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Findley Happenings

The Fall and Halloween Campout events were well attended. The weather was very cooperative and all had a good time. We could not have had such a successful event without the help of so many volunteers. A big thanks to the Friends group and to all who helped out with both weekends.

We had a very good turnout for the winter hike. The Buckeye Trail Association and the Friends group cosponsored the hike. The weather was crisp and cold and the trails were *slippery* which lead to a few mishaps. The bean soup and cornbread were as tasty as usual with no leftovers. Again thanks to all the volunteers who cut up veggies, to Ben and Doug who started the soup early in the morning, to those who made the corn bread and served.

The 3rd Annual Car show is in the planning stages. We already have interested sponsors more are welcome. We need to solicit volunteers, raffle items, door prizes and items for goodie bags. This is our biggest fundraiser putting us closer to our goal of a pavilion.

To support the continued efforts of your Friends group be on the lookout for our new “pipe safe donation boxes”. There is one installed behind the nature center.



Attention all amateur photographers. If you have photos you would like to see featured in future newsletters please contact us.



As spring approaches listen for the spring peepers. The trillium and the marsh marigolds will soon be in bloom.

Our Mission Statement:

To support, promote, protect and preserve Findley State Park, located in the state of Ohio, by holding special events, fundraising and making improvements to the park. To educate the general public on the importance of our natural resources.

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Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt- March 22, 11:00 a.m.
Root beer Float Socials-May 24,
July 5, August 30. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
National Trail Day-June 7
Youth Anglers Fishing Derby-June 14
Cruise in to Summer Car Show-
June 22, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00p.m.
Dog Gone Campout-August 1 & 2
Fall Campout- October 3& 4
Halloween Campout- October 10 &11
Venison Chili Cook Off- October 25

Website to visit

www.friendsoffindley.org

If you have articles or photos to share, email us at:

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Quick and Easy Campfire Recipe

- About 1lb ground beef
- 1 medium can stewed tomatoes
- 1 15ounce can whole kernel corn
- 1 small onion, chopped

Directions:

Cook onion in vegetable oil in frying pan. Brown ground beef. Add canned tomatoes and corn. Bring to a simmer for a few minutes. If you like you can add a little chili powder for additional flavor along with salt and pepper. If you wish serve it with rice or noodles.



If you would like to become a member of Friends of Findley just fill out the membership form below and mail or return to the park office. Meetings are at the Nature Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**Friends of Findley State Park
Membership 2008**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Names of immediate family members: _____

Membership Annual Dues:

- ____ Individual \$10.00
- ____ Family \$15.00
- ____ Lifetime \$100.00
- ____ Associate \$50.00
- ____ Corporate \$100.00
- ____ Youth Organization N/C

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