

GOOD SAM BLUE CRAB FUN BUNCH MEETING
Saturday, June 21, 2008
Tuckahoe State Park
Queen Anne, Maryland

The meeting was called to Order by the Chapter President, Carlos at 10:15 a.m. Carlos started by thanking everyone for attending and also thanking Tom and Debbie for hosting the campout.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Treasurer's Report – The treasury now stands at \$1048.55 (\$770 escrow and \$278.55 general funds). This includes \$170.77 we made from our bake sale and basket raffle in Frederick. Mary and Linda still have outstanding receipts to give to Janette for payment.

WAGONMASTER'S REPORT

Because some small items are needed by the hosts at campouts, the club approved \$50 per campout for the camp hosts to use reasonably.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes - The April club minutes were approved and will be posted on the club web-site (www.bluecrabfunbunch.org).

Campground Evaluation Forms - Evaluation forms were passed out during the meeting. Those that have not given the forms to Linda, please email her your answers. Also, if you didn't receive a form, they can be found on the club website.

Newsletter – All campers agreed that Eric is doing a wonderful job on the Club Newsletter. Way to go Eric! Thanks for the hard work! Although he wasn't camping with us this month, I'm sure he would appreciate articles for everyone. Email him at ericanddebj@metrocast.net

NEW BUSINESS

Nomination of Officers – Tom announced that that there were no additional names for inclusion in the officers slate for elections. He than ask for nominations from the floor with no response. All standing officers agreed to run in their incumbent positions.

Elections of Officers - Because we will not have a quorum at the July campout at Thousand Trails, we voted to hold the elections at this month's meeting. All officers were re-elected to their positions:

President – Carlos

Vice President - Tom

Treasurer – Janette

Secretary – Hatti

Wagonmaster – Debbie A.

New Members – We welcomed two new families into the Club – (1) Bernie, Linda and Shannon and (2) Dale and Cealy. Welcome to all and we hope to see you at all our campouts. (I'll be sending out an updated roster in the near future.)

Men's Shelter Donation - Marie requested that the club donate money to the Men's homeless shelter for necessary items. Instead of making a club donation, we decided to put out a bucket to collect money from those that cared to give. We collected \$40. Marie graciously accepted the money and thanked all that donated.

Blue Crab Baseball Game - Bill gave a report regarding the club attending a Blue Crab Baseball Game in the next few months. He reported that we could all have dinner at the Red, Hot and Blue Area and watch the game. The cost for dinner and the game would be approximately \$25 a person. This is for all you can eat from the Red, Hot and Blue menu and your ticket to the game. (Game tickets are normally \$13 so dinner would only be \$12) We chose July 26 as the date for our first game. After we try it out, we may decide to go to another game later in the season. Bill will be emailing everyone the details.

Emails - Please read your emails and respond either "Yes or No" – "OK I got it", or something to indicate you got the message. We will not be calling everyone individually. Email is much more efficient. Communication is essential to making things run more smoothly. Thanks for your cooperation.

Discussion of Upcoming Campouts –

July Campout at Thousand Trails - Paula is the host for this campout and is in charge of making reservations for all non-Thousand Trails members. Carlos will be contacting her for more information. Paula had knee surgery a few months ago and hasn't been able to camp with us. We hope all is well with her. Either Carlos or Paula will be sending additional information on this campout.

August Campout at Brunswick – Debbie A. has already made our reservations for this campout. She and Tom will also be the hosts. No additional information was provided regarding the weekend agenda.

September Campout at White Oak. Contact Debbie A. to make reservations for the campout. Janette is getting tickets to “Sight and Sound” show. She will be emailing the information to everyone. The cost is around \$54. Contact Janette if you would like to attend this show.

Samboree Planning - The plan for our fundraiser at the MD Fall Samboree is to make “Blue Crab Soup,” have a basket to raffle and have a bake sale. We will be collecting \$5 from each rig to offset the cost of the soup and basket. The treasurer will be collecting this money by the September meeting. If you have any ideas for a basket, please let us know.

Attendees:

Tom and Debbie
Don and Marie
Bill and Janette
Jim and Linda
Frank and Mary

Carlos and Linda
Arnold and Loretta
Ken and Linda
Bob and Hatti

Guests: Bernie, Linda and Shannon
Dale and Cealy
Darlene and Mike

Submitted for review
Blue Crab Fun Bunch Secretary,
Hatti