

Wallace House Bicentennial

October 4, 2011

Present: Jerry McGee, Diane Monroe, Don Upjohn, Linda Prell, Jacque Moir, Michael Hickman, Jill Bonney-Hill, Cathy Clark

Kevin and Rich Walsh: Kevin Walsh is developing an Eagle Scout project. He is interested in a project at Wallace House Park. Possible projects include making a trail down to the river, removing ivy from the trees, and creating an outline of the Wallace House. Jacque Moir moved and Cathy Clark seconded supporting Kevin Walsh in doing an Eagle Scout project in Wallace House Park. Approved unanimously.

Other scouts from the same troop need to develop Eagle projects. Jerry encouraged them to also consider projects in Wallace House Park. Jerry asked Kevin to return every few months and update us on his progress.

Next steps: approval by Eagle Board and Parks Board.

Joint agreement between Wallace House Bicentennial (WHB) and Making Keizer Better (MKB) for RIVERfair 2012:

- Wallace House Bicentennial will seek city sponsorship of RIVERfair as their financial contribution to the event costs
- MKB will handle all vendors, including food vendors
- Proceeds from the 5K/fun run and commemorative T shirt will be divided between WHB and MKB
- Decision on insurance requirements will be made after getting additional information
- Point people for resolving questions and conflicts will be Jerry McGee for WHB and Kim Freeman for MKB. As needed, the joint committee of Jerry McGee, Sherrie Gottfried, Jacque Moir, Lyndon Zaitz, Kim Freeman and Cathy Clark will convene.

Jacque moved approval, seconded by Jill. Approved unanimously.

Wallace House RIVERfair activities:

- Artisan Demonstration area: weavers, beaders, spinners, woodcarvers
- Children's Activities: coordinate with Wild Wild Rec
- Food: Salmon bake as a food vendor.
- Wallace House Park tours: shuttle service between parks
- 5K Run/ Kids Fun Run: start at Wallace House Park, end at Keizer Rapids Park. Coordinate event parking at a River Road business (ie. Town & Country, Abbys) with shuttle bus between.
- Commemorative T shirt: design, produce, sell, include as a Run/Fun Run registration option
- Historical Pet Costume category in Copper Creek Golden Bones Costume Contest
- Geocaching: design and produce commemorative coin
- Entertainment:
 - Old time fiddlers

- Striking of the colors at sunset
- Mountain Man & Mountain Woman Costume Contests: need to create entry rules
- Disc Golf Tournament: name each basket for a site along the Oregon trail
- Canoe Paddle: from Wallace Marine to Juno's Landing or Spong's Landing.

Calendar of Wallace House Bicentennial Celebration:

- NOW: Library reading list and space for books, other literature (*book discussion event??*)
- NOW: Essay contest
- NOW: display at Civic Center in coordination with ODFW and Keizer Heritage Foundation
- NOW: develop a commemorative flier
- Spring: dedication of the Kiosk, with a chili feed and other displays
- May 19: float in Iris Festival Parade
- August 11: RIVERfair
- TBA: dedication of completed Eagle Scout project(s) at Wallace House Park
- December 2012: Dinner, art, music gala (with Keizer Art Assn?)

Who is doing what:

- Cathy: coordinate events with RIVERfair, contact neighborhood association, Facebook, K23TV
- Don: information on Grand Ronde ceremonial canoes for RIVERfair; historic designations
- Jacque: canoe paddle contacts – Travis Williams
- Michael: library, geocaching, contacts for artisan demonstrations (spinners, weavers), Facebook
- Jerry: series of articles in paper; city sponsorship; text for commemorative flier; reading lists; disc golf basket names; contact ODFW about display of pelts
- Jill: essay contest questions, rules, timelines; truck for Iris Festival parade; woodcarvers for RIVERfair
- Linda: work with Jill on essay and art contest ideas
- Terri: contact Keizer Heritage about doing display(s)
- Mark: chili feed at kiosk dedication
- Jeanne: kiosk at Wallace House Park
- Jane: research title to the land from T.D. Keizer's Donation Land Claim to City of Keizer
- Sherrie: contact Jerry Nuttbrock regarding use of Juno's landing for canoe paddle and camping; information from Astoria and how to connect with their events; marketing ideas

- *Need: person to head up design and construction of Iris Festival Parade float*
- *Need person to help organize the runs at RIVERfair – may be a MKB volunteer*

NEXT MEETING: Friday October 28, 5:30 to 7:30 at Civic Center
Bring report of progress on above assignments
Bring estimates of costs associated with those assignments