

**Friends of Grayson Highlands State Park
Minutes of Meeting May 17, 2010**

Present: Ronda Walls, Harvey & Moe Thompson, Kevin Kelley

Minutes of last meeting Approved

Treasurer's Report: No Report (Treasurer not present)

Old Business

- One rain barrel has been installed at the office and one will be installed at the Visitor Center. The one at the office is full due to all the rain we have had.
- Odwalla donated trees have been planted. Invoice for reimbursement has been sent (deadline is June 1st). The trees were purchased from Gardens of Blue Ridge and include: 2 Flaming Azaleas, 3 Sourwood, 3 Serviceberry, and 2 Witch Hazel. The trees were planted at the entrance to the park and behind the office.
- The tool box for the wildflower garden has been built.

Park Manager Time

Kevin and Harvey will attend Marcia's graduation this Wednesday at 1:00. She is first in her class in academics. All seasonal staff has been hired. The alternate park interpreter position has been filled by Kasi Quinn (from Rocky Mt., Virginia). Daniel White is now the parks and recreation director for Surry County NC. Staff has been cleaning up from storms, getting water online and making trails accessible. Evalynn Halsey is the park interpreter. Merchandise for resale has been set up at the visitor center. Results from the water samples showed nitrate levels acceptable and coliform absent. Maintenance rangers are trying to keep up with grass mowing. Seasonal interpretive training will be four days at Douthat State Park. District 7 interpreters has been assigned a campfire orientation program. Mount Rogers Fire and Rescue will be providing the food vending during the Wayne C. Festival. Wayne will play the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. Advertising funds may provide a live radio broadcast for two hours during the Wayne C. festival. Patsy Blevins is the new crafts vendor from Rooftop.

New Business

- Volunteers will be needed for manning the Friends' table during the Wayne C. festival. We plan to sell Friends' t-shirts during this time.

Next meeting June 21st at 7 p.m.