

Bennington Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

08-07-2024

Attendees: Melissa M. Clark, Shelley Griswold, & Justin Drew

- **End of Summer at Whittemore Lake – it was discussed having an end of summer celebration at Whittemore Lake on Sunday August 25th from 2-4 pm**
 - **Ice cream hoodsie cups from MB – Melissa**
 - **Freeze pops**
 - **Scott coolers/ice – Shelley**
 - **Swimming games**
 - **SandCastle Contest**
- **Halloween – continuing with the Trunk of treat but resurrecting the Haunted Hayride from the past with it being held at Newhall field, well road and possibly railroad trail**
 - **Trunk or treat – Justin**
 - **Hayride – tractor & trailer (2) – Shelley**
 - **Foodstand open – Shelley**
 - **Meeting on Wednesday September 4th at Town Hall to discuss skits with volunteers and pick date of either October 25th or 26th and times**
- **Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting – discussed expanding the Christmas parade to include other towns and floats etc. pair with Church nativity. Open Fire station to show new Fire Truck if it's arrived and have Santa with candy cane and cocoa.**
- **New Ideas etc.**
 - **Check with Deb if can charge for items like hot dogs, popcorn etc. – Melissa**
 - **Movie nights in the winter months in Town Hall**