

RAC minutes

Recreational Advisory Committee

10/4/2017

3:05PM

EQ Lounge

Meeting called by Chair Kimberly Clow

Attendees: Kimberly Clow, Matt Bryant, Ann Tavormina, Debbie Papac, Joe Horswell, Linda Ricketts, Debbie Shryock

Absent: Gary Adams


Weight Room – Debbie Papac

- A. Stairmaster bearings are going out. This model may not be available so there would not be parts to purchase. If the circuit board goes out cost is \$1200, for front \$250. Should get 3 bids and then it would go before Finance Committee and the Board. Suggestion by RAC: If it should be replaced DP will check repairing. More discussion on RAC November 8th meeting.

Pool – Kimberly Clow/Debbie Papac

- A. Numbers for September: Lifeguard kept track of sign-ins until Sunday 11th.
- Swim Team 528 swims. After Sept 11th 18-20 a day.
 - Lap swim & aerobics 608 since September 11th.
 - Total # of Swims 1,136 after September 10th.
- B. Grizzly Swim Team Competition
- Competition successful, around 150 swimmers.
 - Overall time team improvements – $33/39 = 84.6\%$
 - 23% finished in the top 10.
- C. Santa Maria Meet October 7-8. Seven Swimmers attended.
- Time improvements = 87%
 - 4 improved in every event.
- D. USA Swim Team Notes
- Swim Coach Tyler Marks on Tuesday & Thursday.
 - Swim Coach Christa Whitney on Monday & Wednesday.
 - Practice times are now 4-6pm
 - Purchased 3 custom canopies with swim-a-thon money.
 - Hosted the concessions stand at Rummage Sale.
 - Conducted a coach's workout clinic for Tyler, Christa, and the Clows.
 - **In September, the team swam 75, 150 yards (42.7 miles) for each swimmer!**
 - Coaches cleaning pool vac. And skimmers on Tuesday & Thursdays. Other cleaning as needed (post storm clean-up, Pool Vac. cleaned daily)
 - DP-- Leaf barrier is in place.
 - DP—Pool orientation this Saturday, Sept 21st at 9:00 am.
 - DP---The last day the pool was open for the season was Sunday, September 10th
 - DP---Cleaned all the furniture and stacked it.

Tennis/Pickleball – Linda Ricketts


- Pickleball courts opened Sept. 11th.
- Tournament on Pickleball courts October 14th.
- 18 Pickleball and Oak Tree Tennis Club Members showed up for the Pickleball Tournament. Many more came to watch and join our Potluck!
- Winners of the Tournament: Guy, Julian, Harry.
- **PRO Rick Lund conducted the Tournament and kept score of each player. Thank You Rick it all went smooooth.** 
- Pickleball elections for new officers next week.
- Oak Tree Tennis Club had their annual Retro Tennis Tournament. Courts were full and everyone had a great time.
- Stairs are being re-built; new supports stringers and landings. It will be completed in October.

Nature Path: - Kimberly Clow

- **It is in good shape but grading at east driveway entrance area needs culvert/ditch area to be cleaned up of dirt and debris before the rains or it will cause drainage problems on the path.**

Beaubien Field - Gary Adams/absent- Joe Horswell

A. Joe Horswell

- **Fernando of maintenance/grounds is doing a great job of reducing the gopher population on our fields.** 
- The canvas shades over the dugouts on Kodiak and Cub Fields have been removed and stored in the Baseball shed for the winter.
- I will be removing and storing the bases from both Kodiak ad Cub Fields as soon as the base anchor plugs I ordered come in. (I presently do not have enough plugs to fill all the anchor holes on these fields).
- Stay away from fields when the ELK are taking up residence, very dangerous.

B. Debbie Papac

- A three-way sign for team schedules is being looked into. Perhaps an Eagle Scout project.
- Water leak reported by Matt Bryant.

Whiting Center – Debbie Papac

- The basketball court has been painted, finishing thresholds in the lobby completed, a new drinking fountain installed in the lobby and other minor fixes completed.
- **Hiring of new staff is now completed. The WC now has full staff for the 1st time in 2 months!**
- Had a Board Tour of the WC, Pool, and Tennis Courts in September.



Whiting

Center

- The Harvest/Halloween Carnival will be here on Sat. the 28th from 5pm to 8:30pm. We are joining together with RACE and the BVS P.D. to make this a big event.
- Carnival, trunk or treat, cake walk, and movie all in one night Oct. 28th.

