

Community Life Committee, Rocky Hill Cohousing

Summary of Activities

A. An event a month

1. Winter retreat
2. Super Bowl gathering when New England Patriots are in the Bowl
3. Easter Egg Hunt
4. Seder for Passover
5. Camping at nearby state park
6. Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day: barbecue cook-out's
7. Fall retreat
8. Halloween Spooky Stories
9. Holiday Party (Christmas) - decorating tree, auction, and dinner

B. Retreats - two annually

1. End of summer fling: Camp Becket overnight (first weekend in September) includes low and high ropes and other team building exercises, swimming, canoeing, sauna, rock climbing wall, kickball, campsite sing and s'mores
2. Mid-Winter on site: ice cream social Friday night, art-making Saturday morning, lunches by sixes, sports afternoon (bowling, swimming, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, drinks by the fire place, dinner, and no-talent show

C. Dinner by Sixes, quarterly

D. Outside consultant - half day on Saturday afternoon

1. Training on consensus
2. Class action training
3. Consultant on attitudes toward money
4. Diana Leaf Christian, Laird Schwab (twice), Alyson Ewald: on subjects of getting the work done, meeting facilitation, and connections

E. Other

1. Movie nights in Common House
2. Picnic at local park
3. Ice cream social/cocktails on Friday night
4. Chili Cook-off
5. Gathering for debates/political events

F. Related Activities

1. Children's Committee: Camp Rocky Hill; bounce house rental, almost sleepovers
2. AGOG (Actively Growing Older Gracefully)
3. Care Committee
4. Men's group
5. Book club
6. Circle of Care: Congolese refugees resettlement in Northampton