**Walden Woods Recreation & Social Committee**

**Report to Walden Woods Conservancy**

**August 26, 2015**

These notes come from meetings held in June and August.

* The Rec & Social committee has recently become smaller due to several members leaving the committee
  + As a result, the committee has decided to eliminate some of the more labor-intensive events (e.g. Dog & Bike Faire)
  + We will continue to recruit committee membership through community communications and events/event flyers
  + We will also periodically post event ideas out to the community and seek individuals interested in leading or participating in that single event, without the need to join the committee
  + For each regularly scheduled event on the calendar, a checklist and guide will be developed in order to capture resources, needs and actions required for each event, making it easier for a volunteer to take on leadership for one or more events
* Recent events held:
  + Bunco night held August 15
    - 29 people attended
    - Lots of food, noise and fun
    - Included were some folks who will be moving into the community within the month; great introduction to Walden Woods
* Events scheduled:
  + Food and coat drive – October 17
  + Wine and craft beer tasting party – looking at late October or early November
  + Walden Woods Calendar production and sale – October/November
  + Adult Holiday party – December 5
  + Children’s Holiday party – December 6
  + New Year’s Eve party – December 31
    - This will be based on community interest. Last year there was minimal interest, so the event was not held.