- Trunk or Treat will be in the parking lot.
- We are getting the community involved. No charge to get into Carnival.
- Looking for various clubs to host cars, donate candy and bring cakes for the cake walk.
- Sign-ups are being taken to Host Homes for October 31, 2017

Sports – Joe Horswell

- A. Basketball League: BVS Youth Basketball League is heading into the 5th week of games this coming weekend. Fundamental and 10U divisions have League competitions on Friday nights, with 13U and 17U division games held on Saturday mornings. Basketball League play will continue through October and November with the final game being played in November 18th. Sometime during the week Before our final games are played, we will hold a skills completion for the kids, in lieu of having play offs.
- B. Hockey League: Sign-ups commenced as of this past Saturday, Oct. 14th. An early bird discount of \$10 will be offered between now and Oct. 28th. After which, our regular fee schedule will apply. A late fee of \$10 will be added after Nov. 20th, with Nov. 26th being the final day we will accept Hockey League registrations. The Hockey walls are scheduled to go up in the Whiting Center gymnasium on Dec. 4th. Player evaluations will be held Dec. 6th and 7th, with team selection taking place on Dec. 8th. Practices will commence the week of Dec. 11th and the first games of the 2018 season will begin on Jan. 5th
- C. Adult Pickup Basketball: at the Whiting Center has been moved to Saturday's at 6:30pm to accommodate Basketball and Hockey practices which place on weeknights during the fall and winter months.
- D. Senior Pickup Softball: is still going on out at Adams Field every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:30-5:00pm, (weather permitting). I was planning on leaving the dugout shades up until the weather dictated that they come down, however, apparently the shade over the 1st base line dugout already came down (of its own accord) during a recent wind storm. I will leave the remaining shade up for a while longer, assuming it is still needed. I am aware that Adams field is in need of grooming and striping. I will do that as soon as the weather coincides with my schedule. Later this week.

Lakes – Camp Grounds – Range ---Matt Bryant


- Stock trout 2 weeks before Thanksgiving. With stocking the trout there will be poaching.
- The Rangers are doing a great job and the fishing violations are in a steep decline.
- Hired two new rangers. One had to leave on a prior job commitment. So we are up for a job opening and interviews.
- WC Campground is extended due to good weather.
- Daily reports will be turned into Matt by the Rangers
- Rangers must check in if not Matt will be calling to see if they are safe! There are a lot of wild animals (predators) in BVS at this time.
- Asked Fire Marshall what else can we do at the Range to make it safe? He says we are doing a fine job, keep it up.
- AS a member and you would like to shoot the days are M,W,F by appointment only, 24 hours in advance, and only 2 shooters
- Turkey Shoot a week before Thanksgiving.

Old Business:

A. Shooting Range Signs.

- Shooting Range needs lettering and new paint on signs - upper Starland, east and west end. This way you do not have to go all the way to the gate to see if the Range is open or not.

B. Cat Tail Removal. Update Debbie Shryock.

- **4 Island and Cub Lake are beautiful already! THANK YOU!** 
- Cattails are being removed.
- Finance okayed to put \$50,000 in a reserve for upkeep for 5 years.
- Department of Fish and Game gave the OK for us to maintain the lakes.
- We spray twice a year for growth control.
- DS says one of our neighbors is allergic to the cattails. She is very glad they are being cleaned up.

Discussion:

Grizzly Field: The Board asked for a retroactive recommendation for the name change – Grizzly Field to Adams Field. 1st Kimberly Clow. 2nd Linda Ricketts. No exceptions.

Joe Horswell: He was riding his horse and at the corner across from the Fire Department where the stop sign is, his horse went down. It is an old drainage ditch with water run-off. This is very dangerous. He will report it to the Equestrian Center Manager and see if it can be fixed asap. Maybe the Trail Crew.

Matt Bryant: There is a mother bear in BVS with 4 cubs. Also a big bear. Mountain Lions are plentiful here now. Never approach the Elk they are angry right now and they will go for you if they feel you are a threat. All wild animals will! These animals are dangerous!

Grand Opening of the Kawaiisu Preserve on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 2:00pm. Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) as well as others will be presenting awards, and certificates. We will have many visitors coming to this dedication and also to the Preserve in the future.



Kathy Ostrem has resigned from RAC Board as of October 16, 2017 due to her work and duties with the Grizzly Swim Team. We will miss you Kathy.

Meeting adjourned 5:00PM

Next Meetings November 8, 2017. December 6, 2017

Respectively Submitted

Linda Ricketts

Scribe