RCP Board Meeting Minutes

March 31, 2010

Attendance: Heike Perko, Mike Schooley, Rocky McNickle, Natalie Kruse, Brian Blair, Amy Mackey, Jeanene Guiseppi, Keith Palmer, Kim Brewster, Amber Brookins, Molly Gurien, Rina Caldwell

- Treasurers Report – RCP General Funds $4671 DOW Grant $3758 RCTW $528
- $460 in camp funds so far – 2 new memberships/Donations $130

Waterloo Update
First camp is half full
4/8- Education committee Meeting
4/10 – Camp Flowers /Paper
4/11 – Work and Potluck at Waterloo
4/17 - Amphibians

Jeanene Guiseppi
- 2nd year grad student
- Conducting 2 week environmental project for high school students
- Will do at Waterloo
- Accept 8 high school students
- They will train grade school students
- Maybe do a fall camp

Keith Palmer - Poker Run Proponent
- Set date of 9/25 – Rain date Oct 2nd
- We will probably be doing the same route as last year
- Need fliers to Keith before Memorial day
- Amy will get postcards to Keith
- Maybe form a Poker Run subcommittee
- Heike wants the run to end at Waterloo
- Rocky wants Gallia County included in the run
- May be a good idea to start in Gallia County

AmeriCorps Update
- Decided on 5 festivals we will attend
  1. Nelsonville Music Festival – 10% of profits go back to festival
  2. GOBA
  3. PawPaw Festival
  4. Parade of the Hills
  5. Foothills Blues Festival
- Walmart in Athens will let us have a bake sale on 5/2?
- Crumb's bakery will team up with us at GOBA
- We will sign up for festivals we can help at via email
- Submitted grant for water bottles
Water trail Update
- Last meeting on 3/10
- Bought a $350 Kayak for raffle
- Glenn and Randall will construct fence around canoes at Waterloo
- Annual float will be on 5/2 – 5/8 for rain date
- Next meeting is 4/7

Amy/Brian – Watershed Update
- Brian Blair is new Water Quality Specialist
- Amy needs AmeriCorps tasks sent to her – We will have 1 maybe 2 persons – 11 people have applied
- Also will have a ODNR intern this summer
- Need newsletter articles by April 16th
- We have some articles already
- Amy will write about projects
- Amber will write critter article
- Heike will write Waterloo article
- Kroger card will provide money to us as a percentage of sales – Get a check every quarter
- MPA students will help with fund raising materials
- T-shirts, Bandanas, Polo shirts available
- Dan Imhof will provide fishing trip and fishing pole for RCP raffle
- Will do big sunfish for raffle
- Brian has been working at Flint Run flushing
- Brian will be working on Carbondale dose
- Pierce Run project will be starting up again

Amber – Fund raising
- Casa no longer does breakfast
- Need to contact Art for Jackyeos'