

Name: David Kirch

Candidate for B-Section

I have been in the camp since 2005

Why are you running: Try to make the campground a better place.

I now serve on ten different committees which I am active on all of them. I have been on most of these committees for 11 plus years which includes maintenance, finance, by-laws, rules, membership nominating, safety, newsletter, co-chair of pool and land use.

I served two terms on the board where I was chair of Maintenance For four of the six years made sure we had critical spare parts. Our staff remodeled A bath house. Revamped the floors in the other bath houses. Had the equipment worked on to make sure it was in working order. Lined up to have the outdated transformers replaced. There are still five that need replaced. Helped get a leaf vac,etc.

I think we need to have more committee meetings. This is where you can go over ideas and projects that are in the planning stages or are happening now. Maintenance committee used to have a meeting almost every month to keep everyone up to date on what was happening in the park.

I like most of the activities. A lot of planning went into setting up and getting contracts signed with the bands, etc.

I worked at U.S. Steel for 42 years at the Irvin plant in West Mifflin, Pa. I retired in February 2009 which I had different jobs including team leader in the 80" Hot Mill roll shop responsible for activities in the shop.

I held various positions at the local 2227 United Steelworkers Union Hall at the Irvin plant. I personally processed over 2000 written complaints when I was the grievance Committeeman. I was chairman of the workers compensation committee for over ten years.

Over the years I have had numerous positions which I displayed leadership and would like to help Slippery Rock Campground Association stay the great campground that it is and better in the future.

I'm now President of SOAR (Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees) local 15-7 at Local 2227 USW in West Mifflin, Pa.