



Friends of Findley State Park Inc.

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Findley Happenings

Summer 2008

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Laura Brown

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The **Easter Egg Hunt** was well attended despite the weather. As you can see from the pictures the little ones hunted for their eggs in the game room. The older children and adults had fun searching for eggs in the snow.



The weather was more cooperative for the **Spring Clean-up day**, which was also well attended. The nature center and storage areas were cleaned and organized. A group of volunteers cleaned up the Frisbee golf area. Flowers were planted at the entrance as well as the campground check-in. After working all morning everyone enjoyed hotdogs, chips and punch. Thanks Chris for doing the dogs, good job! And thanks to Village Market for their donations.



An amazing amount of people were ready for our first **Rootbeer Float Social** of the season we served a record amount of floats for Memorial Day weekend. We served floats until we ran out of icecream. Thank you once again Dominoes for the donations.

Plans for the **3rd Annual Car Show** are in the final stages. If you would like to help out with this event contact the park office 440.647.5749. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and will bring us closer to our goal of a new shelter house.

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

Root beer Float Socials - July 5^a and August 30. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Youth Anglers Fishing Derby-June 14

Cruise in to Summer Car Show-

June 22, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Disc Golf Activities – July 19th

Dog Gone Campout-August 1 & 2

Service Project & Potluck – August 16th

Ghost stories around the campfire at

Picnic Point – September 30th 7:30 p.m.

Fall Campout- October 3& 4

Halloween Campout- October 10 &11

Venison Chili Cook Off- October 25

Websites to visit

www.friendsoffindley.org

www.ohiodnr.com

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

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Quick and Easy Campfire Recipe

- 1 Lb. Hamburger
- 2 Cans Vegetarian Vegetable Soup
- ½ Cup Minute Rice
- 1/2 Cup Water

Directions: Brown and drain 1 lb. of ground beef. Then add 2 cans of vegetable soup (NO WATER YET). Heat that all up, and then add 1/2 cup of water and 1/2 cup of Minute Rice. Stir and cover for about 5 minutes. The whole thing takes less than 15 minutes to make.

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

Make Checks payable to:

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