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
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  - 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.