

Independence Day Committee meeting minutes  
05/14/2007

**Attendees**

Dina Cutting, JJ Pippin, Robert Couture

**Location**

JJ's house

**Topics**

- Jodie's letter to the church news was okay'd by all.
- Date this year. July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Rain Date is July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- Location. Post Pond area. Hoping the beaver situation isn't an issue again.
- Parking attendants. Need to inquire from the current 7<sup>th</sup> grade kids, and coordinate up front with the parent coordinator of that group. JJ to inquire. Kids are likely to be needed 4pm to 9pm. Might want to do something like 2.5 hour shifts of kids?
- Entertainment. Dan Frieoffer is already set and holding the date for him and his band. Regarding the Lyme Town Band – we all want them there, but didn't like the issue after the fact last year when they charged us more due to their members weren't given "discounted" chicken dinners. Dina to speak with Earl Strout ahead of time and get it all squared away (ie, lost money last year, we are fund raising for ourselves, will donate if we can, etc...). JJ is going to inquire regarding the Valley Chords.
- Lyme Country Store will do the same thing as last year regarding the pop corn/ice cream, etc...
- Dina will order the glow sticks
- Fire Wood. I noticed there is some at the Alden Inn. With them out of business, was wondering if someone would let us have it. Dina was going to contact Michael Woodward to inquire if we can help ourselves to it.
- Doug Vogt is all set to cook the hot dogs.
- It was at this point in the meeting that Margaret Finley wanted me to note in the minutes - she had a tick on her earlier in the day.
- Food order (chickens/hotdog, etc.). Both Dina and JJ are going to get prices from each of their sources and meet to discuss and compare to determine the best route to go.

- Trash/clean up. With the trash cans already at the beach, plus the extra ones Cooch has, we should be all set. If not, we can inquire from Estes/Gallup again to see if we can borrow one or two.
- Extra port-a-pottie has already been arranged.
- Pies. Denise Frawley in charge again. We hope to have more “home made” pies in the balance, rather than
- Tables/Chairs. Might be a problem....church upgraded their tables and might have given (sold) the ones we borrow.
- Tent. Hanover Center Church bought 3 used tents this past year. Dina thinks we can borrow one. Is going to inquire. Even if we can't, I think we have Those Guys lined up to use theirs already. We'd need to cancel that as soon as we know if we can get a free one.