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Application for Membership

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission. Community involvement is essential to the success of this endeavor.

Commissioners serve in an advisory capacity to the Town Council. Commission meetings are held monthly and televised. Members are expected to attend all meetings. However, if a situation arises such that they can't attend, they are asked to give at least 24 hours notice to the staff liaison.

Please print or type all answers

Name Patrick Fraher
Mailing address _____
Residence _____
Home phone _____
Email _____
Occupation Survey/Right of Way Representative – Arizona Public Service

1. Briefly describe your interests in the following areas:
   A. What is your recreation and/or park background?
      - Worked seasonally for the Prescott Parks & Recreation Department on the grounds maintenance crew in 1984 and at Antelope Hills Golf Course on the ground crew seasonally from 1985-1991.
      - Actively participated in Adult Softball & Volleyball leagues from 1987-91 and 1995-2009.
      - Coached T-ball teams for P.V.L.L. 2002-2005
      - Past Chairman of the Prescott Mountain Bike Alliance (P.M.B.A.) 2010-2011
      - Assistant Coach – Scholastic Clay Target Program (Prescott Bird Busters) 2011- present.
      - Head Coach - Canyon View Prep Academy Mountain Bike Team 2012 – present.

   B. Do you have a special area of interest in recreation or parks?
      - Youth programs – traditional & non-traditional sports
      - Open Space & Multi use trails
      - Mountain Biking
      - Hiking
      - Fishing

   C. What do you see as long-range improvements for the Town in the area of parks and recreation?
      - Expand recreational opportunities for all Prescott Valley residents
      - Use open space to develop a connected recreational trail system

2. Briefly discuss why you are interested in membership on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

- I would like to participate on the commission to serve the needs of my community and to give a voice to ideas that may not have been considered in the past.
- I have volunteered over 300 hours in the past 4 years as a coach for youth teams and as Chairman & general member of P.M.B.A. & would like to bring my passion for the outdoors & open spaces to the benefit of Prescott Valley.

3. How did you gain knowledge of a position opening on the Commission?

- Through a conversation with a current commissioner.

4. Please list any additional information about your knowledge, skills or abilities that would assist the Town Council in selection of members:

I believe my past work history within Prescott Parks & Recreation Department helps me understand the basic logistics of park & grounds maintenance. As Chairman of P.M.B.A. I assisted with the planning, development and construction of the Granite Creek Park Pump Track. I have been instructed on sustainable trail building practices through attendance at a 10 hour International Mountain Bicycling Association class. I firmly believe that open spaces and trails can bring new economic opportunities to Prescott Valley

A candidate for volunteer service must complete, sign and submit the standard Town Volunteer Application form prior to being considered. All prospective volunteers that are being considered for service shall submit to a criminal history background check and, if requested, a check of the applicant's driving record. The Town may, at its option, retain an outside vendor to conduct a background check of each applicant or require any or all applicants to submit a full set of fingerprints for the purpose of obtaining a state and federal criminal history of an applicant. Every offer extended to volunteers will be conditioned upon the successful completion of a background and/or fingerprint check.

Signature of Applicant

07/26/13
Date