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## President's Message

FDDSP members, as we enter our 25<sup>th</sup> year, I have the sad duty to report that one of our long time members, Addie Lee Lister, has passed on. Addie Lee was a school teacher in Winslow when she met her husband Roy at Devil's Den. He was in charge of feeding all the CCC boys. Roy's memorial helped pay for the CCC statue by the lake. Please pray for the Lister family.

We are also preparing for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual N. W.

Arkansas Mountain Bike Race on September 16. If you are available, we will need help with Registration at the AV Room Friday (5:30 till 9 pm) and Saturday morning (7 till 9 am). There is also a need for help with Registration till Noon and/or with Race coordination from 9 am till 4 pm.

At the end of the Race we will have our Semi Annual Business Meeting and election of officers at Cabin 17.

We still have a small group that meets every Thursday morning (weather permitting) to work on trail maintenance. If you can help please call me at (479-466-4517) for the time and trail location.

I'm looking forward to another great year helping Devil's Den grow and prosper. I hope to see many of you at the Bike Race, our March work day and Bat-o-Rama in June.

Jack Miller  
President, FDDSP

## About the Friends of Devil's Den

**Friends of Devil's Den State Park, Inc.** helps Devil's Den State Park provide diverse recreational and educational opportunities for all visitors while protecting the natural and cultural resources of this unique Ozark valley.

The Friends raise money to cover costs beyond the state budget for equipment, improvements, and programs to make your visit at the Park more convenient and enjoyable. Friends also provide volunteer labor at programs and for

maintenance and improvement of the Park.

For more information see our website at [www.devilsden.org](http://www.devilsden.org) or find us on Facebook at Friends of Devil's Den State Park in NW Arkansas or email us at [friends@devilsden.org](mailto:friends@devilsden.org).

### To Join:

Fill out the form on page 4 and mail to the address on the form

or join online at [www.devilsden.org/join.htm](http://www.devilsden.org/join.htm).

### To Donate

If you wish to make a donation to help the Park without joining the Friends, mail it to

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or make it online at [www.devilsden.org/help.htm](http://www.devilsden.org/help.htm)

or through PayPal to [treasurer@devilsden.org](mailto:treasurer@devilsden.org).

Thank you in advance for your support..!!!!



**Addie Lister Lee (1917-2017)**

Addie Lee Lister, 100, of Prairie Village, Kansas, died Aug. 23, 2017, at Claridge Court in Prairie Village after a brief illness. At her request, no memorial service will be held.

She was born July 4, 1917, in Calvert, Texas, the daughter of Hiram and Addie Lovett Hunnicutt. She grew up in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and, after graduating high school, she obtained a teaching certificate and began teaching elementary school in Winslow, Arkansas.

Winslow was situated near a CCC Camp (now Devil's Den State Park). There she met a CCC employee, Roy Lister. They were married Dec. 29, 1939, and were married 62 years, until his death in 2001.

The newlyweds moved to St. Louis, where Mr. Lister attended St. Louis College of Pharmacy. He was drafted into World War II while attending the pharmacy school and spent three years in the South Pacific. After the war, he completed pharmacy school, and the Listers moved to Springfield, where Mr. Lister worked in a pharmacy.

In 1952, the Listers moved to Gainesville and opened Lister Drug Store and, later, Terry's Dime Store. In Gainesville, Mrs. Lister was active in the Christian Church and several local organizations. She was actively involved in PTA on the local and state level, and she was a charter member of PEO Chapter JP. She was active in Eastern Star and was involved in

community betterment programs as well as 4-H Club leadership.

Most notably, she helped conceive and organize Gainesville's fall festival, Hootin an Hollarin. Her role as "first lady" of the longstanding festival is commemorated each year when a young girl is named "Lil Miss Addie Lee."

Mrs. Lister is survived by her son, Terry Lister and wife Charlotte, granddaughter Sarah Venable, and four great-grandchildren, Alexis, Hannah, Taylor and Jacob Venable, all of Overland Park, Kansas; and her many friends at Claridge Court. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Roy.

Memorial contributions may be made to one of her favorite organizations, Friends of Devil's Den State Park, P.O. Box 623, West Fork, AR 72774-0623, or [devilsden.org](http://devilsden.org).

This obituary will be published in the Aug. 30 edition of the Times.

