

FSGW GETAWAY XVII - 1981

Notes from Committee meeting, September 15, 1981

ATTENDING: Nancy, Nan, Gail, Jody, Dolores, Debbie, Tom M., Jonathan, Dean, Carly, Bill, Ursy, Stan, Jennifer, Tom R.

This was our last meeting before the Getaway, so please read these notes for last-minute reminders.

REGISTRATION: For the first time ever, the Getaway was oversubscribed before the deadline (by 2 days). As of today, we have 176 weekend registrants, and a waiting list of 60. There are 28 people who are not members who will be called to see if they want to join now to retain their Getaway spaces. Otherwise, they will go to the top of the waiting list, behind members who made the deadline. The folks on the waiting list will also be called. Some committee members did not have forms turned in, so when Gail saw Getaway spaces were filling, she called to remind as many committee members as she could reach. Note for next year: remind committee at August meeting to send forms early (perhaps forms could be made available at that meeting). Gail suggests committee members be given the same preference as invited guests, as they need to be there to run the event.

Day registration is slow--13 Sat., 10 Sun., as of now. We expect a larger than usual number of day registrants this year, though, because weekend spaces filled so quickly, and people will be more aware this year they can come without registering in advance. There are several motels nearby. Remind any day registrants you talk to they must bring their own food. Day folks will get stick-on nametags; these will also be used for replacements for weekenders. We will remind folks to turn in name tag holders in office before leaving.

We decided to order 2 porta-pots from Don's Johns, because we expect so many day registrants, and latrine facilities are limited. Nan will take care of ordering.

Paul Goland will make a map of the area. We will put notes, such as lost-and-found, telephone, where to leave stuff (anything we want people to know that doesn't go on the schedule) on the map.

Bill, Nancy, & Susan Schwelling have tables they can bring for office storage room, so we can stash more stuff.

FOOD: Unfortunately, the Park does not have pans for the steam table in kitchen. They told Nancy they would find out the dimensions, so we can look for pans to rent or at least fill up the space. Cooks have complained in past about aluminum foil baking pans; we agree, so cooks will buy better ones on our behalf.

Changes in menu: Additions to Saturday night snack include biscuits, possibly hot cider. Sunday brunch will include ham & red-eye gravy instead of other meats, and fresh fruit instead of hot spiced fruit.

Any staff member who will need money or checks in advance of the Getaway should let the Treasurer (Dave Olive, 526-0584) know in plenty of time.

SUNDAY DINNER: Pete the Spy has decided to prepare Moroccan chicken stew, Egyptian rice & lentils, salad, and dried-fruit compote.

COFFEE: Fred will contact Jody about sizes coffee comes in, and will experiment with coffee quantities. We will ask Fred to rent a large pot (abt. 60 cups) to use in addition to our two 100-cup pots. Nancy will bring a 30-cup pot.

COKES: Dolores has ordered cokes, reminded Coke Co. that we are in different camp, and that we want electric cooler. Jody will take care of ordering juice, Dolores will take care of getting someone to put it in the cooler on the weekend. We need to think of a kitchen area space to store cokes, etc. Empties can go outside on loading dock.

PROGRAM: Tom announced Saturday workshop program and leaders; Debbie announced Sunday's schedule and leaders (Not all leaders are confirmed yet). Concertina music should be available to send with registrants' letter (to be mailed about Sept. 30-Oct. 1).

Absolute once-and-for-all final deadline for getting workshops firmed up is Sept. 22. Nancy needs time to do camera-ready artwork, Bruce needs a few days for illustrating, then printer needs extra time because it is printed on 2 sides.

Music workshops are scheduled in campfire circle, waterfront, B Lodge, C Lodge. D Lodge is reserved for dance workshops, A Lodge is rain area for waterfront; campfire circle rain area is dining hall.

DANCE WORKSHOPS: Same deadline of Sept. 22 will apply to dance workshops. [NOTE: Chris has since reported the dance workshop schedule.]

