

**EVENTS COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 7, 2012 – 5:00 P.M.**

Co-Chairman Mark Lancaster called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Committee members present: Lori Moller, Wanda Marzahl, Laura Evers, Tammy Herrera, Mark Lancaster, Barb Rowe and Jay Schulz. Members Scott Logan, Amy Bittner, Bill Clow and Jane Siebert were absent.

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Co-Chairman Lancaster updated the Committee on the Mud Volleyball Tournament which will be held on Saturday, August 18th at Milky Way Park, starting at 9 a.m.

- Harvard Ford is the event sponsor in amount of \$1,200.
- Teams are to be comprised of 5 coed players, cost is \$100 per team. All players must be 21 years of age or older and sign a waiver. Currently there are four or five teams that have expressed interest in participating. Mark indicated that the tournament could be held even if there are only five teams. Spectator admission is free.
- Mark has already laid out 6 courts, but if needed, there is sufficient room for 9-12 courts.
- Games will be double elimination. Mark would like to have the Championship Game start at 6 p.m.
- Game rules will essentially be the same as in Roscoe. Games will be played on the honor system with each court refereeing their own game.
- Volunteers are needed to assist in the beer tent and to help with updating the bracket boards. The beer tent will be the central registration area so teams can easily report scores, find game times, etc.
- Mark passed out fliers at the Epilepsy Foundation's Mud Volleyball tournament held in Roscoe where they ran 30 courts with 312 teams. We borrowed the following equipment from the Epilepsy Foundation: 14 poles, 7 nets & 7 volleyballs and 10% of our proceeds after expenses will be donated to the Epilepsy Foundation. The Epilepsy Foundation and Road Kill Grill had a 4x6 banner on display promoting our tournament with Ford's logo, contact info., etc. at no cost to us.
- Tammy Herrera suggested also donating to another Harvard charitable organization. Mark noted that part of the intent of the volleyball tournament was to use proceeds to help offset some of the costs associated with other events.
- Road Kill Grill will be a food vendor during the tournament.
- Chemung Country Store is donating (20) 22# bags of ice which we will pick up and use as needed. Regular coolers will be used. The Events Committee has purchased the water left over from the rodeo to be sold at the tournament.

Moved by Jay Schulz, seconded by Wanda to order a traveling standing plaque from First Place Promotions & Awards at a cost of \$88.50. All ayes. Motion carried. Instead of presenting the plaque to the winner, the plaque will be engraved with winner's names and kept on display at Harvard Ford.

Moved by Jay Schulz, seconded by Wanda Marzahl to order beer through Wal Mart as follows: 5 cases each of Miller Light, Bud Light and Mike's Hard Lemonade. Unopened cases may be returned. All ayes. Motion carried. We have

Mark noted that rope is needed to stabilize the posts for the volleyball nets and we will need about 3-4 45' rolls of rope which are available at Wal-Mart at a cost of \$2.88 each. Moved by Jay Schulz, seconded by Tammy Herrera to purchase at a cost not to exceed \$20. All ayes. Motion carried.

At 5:40 p.m., moved by Jay Schulz, seconded by Wanda Marzahl to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by:
Lori Moller, Secretary