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President's Message

Greeting Friends as we start our 28th year of helping out Park. We will be having a 1/2 Work Day Saturday March 5. We will meet by the flag pole by the Park office at 9 AM. At Noon we will have a BYO (bring your own) Lunch at Cabin 1 followed by our Semi-Annual

Business meeting and Awards presentation. If you cannot attend the meeting, please send us your signed Proxy so we can have a majority for the meeting. Let's hope all our programs can start on schedule again this summer. Hope

to see many of you at our Work Day, Bat-O-Rama, Mountain Bike Race, and other Friends sponsored Events.

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 or find us on Facebook at *Friends of Devil's Den State Park in NW Arkansas* <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfDevilsDenStatePark/>

or email us at friends@devilsden.org.

Tax Deductible:

Friends of Devil's Den State Park, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation and all **dues and donations** are tax deductible.

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.

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

or through PayPal to treasurer@devilsden.org.

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

FDDSP General Membership Meeting Agenda



3/5/2022

Call to order about 12:30pm
(after half-workday and BYO
lunch) in Cabin 1.
Approval of September 2021
minutes
Financial Reports
2021 final report
2022 YTD

Membership Report
Old Business
None
New Business
Requests and reports from
Park Staff
2021 Awards ceremony
Adjournment

MINUTES - Friends of Devil's Den State Park Inc.
 . Membership Meeting 9/18/2021(including postponed March meeting):

Call to order at 4:00PM in Cabin 6 by President John Crochet. Members present were: John Crochet, Jack Miller, Myra Collins, Aimee Crochet and Park staff member(s) Terry Anderson and Kara Helton.

Proxies were submitted on behalf of Marie Lookingbill to Jack Miller; Harry Harnish, Martha and Thurman Ragar to John Crochet. The Chair appoints Jack Miller to vote all proxies.

Approval of September 2020 minutes
Jack Miller made a motion and a second by Aimee Crochet to waive the reading of minutes of the March 7, 2020 membership meeting and adopt the minutes as published in the newsletter. Without objection it was so ordered.

John submits a report of the February 2021 Board email action (postponing the March 2021 meeting to coincide with this meeting) to be attached to the minutes of this meeting.

Financial Report
Aimee submits a written report on the finances for 2020 and another from January 1 to September 17, 2021. Jack moves and Myra seconds that we accept both financial reports. Without objection it was so ordered.

Membership Report
John as Membership Chairman reported

22 memberships of which 14 are family and 8 are individual for a total of 36 voting members. The Chair rules that the Quorum is 4 and that the quorum for non-agenda items is 12 and the first is met.

Requests from the Park Staff was for a PA system, approved without objection for up to \$250.00.

Old Business
Awards for 2020
John announced the following awards were awarded by mail earlier this year:
Miller, Jack
Dillwyn Paxson/Yellow Rock
Crochet, John & Aimee
Butterfield Trail
Huff, Pat & Carole
Butterfield Trail
Turnbill, Rick & Shapland, Karen

Butterfield Trail
Hughes, Charles & Reba
Quail Valley
Ragar, Thurman & Martha
Quail Valley

New Business
Park Staff on 2020 and 2021 Events
These were presented in prior agenda item. Those for 2021 will be considered in the Budget agenda item.

Election of Officers for 2022
John nominates Jack Miller as President, Myra Collins as Vice-President, Aimee Crochet as Secretary,

and himself as Treasurer.
There being no further nominations Aimee moved and Jack seconded election of those nominees by acclamation. Without objection it was so ordered.

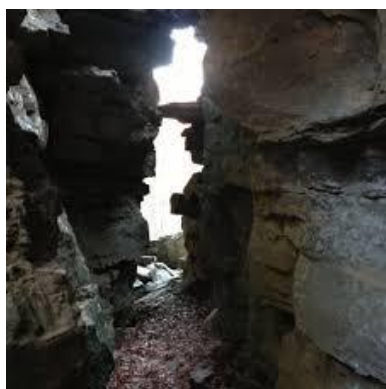
Email account domain registration, webhosting
John: GoDaddy replaced our included email hosting with a 2 month free trial of Microsoft Office 365, which would have been about \$30 per year to continue. John looked into various options and found that the email host functions of our current webhost (limitless hosting) covered most of what we needed. GoDaddy domain registration expires 10/25 renewal is about \$21 (enough in the budget left to cover it). Namecheap would be about \$15/yr (\$11.50 this year). Tradeoff is setting it up for the change.

2022 Budget
John submitted a written budget proposal for 2022. Aimee moves and Jack seconds that we adopt the budget as amended as per the staff requests as follows: None.
Without objection it was so ordered.

Adjournment
There being no further business the meeting adjourned with the next meeting on March 6, 2022 at 12:30 PM at Cabin 1.

Myra Collins, Secretary

DEVIL'S DEN IN PICTURES!



Calendar of Events

Be sure to check with the park at (479) 761-3325 for cancellations.



Spring Break.....March 1-31

Annual Mt Bike Fest.....Saturday, April 9

Signs of Spring/Wild Edible Workshop *.....Sat., April 23

Birder Weekend/ Live Birds of

Prey *.....May 6-8

Bat-O-Rama *...June 10- 12

Kid's Fishing Derby.....Sat., June 11

Annual Devil's Den Games.....Monday, July 4

Legacy Weekend....September 1-4

Lee Creek Clean-up...Sat., September 10

Annual Mt Bike Race *....Sat., September 17

Fall In Love With Fall Fest

.....Saturday, October 8

Green Friday.....Friday, November 25

Devil's Den Open House *Sat., December 17



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

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We're on the Web!

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Tax Deductible:

Friends of Devil's Den State Park, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation and all dues and donations are tax deductible.

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: \$ _____

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 March 2022 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: _____