



Central PA 4th Fest

For Immediate Release: December 17, 2004

Contact: Skip Webster, 4th Fest Communications Chair
1-800-326 9584, Extension: 143

www.4thfest.org

Central Pennsylvania 4th Fest elects new board members

Central Pennsylvania July 4th, Inc recently elected board members for the 2004-2005 year. Re-elected for 3 year terms were: Paul Silvis, Nancy Silvis, Teresa Sparacino and Skip Webster. The 4th Fest officers for the upcoming year are Paul Silvis, President; Bill Welch, Vice President; Tom Gibson, Secretary; Teresa Sparacino, Treasurer; Pat Knobloch, Fundraising Committee Chairman and Bernie Keisling, Executive Director. Continuing as Committee Chairman and board members are Gary Mayhew, pyrotechnics; Nancy Silvis, celebrations; Mark Theiss, operations/support and Skip Webster, marketing/communications. Additional board members and co-chairs are: Ken Fohringer, Matt Lindenberg, Joe Mattivi, Paul Mazza and Val Updegrave.

“Planning has already begun for next year’s event with music and pyrotechnic selection well underway. It takes the whole community to support this event”, Silvis says. “We couldn’t do it without the thousands of volunteer hours and the financial support of the community. Our mission is to celebrate America’s independence with a day of family fun and the best all-volunteer fireworks display in the country.”

The newest member of the board of directors is Bernie Keisling, executive director. “It is hard to fathom how much volunteerism and community financial support goes into this special event”, says Keisling. “We always appreciate additional volunteers. Our needs range from positions of year-round leadership to day of event activities. Whether your talents and interests would suggest helping with fundraising, celebrations, pyrotechnics, marketing communications or on-site support/operations we have a position for you. This is a fun team to be associated with.”

Central Pennsylvania July 4th, Inc is a non-profit organization in its fourth year of operation. Further information is available at its web site, www.4thfest.org.

Central Pennsylvania
July 4th, Inc.
PO Box 11122
State College, PA
16805-1122
814-278-2782
www.4thFest.org