

MINUTES OF MOUNTAIN LAKES GREEN TEAM

April 7, 2023 10:30am

Meeting MLDPW

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Janet Horst, Marni Vyff, Ron Shorenstein, Don Stevens, and Mary Andersen

Janet shared with the Green Team a two-sided flyer sponsored by the Mountain Lakes Environmental Consortium that will be mailed to all residents hopefully next week.

Mary Anderson shared with the team a few ideas for email blasts. It was discussed then decided to focus the next email blast on the upcoming Trout Derby and the team's involvement with Ego products from Ace Hardware. Mary indicated she will work with Cara Fox to get the email blast commentary next week. Although the email blast is each Friday, it was mentioned that our team's content is best to present monthly and not weekly.

Minutes from the March 3rd and January 20th meetings were voted on and approved.

Don Stevens gave an update on Olivia's Composting/Climate change presentation (as part of her Girl Scout Gold Award). Olivia presented to children at the Library's MakerSpace event on Friday Mar 31st. On a related note, Don will check on the Sustainable NJ site to ensure that all the work that is being done by Olivia and the Green Team with Composting will count as points for the Sustainable NJ award.

The Green Team presence at the Trout Derby was discussed. Although it starts at 8:00am, set up by Janet, Mary and Marni will begin at 7:45am. Other team members (Don, Ron, etc) will take the second shift beginning at 9:15 (to 10:30). Marni will bring signs, tablecloth, table and possibly some rain barrels. Janet will coordinate with Mitch from Ace Hardware (who is bringing the battery powered blower, mower, etc.). Ron will ask Mitch to see if he could also bring a tent in case of inclement weather.

The June meeting will discuss actions needed by the Green Team for Sustainable NJ.

There was a discussion on Communities and electric blowers. There was also a discussion on the recycle bins at the DPW.