

Park and Recreation Commission Summary
For the
Board of Supervisors Meeting on August 26, 2008

- 1) Park Construction
 - a. Schedule – PADOT has approved the custom storm sewer inlet. Lechmanik is scheduled to mobilize equipment the week of the 18th with installation of the entrance to occur during the week of the 25th.
- 2) Scout Projects
 - a. The P&RC workshop was held at the Park on August 19th. P&RC respectfully recommends the flag pole area be on the slight grade above the monument boulder positioned approximately in the center of the slope. Also, the recommendation for permanent placement of the informational kiosk would be in the small grass area to the north of the parking lot bordered by the emergency driveway, the paved trail and the parking lot. Are these locations satisfactory?
- 3) Friends of the Park
 - a. The July 28th meeting minutes are attached.
 - b. Invitations to the Grand Opening will be mailed during the month of August.
 - c. Grand opening is scheduled for Sept. 21, 2008 from 11:00 until 3:00 pm.
 - d. The next meeting is to be held on Monday, August 24th, 2008 @ 7:00 pm. The members are meeting at Iron Hill Brewery in West Chester.
- 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 September 21st, 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) Newsletter
 - a. Has been printed, picked-up, stamped and mailed. A special thank you to Jeanne Berlin and Denise Miller.
- 8) Next meeting
 - a. The next P&RC meeting is scheduled for September 2nd, 2008. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm and will be held in the Township Building. The Grand Opening ceremony event will be the topic of discussion.
 - b. The next P&RC workshop is scheduled for September 16, 2008. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm. Location to be determined.