

Executive Director Report

July 28, 2018 Mechanicsburg, PA

- **Upcoming Events for KTA Staff:**

August 4 – Trail Challenge preview hike

August 7 – Boy Scout program in Perry County

September 7-9 – Trail Challenge

September 17 – Presentation to Cumberland Co. Garden Club

September 28-30 – Quehanna Elk Quest

October 3 – Natural Gas Advisory Committee

October 12-14 – Fall Weekend

October 26-29 – Black Forest Slackpack

November 2-4 – Gettysburg

- **Donor Reception at Fall Hiking Weekend**

At lunch after the KTA goal setting meeting, Board members and staff discussed a donor recognition event in conjunction with the Fall Hiking Weekend. Staff has reserved a private room in the Bullfrog Brewery from 5:30 to 7:30 on Friday, October 12th. Beer and finger foods will be served.

- **July 12 Save PA Forests Coalition met with DCNR (see attached)**

Issues Discussed – Loyalsock Creek Pipeline, State Forest District plans, Sproul ATV Connector, etc.

Two major take aways: The pipeline is NOT a done deal and DCNR would like alternative proposals, and the Sproul ATV Connector IS going forward and will happen.

- **Trek The Tiadaghton 2019**

We reserved three cabins and the organized group tenting area for a weekend program next June. We believe with different marketing and a few tweaks we could have a good event. Recreation Forester Ben Sands has already committed to helping us.

- **Treks and Trails 2018**

The trip only has six people signed up so I will not be going so that KTA can realize a greater profit. We anticipate approximately \$3000 in income and we assume the income will come in the next budget year.

- **Trail Challenge Updates**

Planning is going very well and things are on track. We're still looking for volunteers!

Brynn has some updates for you on this event.

- **Prowl the Sproul**

We received a number of calls asking why it was cancelled. The calls were from people who *hadn't* signed up.

We will get our \$550 rental fee back, but not our \$200 security deposit.