

TOWN OF RIB MOUNTAIN
PARK COMMISSION MEETING NOTES
Tuesday, March 24, 2009

OUR INTERESTS

- > Serve persons living throughout the Town
- > Spread the use of the park across demographic categories
- > Attract outside persons
- > People have a pleasant experience
- > Provide recreation opportunities
- > Avoid inconvenience to neighbors
- > Maximize service radius – entire town
- > Not dominated by one user group
 - Parking also
- > Wausau Youth Baseball
 - Replacing lost field time elsewhere

RELATIONSHIP

- > What have they invested?
- > What do we want in the future?
- > Do they serve our residents?

WANTED: Recorded, written communication

CRITERIA

- > How do we know it's fair
- > Meet intentions of property purchase
- > Meet intentions of Stewardship Grant
 - Number nights of use
 - Participants
- > Depreciation
- > Keeping up the property
- > How many user groups will we serve?
 - How to prioritize choices?

ALTERNATIVES

- > Investment – Town value
- > “Just Say No” (consider relationship effect)

OPTIONS

- > Others willing to contribute to up-keep
- > Participating groups
- > Limit parking (passes?)
 - Other ideas to limit cars
- > Reward people for walking / biking
- > Town directs other users to alternative parking
- > Creative, strategic scheduling between user groups

COMMUNICATION

- > Are we getting honest answers?
- > Communicate resource limits clearly
- > Communicate that & how we're on the same team

COMMITMENT

- > Which user groups require contracts?