

Park and Recreation Commission Summary  
For the  
Board of Supervisors Meeting on July 22, 2008

- 1) Park Construction
  - a. Schedule – no new update to provide.
- 2) Scout Projects
  - a. Informational kiosk
  - b. Flag pole location
- 3) Friends of the Park
  - a. The June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes are attached.
  - b. The next meeting is to be held on Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 @ 7:00 pm in the park.
- 4) Park budget – No new update to provide.
- 5) Brinton Station – No update to provide at this time.
- 6) Pond watch
  - a. The next meeting is to be held on July 26th, 2008 @ 8:00 am at the pond.
  - b. WCU Grant, Pond Study. Recently, with the assistance of Jan Bowers, we have been selected as one of four townships within Chester County to have its ponds mapped as part of a grant administered by West Chester University (WCU). The WCU program is looking for candidate ponds that will receive detailed water quality and bathymetry studies. Pond Watch is excited about how this affiliation may expand the scope of our program at the park and possibly to other water bodies within the township. WCU has three students working on the project, and one will be assigned to East Fallowfield. Our purpose will be to first find out what's already known about retention basins and other ponds, and share what we've found out so far about the changing distribution of ponds in the township (so far we've looked at aerial photos in 2000 and 2005, but will eventually be looking back in time to 1937). The attached letter further explains Dr. Fairchild's needs to speak with willing pond owners. The P&RC respectfully requests that this letter be sent from the Township. Is the Township accepting of this request?
- 7) Next meeting
  - a. The next P&RC meeting is scheduled for August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm and will be held in the Township Building. The ribbon cutting ceremony event will be the topic of discussion.
  - b. The next P&RC workshop is scheduled for August 19, 2008. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm. Location to be determined.