Public Meeting

Kent Conservation Advisory Committee January 21, 2015, 7pm Kent Town Hall

Agenda

Circulate sign-in list

- 1. Chair's report
 - 2014 Annual Reports
 - Chair reappointed by Kent Town Board
 - Phil Tolmach reappointed by Kent Town Board for five-year term
 - Eagle Scout project at Mead Farm/Hawk Rock
- 2. Website
 - New Town of Kent website development
- 3. Kent Nature Almanac
 - Photo competition announced in December almanac; needs a press release
- 4. Hikes and programs
 - New Year's Day Hike 2015
 - Set calendar for the year
 - Winter Walk (FrOGS event)
 Lakeside Park, Pawling, Sunday, February 28, noon
 - "The Bear Reality," with CT Master Wildlife Conservationist Felicia Ortner (FrOGS event)

Trinity-Pawling School, Sunday, March 15, 1:30pm

- Annual Amphibian Hunt
 - Clearpool Model Forest, Sunday, April 12, 1 3pm
- Invasive Plants ID and Control Strategies
 Mount Nimham State Forest, Nichols Road, Saturday, April 25, 1pm
- Possible showing of the film "Bag It" (See: <u>bagitmovie.com</u>)
 April, TBD
- Annual Hike to Hawk Rock

May, TBD

- Photo Competition Winners Exhibit Kent Public Library, June, TBD
- Firefly Social

June, TBD

Butterflies

July, TBD

• Fire Tower Celebration

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- "Make a Difference Day" (See: docs.kentcac.info/difference)
 Fall Foliage Hike
 October, TBD
- 5. Fire Tower Committee
 - Floor and murals

- 6. Kent Conservation Foundation report
 - First Board of Directors meeting
 - Plans and actions
- 7. Other
 - Initiate plastic bag ban campaign
 - Press about KCF, tower projects, almanac, hikes

Kindly notify Dave Ehnebuske, webmaster@kentcac.info, if you cannot attend. The next meeting of the Kent CAC will be at 7pm on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at the Kent Town Hall, 25 Sybil's Crossing, Kent Lakes, New York. All meetings of the Kent CAC are open to the public.