion, make sure those who ask questions or share stories use the microphone.

**Next Event: Food Drive, November 1-18th:**

Drop off canned goods in the labeled box in the office before November 18th. More information to follow.

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### **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.

### **Tentative Schedule:**

November 1-18: Canned Food Drive

December:

10th Coffee, Cookies and Cheer

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

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