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Friends of Findley State Park Inc.

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Findley Happenings

Welcome to our new officers Bill Martin as President and Laura Leitner as Secretary. Doug and Chris have agreed to stay on for another term. Thanks to Hazel and Mary Claire for a job well done.

The Friends Group sponsored the 27th Winter Hike on a cold wet snowy day. We had a nice group of hikers in spite of the weather. The bean soup and corn bread was really tasty because there was none left over.

Thanks to our past president Hazel and the Eagle's Club the FOF was able to purchase a new taser gun for the park.

Cruise in to Summer with the 2nd annual car show and cruise. Registrations available at the park office and Cruisin' Times Magazine. Join the FOF on June 24 for fun, food and lots of old cars.

The FOF and the park staff are sponsoring an open house at the Park on May 19th. This is to showcase all the improvements made over the winter. Come and enjoy the activities for the day and see what the FOF group is all about. Some of the activities include, hiking with the naturalist, frisbee golf (see picture), geocaching? What's this? Come find out?

The first Old Fashioned Root Beer Float Social of the season will be Memorial Day weekend on May 26th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a delicious old fashion float. All donations will benefit the park.

Frisbee Golf is one of the newest activities at the park. Brochures are available at the camp office explaining the game. Information on the frisbees is also available.

Once again the FOF sponsored the 4th annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 7th at picnic point. This event is open to all children up to age 8. Look for the Easter Bunny!



Ingredients

- 1 box Goldfish® crackers (your favorite flavor)
- 1 box of Teddy Grahams® (your favorite flavor)
- 1 can mixed nuts
- 1 big bag M&M® candies
- 1 box raisins or Ocean Spray® Craisins®
Sweetened Dried Cranberries (your favorite flavor)

Instructions

Mix all ingredients in a large bowl with a big spoon. When mixed, use spoon to fill snack size baggies with trail mix. It usually makes about 12-15 bags. Keep in a cool dry place. They are easy to grab for that hike or bike ride, or a ride in the car or RV!

Websites to visit

<http://findleystatepark.org/>
<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks/explore/magazine/default.htm>
<http://www.campingworldplus.com/campingohio/>

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Upcoming Events

June 2nd - National Trail Day: All day
June 16th - Youth Angler's Fishing Derby
June 24th - Cruise in to Summer Car Show
July 8th - OMBC Race
Aug. 3rd & 4th - Dog Gone Campout
Sept. 9th - Turtle vs. Hare Mountain Bike Challenge
Oct. 5th & 6th - Fall Campout
Oct. 12th & 13th - Halloween Campout
Oct. 27th - Venison Chili Cook off

If you would like to **become a member** of the Friends of Findley group you can just mail in the membership form below on this page. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The group meets at the Nature Center in the campground. Come with your ideas.

Membership form

Thank you, for your interest and support

____ Yes! I would like to be a volunteer

____ No; but would like to support your group with a donation _____.

Name _____

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