Raccoon Creek July Meeting

Thursday, July 28th, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Present: Kelsey Daniels, Ashley Grace, Nora Sullivan, Amy Mackey, Chris Kimmel, Emily Keil-Loudner, Kelly Love, Sarah Maj, Kate Blyth

Minutes scribed by: Emily Keil-Loudner

* **Action Items**
	+ AmeriCorps
		- Check to see if Amy has followed up about Aquatic Ed grant
		- Post about kayak and duck dash (once date decided) on Facebook
		- Make post about the official EWH and WWH designation on Facebook
		- Check with Zaleski about having duck race at Moonville Rail Trail
		- Do trail duck race down Hewett Fork
	+ Kelsey
		- ask Raccoon Creek Outfitters if they have a heated meeting facility
	+ Emily
		- Find official law that names Raccoon Creek as EWH and WWH
	+ Not designated to anyone
		- Send out by-laws for all board members to sign
			* board members who were attending in person already signed
		- Need to ask Molly what day she prefers to help with canoes and how many people she can bring
* **Secretary’s Report**
	+ Chris moves to approve last month’s minutes
		- Nora seconds
		- All approve
* **Treasurer Report**
	+ reimbursed Molly for kayak
	+ paid Rural Action for AmeriCorps then got reimbursed by OU
	+ $500 Step Outside Grant went to Family Outdoor Day
	+ did the Ohio Business Filing
		- only have to do once every 5 years
		- Chris moves to approve Treasurer's report
			* Nora seconds
			* all approve

![](data:None;base64...)Quidel Cares Grant:

* + 6/27: Menards Supplies ($87.93)
	+ 6/27: Trailer ($924.69)

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7/16- Speedway (Summer Camp Ice)

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7/15- Ohio Business Filing (Secretary of State)

7/14- Speedway (Summer Camp Ice)

7/13- Walmart (Summer Camp Food)

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7/13- Mama Renies Pizza (Summer Camp)

7/12- Mama Renies Pizza (Summer Camp)

7/11- Kroger (Summer Camp Food)

7/11- JoAnn Stores (Summer Camp Supplies)

7/10- Zonez (Summer Camp Patches)

7/7- Walmart (Summer Camp Food)

6/30- Amazon (Summer Camp Supplies)

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6/30- Check to Musician from RCP Celebration

6/30- Payment to Rural Action for Americorps Match

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6/29- OU Reimbursement for Rural Action Americorps Match

6/27- Reimbursement from Quidel Cares Grant for Menards Supplies

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6/21 Amazon (Summer Camp Supplies)

6/15- Kayak Reimbursement to Molly

6/14- Check to Musician from RCP Celebration

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**6/05- Speedway (I am assuming Ice for Family Outdoor Day)**

6/4- Menards Supplies (Reimbursed from Quidel Cares Grant)

**6/3- Walmart (??? I am assuming Family Outdoor Day supplies)**

6/1- JoAnn Stores (Ink Stamp)

5/31- Trailer reimbursed from Quidel Cares Grant

5/31- $500 Deposit (Step Outside Grant)

5/27- Amazon Smile

5/23- Amazon (Family Outdoor Day)

5/22- Amazon (Family Outdoor Day)

5/21- Genesis Archery (Family Outdoor Day)

5/20- Precision Imprint

5/20- Amazon (Family Outdoor Day)

5/16- Deposit (Memberships)

5/12- OAG (Charitable Law)

**5/9- Walmart (???)**

5/6- Carnivalsource (Ducks)

5/3- Deposit (Memberships)

* **AmeriCorps Update**
	+ haven't received word about aquatic education grant
		- Maybe need to follow up?
		- AmeriCorps, check with Amy to make sure she hasn't followed up yet
	+ Summer Camp went well
		- learned things to approve on for next year
		- Treasure hunt activity went really well
	+ Paw Paw Festival
		- will need volunteers
* **Fundraising Updates**
	+ Kayak sales?
		- AmeriCorps will need to check
	+ Duck sales
		- 28 ducks sold
		- haven't posted online until we have a date
		- AmeriCorps, post about kayak and duck dash (once date decided) on Facebook
	+ Family Outdoor Day
		- went really well, had about 90 people
	+ Celebration
		- it was fun but not well attended
		- need to keep trying to have events down in Gallia county
		- 18th of July was when legally Raccoon Creek was designated as Exceptional Warm Water Habitat (EWH) and Warm Water Habitat (WWH)
		- AmeriCorps, put the official designation on a Facebook post
			* Emily, find the law where its officially official
* **Upcoming Events**
	+ Duck Dash
		- location: near Moonville Tunnel
		- originally thinking of having at first Raccoon Creek crossing on Rail Trail bridge but concerned about debris
		- AmeriCorps, will need to check with Zaleski about having race there
		- do we want to have it on video?
			* Yes
			* Chris has drone
			* could always see if OU student would be interested
			* have a GoPro
				+ Ducks Eye view
		- Do we want spectators?
			* Depends on location if there is good place to watch
		- Could move location down to Hewett Fork
			* only one Rail Trail Bridge crossing up
			* would give spectators a chance to walk some of the rail trail and promote the rail trail
			* Plenty of room for spectators
		- Date: Sunday, September 25 at 2 PM
			* Chris moves to set date for duck dash to Sunday, September 25 at 2 PM
			* Nora seconds and all approve
		- AmeriCorps, do trail run at Hewett Fork
	+ Paw Paw Festival
		- Date: September 16, 17, 18
		- \*\*\*\***Kate willing to be point person\*\*\*\*\*\***
		- Need to ask Molly what day she prefers to help with canoes and how many people she can bring
		- make sure to bring cash box
			* will bring square but needs Android phone or dongle to work
		- See if Glenn wants to bring canoes to and from Paw Paw (Chris will be out of town)
		- Depending on volunteers, maybe only do one day of canoes (Saturday)
		- Should see if Rocky and Sarie Landers want to help with canoes
	+ Annual Meeting
		- plan on in person
			* will be potluck
		- Could promote progress with Scenic River designation or present Maxwell's Findings
		- Could have Matt Smith or Bob Gable come to speak
		- \*Updated August 2nd, 2022\* Board Members:
			* Kate, Kelly, Nora, Sarah and Chris were all elected in 2021
			* Emily is up for re-election
				+ This will be last term before terming out
			* Molly is up for re-election
			* See if Glenn Stout would like to join board again
				+ was on board but termed out, would be allowed to run again due to taking a year off the board
		- Location:
			* Kelsey, ask Raccoon Creek Outfitters if they have a heated meeting facility
* **Watershed Coordinator Update**
	+ doing fish and bugs in Sunday and Monday Creek
	+ Scenic River Update (given by Nora)
		- Matt Smith is still keeping up with our progress
		- Maxwell, grad student working on Raccoon Creeks Scenic River designation, defends his project next week and will have it finished up by end of summer
		- we could use his data for Scenic River report
* **New Business**
	+ Next Meeting: Thursday, August 25th
	+ Kate moves to adjourn
		- Emily seconds
		- All approve