

## ***Community Partnership for Revitalization (CPR) Notes for 2/12/2015***



Approximately 20 people attended the CPR meeting held at 7:00pm at the Community Hall. We meet at the same time and place every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday.

### **SKATE BOARD PARK**

Joe Sixta discussed the six locations currently under consideration for the site of the Skate Board Park. In the discussion that followed, it was felt that MAC Field and the Landing were the two most desirable sites. There was also some talk about the possibility of the Fish Hatchery -- which is not currently under discussion. It was felt that the Town Square was not a good site as that should remain whole, as part of the historic feel of the town. The students were urged to look into the liability issues. There is a great deal of support for this project. People have offered labor and materials. The school is looking into grants. Contact Joe if you are interested in helping with this project.

### **PLUM CREEK PROPERTIES**

Jana Goodman indicated that Plum Creek wants the town to present them with a master plan for all the easements and grants of land from them to the town that we seek. A Master Plan task force will develop the plan. It was suggested that as a beginning we would like the Falls area and that land east of town to the center of the creek with the intent to create a hiking path around the town to Bud Nutting Park/Fish Hatchery. Easements for Rail-to-Trails path to Medco Ponds, a golf course on the flat above the falls, and the cemetery lands were also mentioned. Jana is seeking ideas for the use of these lands to be incorporated in the plan. She is asking that people be creative and submit to her any ideas, even if they are a little wild. Please email Jana or take your ideas to the Town Hall.

### **BUTTE FALLS DISCOVERY LOOP TOUR**

Carol Britt and Linda Spencer have surveyed the Loop Tour which was created in 1995. Alan Buchta, retired BLM and Les Moscone, recreation officer, Forest Service are willing to work with us. The Forest Service has duplicates of all signage and the masters for the brochure. Changes will have to be made to the tour as some artifacts have been destroyed, but other sites look like good additions. Much of the signage has to be replaced with the duplicates and a strategy to advertise the Tour has to be designed. Contact Carol or Linda if you are interested in helping work on the tour.

### **DECORATING THE TOWN FOR CHRISTMAS**

Shone Ellis indicated that we are looking at nearby towns to see if anyone has old decorations to donate. We would also like to get the Active Club or others in the town interested in helping. If you know of places where we might be able to get decorations please contact Shone.

### **VACATION HOMES AND HOME STAYS**

We would like to develop some vacation homes and home stay sites for cyclists, and other vacationers. A list could be maintained at the cafes and the general store. Molly and Buff are building a vacation home on their property and are involved in ways to advertise its availability. It was suggested that the school may want to develop a vacation home at the Fish Hatchery. Others might want to rent out rooms. We are looking for someone to coordinate this activity. Please contact Linda if you are interested.

### **CODE ENFORCEMENT**

Our new code enforcement officer, Sara Lund, talked about the need for us to all work together and help each other clean up the problem areas in town. She is hoping to have clean-up days, to organize students to help those who cannot physically clean or repair property and to get neighbors helping each other. She has posted the codes and will begin enforcement at the end of the month. Her goal is not to ticket and fine people but to find ways to help them clean up their properties.

**The next meeting of the Community Partnership for Revitalization will be at 7:00pm, March 12, 2015 at the Community Hall**