



Centennial Committee Meeting

January 8th, 2016 5:00

West Rib Pub & Grill

Those in Attendance: Kerry Walter, Kathy Kirkland, Emily Fetters, Jane Steer, Stephanie Enders, Kjetil Spone, Pam Rannals, Vicki Kilbourne, Joellen Bye, Patti Coleman, Isreal Mahay, Sue Deyoe, & Trevor Walter.

Member Preferences:

Do not advertise Centennial Events as festivals.

Members did not want more events in the summer.

Members would prefer an event(s) be second week of May and or second week in Sept.

Members would prefer if celebrations were mostly for locals.

Questions I asked the members:

What is the first thing your think about when you think of Talkeetna anything over the last 100 years?

Answers: Mining, Trapping, Railroad, Dog Sledding, Log Cabins, Tent City, Denali, Historical Buildings, Main Street, Auroras, Climbing, Aviation, Fishing, Hippies, Tye Die, Stubbs, Northern Exposure, Reality T.V., & Adventure Capital.

Talkeetna celebrating a 100 years of.....?

Members Suggestion:

Suggested we bring back Miners Day Celebration.

Make a Poster so all members can have a list of Centennial Events.

We should have a sign/banner for our Centennial.

Check on insurance costs for events.

Possible Activities:

- Softball
- Pot Luck
- Flash Mob
- Cast Iron Cook Off
- Chain Saw Carving Demo
- Food Preservation
- Tug-O-War
- Pie Eating /Watermelon Contest

- Paper Air Plane Contest
- Gold Panning Demo
- Quilting Demo
- Pie Making
- Outhouse Race
- Corn Holing
- Raffle
- Quest – NSI
- Moose Poop Bingo
- Moose Poop Guessing Game
- Bocce Ball

In conclusion: We are going to have to go back to the drawing board as the two Centennial Planning Meetings have had completely different focuses.