



Pocono Forest Sportsman Club, Inc.



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Summer 2020 Newsletter

The weather has improved, restrictions are easing, and people are enjoying the great outdoors – it's about time! Hope you are in good health.

Special Thanks to Jarrod Dieckman, Matt Mason, Keith McMaster, and Jim Kolodzey for filling potholes and repairing ruts. If we missed any helpers, let us know. More volunteers on Community projects and repairs would really help. Many people are fixing up their properties, and carefully landscaping – Bravo!

By the way - Coolbaugh Township will replace the culvert under Coolbaugh Road at the western end of our common park area, near the "first bridge" over the Lehigh. They made cuts into the asphalt, and workers say they will start in a few weeks.

Meetings:

Next Open Board Meeting: 10 am, Saturday, July 11. If you have questions, or suggestions on what needs doing (*we know you do!*), bring them up at meetings.

General Meeting: Sunday, September 6, 1 pm at the Pavilion. If you cannot attend the General meeting in person, be sure to request a proxy voting form.

New Rules:

Our Bylaws and Rules & Regulations are being updated. Copies with highlighted changes will be distributed soon. Proposed Budget on back of this Newsletter. Be ready to vote at the General Meeting.

Elections:

New Board members are needed for certain openings. Anyone wanting to run should submit their nomination. We will be voting in September.

Black Bear Country:

Our bear is seen every day and is grateful for trash left outside, but does not clean up afterwards. The Park Service estimates a bear can smell food over 2 miles

away, and can run over 30 mph. Our neighborhood is a mile across, so he can get to your trash in 2 minutes. Don't leave trash outside and be sure to engage the dumpster latch pin. The PA Game Commission website states: "Intentionally feeding bears is against the law in Pennsylvania. It is also against the law to put out any feed, for any wildlife, that is causing bears to congregate or habituate to an area."

Cyber-Notes:

If you have email, but do not receive our Newsletter or notices, let us know - we will update our records!

Picnics and Gatherings:

Labor Day: 1pm, Saturday, September 5, at the Pavilion. Bring your favorite covered dish – the Board supplies hotdogs, drinks, and games.

Reminders:

PFSC is a friendly community. If you have guests using our facilities, remind them to be courteous to others – there have been complaints.

Dear readers: the majority of you can skip this message, because you already use the dumpsters properly. This is for the minority who do *not*: Dumpsters are for *household trash only* of PFSC residents. No furniture, mattresses, tires, carpets. If you think someone may want your old furniture, sell it on Craigslist or LetGo, or donate it to Salvation Army in Mt. Pocono or Scranton – don't leave it in the rain near the dumpsters! Do not ask a "friend" from outside PFSC to throw away your trash – it looks suspicious, and they may be confronted by residents who don't recognize them.

Keep Looking Up (good for your back too):

Perseid meteor shower; 11-12 Aug (best after midnight), and several nights before and after. Meteors occur anywhere – one a minute.



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Proposed 2020-2021 PFSC Budget:

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Operating Budget
Fiscal Year of 9/1/2020 to 8/31/2021

This Budget is based on 160 PFSC billable properties paying dues and assessments of \$300⁰⁰ per calendar year is \$48,000⁰⁰ with 23% of non-paying members comes to \$36,960⁰⁰

10	Trash Removal	\$14,500 ⁰⁰
11	Phone	450 ⁰⁰
12	Electric	500 ⁰⁰
13	Postage/supplies	360 ⁰⁰
14	Snow plowing	13,000 ⁰⁰
15	Road maint.	4,000 ⁰⁰
16	Park maint.	2,000 ⁰⁰
17	Legal Fees	1,000 ⁰⁰
8	Insurance	800 ⁰⁰
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submitted by: Wendy J. Webster
Treasurer