

**MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF RED ROCKS HELD AT RED ROCKS
AMPHITHEATRE MORRISON, CO IN PREPARATION FOR 2009 CONCERT
SEASON THURSDAY MAY 7, 2009 4:00PM**

Hey everyone - hope this is ok - I asked Mekayla to write up some notes for us - please see below. Sorry Matt - you have this 2 times now. Thanks Mekayla!
Lisa

Hello Board! A funny thing happened to me on the way to Red Rocks...just kidding...I went to workout up there yesterday and happened to be just in time for a concert meeting. Needless to say I attended the meeting and have volunteered to write up notes for you...this is the longest e-mail I have ever written...yikes! Anyway, please let me know if you have any questions.
Thanks!
Mekayla

Meeting Notes – Mekayla Cortez

Last night's meeting with the Friends and Scott, Steve, Joe was fantastic! The first thing Steve said was that whomever it was that was in charge of coordinating the concert list and getting it to him on time did a great job...Susan deserves all the credit...Great job to Susan!

Scott was pleased with FORR efforts in the parking lots last season. The composting/recycling effort was a wonderful success. Keep in mind that last season was the first season for the composting effort and only the second season for the recycling effort at RR... Of the twenty compost loads that were taken out of the park last year, only ONE was rejected for exceeding the maximum 2% non-compostable materials and sent to the land fill. This success can be directly related to FORR efforts in educating concert goers about what types of waste should be put in the recycle/compost bins. NICE WORK TO ALL! Scott would like to see more of the same this year. Scott and Joe are working on stats and will provide this info to FORR for use on the web site.

Scott will determine the number of bins that will be placed in each lot. The number of bins will be determined by estimated attendance of the show. There is a new woman starting this year who will be working with Scott...Susan has her name...to contact if we need additional bins...she's new so she will get up to speed with coordinating bins, etc.

We also discussed activities related to the Phish concerts July 30-August 2. Steve, Joe and Scott strongly encouraged us to coordinate car pooling for our volunteers for these shows. They are anticipating extremely heavy traffic and will be opening additional parking on two grass lots. One less car will make a significant impact. One idea that was discussed to assist this effort is to require FORR volunteers assigned to work these shows to park at one of the Dinosaur lots and take turns shuttling volunteers to Upper North lot by way of park entrance 1. This seems to be a logical plan and certainly ties in to FORR values...minimize impact...?

We thought that we would reschedule trail clean up for the following weekend for July but looking at the calendar more closely I see that July clean up is on July 25... In any case we can do a needs assessment of the parking lots, etc after this Phish

madness and if there is a need, maybe we can put it out to membership to see if anyone would be interested in a special clean up the weekend after Phish.

Steve expressed that safety of our volunteers was important to them. Working in pairs, keeping an eye out but not getting involved in a weird situation in the parking lots (let staff know), etc was mentioned. I think we did a good job last year of managing safety...I'm sure volunteer safety has already been included in our parking lot procedures...?

Obviously we need to make sure that volunteers are wearing gloves when collecting glass, trash, etc... We really need to make sure we have at least twenty or so pairs of new gloves in the bin...they do not all need to go out at once but everyone should be wearing gloves...I happen to think that the gloves also distinguish FORR as volunteers. Have we been able to get these donated yet this year?

Susan will request a table and two chairs on her e-mail list that is sent to Steve...this will be called in to the staff. If the table for some reason is not there, let the staff at the visitor center know...same as last year.

There will be more film on the rocks events this season than last. All agreed that there is no need for FORR in the parking lots at films...but if we wanted to set up our table that was fine.

Lastly, exciting news... THE LAST OF THE WOOD BENCHES WERE INSTALLED YESTERDAY! It looks awesome...really amazing. As you know, the original benches that were installed by our beloved CCC are being auctioned through public auction. I inquired about the possibility of Friends of Red Rocks being given several of the old wood benches with seat numbers for our own preservation purposes. Joe seemed to think that this would be no problem and said to contact his boss Mark...Steve said to send him an e-mail request and he would forward to Mark. I can compose this request and would like to do so ASAP today before the wood is taken to auction.