

The Verde Confluence Centennial Committee

Minutes - April 12, 2010 (Draft)

Present: Steve Ayers, Ron Brattain, Dan Brown, Shirley Brinkman, and Nancy Rowland

Arizona Centennial Celebration - February 14, 2012
Centennial 2012 Legacy Project
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Shirley Brinkman handed out a list of suggested historians to give oral histories of the area as part of the Digital Storytelling Legacy Project. Nancy Rowland is working with the Beaver Creek community to produce a similar list. Projected time line for the Digital Storytelling workshop(s) and production of videos is fall 2010 - spring 2011.

Dan Brown had suggestions for projects within Camp Verde as part of the Centennial Celebration. After speaking with Tracie Schimikowski of the Camp Verde Chamber of Commerce, Dan suggested refurbishment of nine historic markers in the Camp Verde Historic District. The posts to these historic markers are already in place but need new placards as the old ones have faded and are no longer legible. Camp Verde visitors would receive a map from the Chamber of Commerce and/or the Camp Verde Historical Society directing them from one historic marker to the next, possibly following stenciled footprints on the sidewalk or colored bricks leading the way or the posts themselves could be painted Verde green to be easily located. Shirley produced a pamphlet from the Camp Verde Historical Society of these nine historic sites with text descriptions.

Steve Ayers suggested adding more sites to this original list of nine. Also, local businesses could sponsor this project to cover printing costs of the maps, etc. These businesses would reap the benefit of advertising plus having tourists stop at a historic marker in front of their businesses. Ron Brattain suggested for historic sites to be visited outside the Camp Verde Historic District, tourists could use the geo-caching technique to find these locations.

Dan will discuss this project idea with staff at the Camp Verde High School. Another possibility is to have this become an Eagle Scout project.

Dan's second suggestion was for a Time Capsule. Each graduating class would produce their own Time Capsule, and when they returned for each 10-Year Anniversary, they would dig up the Time Capsule and re-do.

Nancy reported that the Beaver Creek community was also discussing possible Centennial Celebrations including a History Night to allow the community an opportunity to view the Digital Storytelling movies. Also, a Memory Walk ending at the Beaver Creek Elementary School, including picnic, period fashion show, and a display of Centennial projects the school children have engaged in.

Next scheduled meeting:

May 10, 2010, 6:30 p.m., at Camp Verde Historical Society Museum, 435 S. Main St., Camp Verde

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Rowland