## FDDSP General Membership Meeting Agenda - September 16, 2017



### **Our meeting will be held in Cabin 17 following the bike race:**

- \* Call to order
- \* Approve March 2017 minutes
- \* Approve Financial Report
- \* Membership Report
- \* Old Business
  - Storage of FDDSP records
  - Wash House Plaque
- \* New Business
  - Addie Lee Memorial Fund
  - Park Staff on 2018 Events
  - Park Staff Requests

### 2018 Budget

Election of Officers for 2018

- \* Dates for 2018 Meetings
  - March 3 and September 15
- \* Adjourn

**Please try to attend or mail in your proxy (on back page of this newsletter) if you can't.**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## Friends of Devil's Den - March 4, 2017 Minutes

Present at the meeting were Jack Miller, Harry Harnish, Pat & Carole Huff, John & Aimee Crochet, Terry Elder and Mystina Swain. With 6 proxies from William Ruzicka, Martha & Thurman Ragan, Stephen & Ruth Shepherd, and Anne Ternes Rosso, we had a quorum.

Jack called the meeting to order. John moved and Pat seconded to waive the reading of the Sept. 17, 2016 General Meeting minutes and adopt them as written. Harry moved to accept the end of year (2016) financial report and Carole seconded. Pat moved to accept the financial report dated March 3, 2017 and Carole seconded. These reports were unanimously passed.

Membership was reported to be 30 with 20 families, 9 individual memberships, and 1 organization. This gives us a membership of 50 and the quorum to conduct business is 5.

In old business, the fireproof safe/file cabinet situation is being worked on.

Nothing to report at this time. The washhouse plaque was discussed. Tim thought he might be able to get it for \$100 and John suggested instead of an actual plaque that it could be a digitalized plaque for the brochure.

Terry will check into this. 2017 Events were discussed. Possible speakers for Bat-o-Rama were mentioned. Harry has someone in mind and will check with him. The Holiday Open House will be on Saturday, Dec. 23 this year. The Friends will donate \$30 for cookies. This motion was made by Carole and Pat seconded it. The vote in favor was unanimous. Terry asked about dirt and mulch. John told her it was already if the budget. If she gets more she needs to save the receipts.

In new business the Bike Race will be on the 15th and 16th of September. Steve Shepherd will do the computer and Friends will help with the registration of bikers. The next general meeting will be on Saturday, September 16, 2017. The park staff have no requests to make at the moment. If something comes up a special

board meeting can be held. Buying a new printer for the Friends' newsletter was discussed but it is not needed at this time. John discussed the costs of various web hosting sites for our devilsden.org domain. There is enough in the budget to continue using Go Daddy for this year. It was decided to leave it there rather than take a chance on losing the domain.

The awards were passed out to those at the meeting. Others will be mailed or given at a later time and place. Mystina thanked the members for work on the Devil's Den Trail.

The next meeting will be on September 16 after the bike race in Cabin 17.

John made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Harry and passed unanimously.

Aimee Crochet, Secretary



### New Cabins Are Finished

Say hello to the new camper cabins at Devil's Den State Park. \$65.00 per night. Include one room sleeping for 4, screened porch, picnic table with grill and lantern hanger, heat/air. New, family style bathhouse. Bring your own linens, cooler and cooking supplies. A great getaway at a low price.



## Calendar of Events

### September

☺ 15th-16th - 29th Annual Mountain Bike Race

☺ 16th - Friends of Devil's Den meeting in Cabin 17 after the bike races

### October

13th-15th - 5th Annual Fall Fest

28th - Devil's Den Haunted Trail Walk 7pm-9pm

### November

15th - America Recycles Day

24th - Green Friday

### December

☺ 23rd - Holiday Open House 6:30-8:00pm

### January, 2018

1st - First Day Hikes

### February

☺ 10th - Vulture Venue

17th - Great Backyard Bird Count

### March

☺ 3rd - Friends of Devil's Den general meeting after the awards assembly

☺ Denotes a Friends of Devil's Den sponsored event or activity

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I want to join Friends of Devil's Den State Park, Inc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(For Family or Business/Organization memberships to designate voter)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check appropriate membership:

\$15 Individual  \$10 Full Time Student

\$25 Family  \$100 Business/Organization

Additional, tax deductible contribution level (if desired):

\$50 Quail Valley  \$100 Butterfield Trail

\$250 Yellow Rock  \$500 Vista Point

\$1000 Devil's Den  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Friends of Devil's Den State Park, Inc.

I would like to volunteer in the following area(s):

Clerical  Carpentry  Trail Maintenance

Landscape  Friends' administration  Computers

History Research  Maintenance  Plumbing

Bird House Management  Wildlife Management

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

Please fill out if you are unable to attend our meeting. Mail to Friends of Devil's Den State Park, Inc., PO Box 623, West Fork, AR 72774-0623

PROXY

I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_, or, in his/her absence or inability or unwillingness to serve or if left blank, a member present appointed by the presiding officer, as my proxy at the Sept. 16, 2017 membership meeting of Friends of Devil's Den State Park, Inc., with the following instructions:

To abstain on all other matters.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This proxy is revocable upon written notice to the Secretary or upon my attendance at the meeting.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

For family memberships, complete for second voting member:

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_