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Greetings from the Wilsonia Historic District Trust. WHDT has had a busy 2022 summer! Thank you to those who attended our 25th anniversary celebration of the WHDT on July 2 in the Clubhouse. It was wonderful to use the full capabilities of the new sound/video system which WHDT purchased with the contributions of many in our cabin community. The video, produced by Doug Bartsch, is an outstanding record of the history of Wilsonia, with interviews and stories of many prominent Wilsonians. If you haven't seen it, check out the link on our website and feel free to pass this along to any interested family members and friends who have enjoyed Wilsonia throughout the years.

WHDT, along with Wilsonia Village Inc. and the Masonic Family Tract, sponsored the second annual All Wilsonia Meet and Greet at the Collin cabin on July 16. Approximately 50 people attended and were able to meet new people in our community. Thank you to those who brought finger food to enjoy while listening to, and participating in, a brief program. Hopefully all of those in attendance met someone new and learned where their cabins are. A big thank you to our co-sponsors.

The Wilsonia Advisory Team was able to secure the presence of the SEKI Superintendent, Clay Jordan, at a question and answer session on July 23 in the Clubhouse. Ned Kelleher, long-time Chief Ranger for SEKI, also attended. Both gentlemen answered questions from attendees. Many of the questions had to do with fire suppression, with some answers to the historic cabin exchange also provided. WAT hopes to make this an annual meeting as it had been, prior to COVID.

WHDT is pleased that the cabin exchange process is finally progressing. It appears that four historic cabins owned by the NPS will be exchanged for open land in Wilsonia. This has been a long process that hopefully is coming to fruition, at least for four of the 11 historic cabins that the NPS purchased in the 1980's. Every cabin owner should be sure and thank the group of people who, in the early 1990's, "passed the hat" to collect money in the hopes of becoming a Historic District. It is up to all of us to help maintain our historic status and make any changes to our cabins that follow the Architectural Guidelines. We want Wilsonia to be here for our great grandchildren...and beyond.

Sincerely,

Drew Sorensen for the WHDT Board