

TRI-BARNES TRIATHLON MEETING WITH TOURISM COMMITTEE

May 3, 2014

Notes from Sharon and Barb's meeting with Kevin and Sarah Shriver.

Kevin introduced himself and his wife Sarah. He explained that last year they had 13 participants in the TRI Barnes. He expounded on the great park that Tomahawk is – a terrific spot for mountain biking and a great location for the event. He feels the park is underutilized. He and Sarah were both pleased the TOB is interested in getting involved with the event's promotion and execution.

☑ Kevin indicated he had a person who had volunteered a safety boat; he thinks he can count on that. Sharon was going to contact some Tomahawk Lake property owners to see if they'd be willing to help out if Kevin needs a boat. He'd like to involve the Tomahawk Lake owners if possible – could use a small boat to set the buoys.

- ❖ Kevin would like some gift certificates from local businesses to give as awards. Sharon said she'd bring it up at the May 13 Barnes Business Owners meeting.
- ❖ They need 2-3 people to help the day of the race – Sharon thought that would not be a problem getting some volunteers. (Is there anyone that Sharon does NOT know??)
- ❖ Kevin questioned if they need permission again from the Town Board to have the race.
 - Copy of last year's permission letter from the TOB board is attached.
 - He is taking care of the Liability Insurance
- ❖ Kevin asked if the TOB could have the trail cleanup completed prior to the May 25 event

Other than the above, Kevin is pretty set for the event. He only has 5 people registered but hopes that will change with more registrants prior to and on the day of the race. It was interesting to learn more about the process. The liability insurance costs Kevin \$400 and he needs 30 participants to break even including other costs. He loves doing this and would like to see more events in the town. He and his wife expressed a lot of interest in reviving the canoe race – offered to help. His experience would be very valuable.