

Norsk News, July 27, 2016



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Happy Bucks: Rasmussen, Walton, Fritz, Wedig, T., Kennicker, Rux

Absent: Burns, D., Burns, D., Gordon, Helvey, Helwig, C., Helwig, S., Johnson, Klein, Lookabaugh, Olson, Orzechowski, Salerno, Steinhauer, Webber, Wedig, K., Witte

Raffle Update: 11 tickets left. Next week we should have the tickets ready. Drop off silent auction donations and checks to Mound City Bank

Interact Meeting August 8th 4:30

Heidi's guest is Melissa Theisen, Executive Director of the Mount Horeb Chamber of Commerce. She spoke about the NEW Troll Mountain project. They have already received grants from the Utilities Commission requested by both the Sons of Norway and the Friends of the Welcome Center. George Sievers had a vision of having more trolls and was the proponent of the Troll Mountain as a remarkable main entrance to Mount Horeb.

She talked about the economic impact of the trolls in Mount Horeb.

The "sculpture" will be a concrete hypertuffa structure that will appear to "grow" out of the hill. Kittleson Landscaping is designing it to look like it has always been part of the long range plan. The initial idea has been approved by the plan commission. Parking still needs to be figured out.

Fundraising has been started. A "GoFundMe" fundraiser has been put in place. There are footprints that can be purchased to help the troll find its way out to Mount Trollmore. Melissa is writing grants and requesting money from Civic Organizations for the project. She reviewed the anticipated funding sources. The modest budget expenses are \$15,000. Hopefully the installation will be completed and dedicated in Spring of 2017.



<https://www.gofundme.com/trollmountain> [GoFundMe.com](https://www.gofundme.com) does take a portion of the proceeds so if you would like to contribute directly to the project, please make your donations payable to:

Friends of the Mount Horeb Welcome Center
c/o Troll Mountain Project, 300 E. Main Street, Mount Horeb, WI 53572



Upcoming Programs

- August 3: Board Meeting 7am at Sjolinds (all welcome)
- August 3: Business Meeting
- August 10: Jim Lookabaugh
- August 17: 10K Raffle!!
- August 24: Teacher's Luncheon