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE: Pat has hired Steve Hickman to call our Friday night dance for \$50. Pat feels we can arrange a band from the people who will be there. He will play himself if necessary, and will be there to run the dance.

CRAFTS: Mia phoned her report: workshops planned under craft program: firewood, kids' puppet making and show, adult puppet show, basket fibers and making, quilting, corn lore, paper folding. Mia had two other ideas: kite making and flying, and herbs. The committee liked these ideas, but felt we had enough crafts workshops for this year.

SOUND: We will need only one system, in Dining Hall, because dance workshops will all be in D Lodge, where no sound system is needed. Sound system should be left in Dining Hall in such a way that it can be easily used for announcements during meals. Chance will need help in transporting system. Gail has list of people who checked "available for transportation" on their applications.

CLEAN-UP: Dean got 3 trash cans. Jody will get trash can liners. We will provide trash bags for each cabin. Co-chairs will appoint area captains when cabin assignments are available. Workshop leaders should remind folks to clean up trash and return pop bottles. Nancy will ask Park if trash can be collected from dumpster late Sat. afternoon.

SIGNS: Bill has box to put signs in, will pass along to next sign captain. Bill will have blank signs on stakes to use as needed. "Welcome" sign is already in box. We will try to color-code signs, will use surveyors' tape in 4 different colors to mark the main path to each cabin area, and possibly to campfire circle.

Any staff members who can think of signs they'll need should let Carly and Bill know as soon as possible. We will put a sign at camp 4 also.

VOLUNTEERS: Ursy will need to hear from the people who need volunteers. Gail has already turned in her list; Jody, Tom R., Dean still need to. Ursy will try to make sign-up sheets with carbon, so copy is available to take to Dining Hall. She will try to make sure at least one person is signed up for each task/time period before putting a second volunteer on a job. She will be on duty in Reg. office 7-10 Friday to help folks sign up for jobs.

FIRST AID: Tom will buy box for first aid supplies, which will be kept in kitchen. He will also have his own kit; Mia probably will too. Mia agrees to take care of signing up parents for waterfront watch Friday evening and from 8 to 8 Sat. & Sun., except workshop times.

FIREWOOD: Park people will bring firewood only as far as Dining Hall; we must move it to lodges and campfire circle. Stan may be able to bring a cart, and Paul Goland may bring one. Otherwise, we'll do as we always have, and mobilize the troops to carry it. We will need a fire in C Lodge Friday night for the Open Sing.

INVENTORY: Jennifer has reached Hanslins, but does not yet have a definite count of the items they're storing. Jennifer agrees to take care of lost & found-- set up space with box and sign in office, take stuff home afterward, and make a list for the News-

letter. Please mark clearly any personal items you bring, and check in any supplies with Jennifer as you arrive. Kitchen staff should be prepared to let Jennifer know Sunday evening what items can leave at that time. If we find supplies needed at last minute, we can call Debbie, who's coming down 11 a.m. Saturday.

PARKING: Tom has visited Park, and found that the parking lot held 25 cars when he was there. We can put a few in the storage building area. Nancy reports Park says it is OK to park staff members' cars outside cabin 81, but we must be sure not to block fire access, and we must close (not lock) gate behind. Tom says we must call Park before 5 p.m. on Friday to get the ranger-on-duty to come over and tell us where to park. Tom will arrange that, or perhaps it can be taken care of on initial check-in tour. It will be possible for us to park in the ball field, but that is 3/4 mile away and we might have to shuttle folks back and forth.

WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET INTO THE PARK AFTER 12:30 p.m. FRIDAY, so staff members may arrive any time after that. We will supply a simple dinner for staff only Friday at about 6:15. We are supposed to be out by 1:30 Monday. Nancy will check with Park about the possibility of some folks coming out Thursday to put stuff away.

ANY PROBLEMS? Give us a call--- (Nancy 933-3073, w. 287-9227; Nan 332-0232, W.Va. 304/567-2727). *Phone number at Camp 2 (phone in kitchen area) - 703/221-9936.*

SEE YOU AT THE GETAWAY!