

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
5 September 2018

ATTENDEES:

Staff: Debbie Papac – Recreation Manager; Matt Bryant – Assistant Recreation Manager, Cheramy Krueger – BVSA General Manager, Debbie Shryock – Project Planning

BVSA Board Rep: Monique Herbst

Members Present: Linda Ricketts, Joni Henschel, Gary Adams, Ann Tavormina, Zack Crum

Members Absent: Kimberly Clow and Art Tanaka

Guests: Sandy Williams, Irene Williams

Meeting Called to Order by Debbie Papac (filling in for Chair Kimberly Clow) at 3:04pm

- Sep 2018 Agenda approved.
- Jun 2018 Minutes approved.

Pool Report – DP

- The pool opened full time for summer on June 8, 2018.
- 7,690 pool swims occurred in June.
- 9,524 pool swims occurred in July.
- The pool had only a few partial closures through the summer to date, no full-day closures.
- The pool summer session will close after swimming on Sunday, September 9.
- The swim team will staff a food booth at the rummage sale the weekend of September 9/10 to raise money for team activities and needs.

Pickle Ball/Tennis – LR

- Pickleball attendance for June was 282, July was 266.
- Tennis attendance for June was 286, July was 252.
- Six clinics were held over the summer, for a collective total of 49 people.
- There will be a women's tournament on October 13.
- Planning is underway to hold a beginner's pickleball clinic.

Whiting Center – DP (see Report)

- The drive up to the BVSA offices will be resurfaced Mon-Wed Sep 10-12.

- Some complaints were received about there not being enough wasp traps set out. These are placed upon request and when there are scheduled events. People need to be informed to simply request traps when wasps are a problem.
- New treadmill and new Olympic bench were delivered for the weight room.
- Old equipment was sold by sealed bid process.
- Snake Guys held an informational meeting in July at the Whiting Center.
- Neighborhood Watch planning meeting was held in August at the WC.
- Deck replacement project started; awaiting deck boards to finish it.
- Two new Rec aides have been hired to replace staff members who left.
- 4th of July bike ride had 120 entries.
- 5k was expanded to include a 10k run this year. This will be continued next year.
- Camel ride was well received.
- More food, from the OTCC (including tri-tip), was well received.
- Boat parade and kayak races were well attended.
- Due to the 4th being on a Wednesday, there were some time lags between the parade and some of the other activities. Need to pay attention to this the next time the 4th is isolated in the middle of a work week.

Tail Waggers – JH (see Report)

- June had 295 in attendance with various Tail Wagger activities; July had 336 in attendance.
- Club started work on a therapy dog program.
- An instructor came from Phoenix to teach agility for 2 days to 20 participants.
- The new shed for club equipment will be installed on a cinder block foundation. BVSA approved matching funds for the equipment shed.

Beaubien Field – GA

- The baseball camp had lots of coaches, which was good for the kids but surprised the BVSA because Gary had told them there would only be 12-15 coaches. As the BVSA had generously provided free lunches for the coaches it was agreed that better coordination of the numbers will be done for next year's camp.
- There were 56 participants in the baseball camp of whom 40 were residents. Of the 16 non-residents 9 were grandchildren of BVSA members.
- Reed removal at the lakes will start again sometime after September 15.

Cycling Club - ZC

- Club meets first Thursday of the month at OTCC.
- Club had good meeting with Kern County regarding building trails on top of Tehachapi Mountain Park.

RC Modelers – DP for AT

- Club held a breakfast at the field on July 14 attended by 27 people.
- Going away dinner for club member held August 10 attended by 18 people.
- Club planning a campout at Pomona Fairgrounds Nov 2-4 for the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

Campground, Range & Lakes – MB (see Report)

- Friends of 4-Island Lake held 3 clean-ups this summer. 8-10 people helped each time.
- There are occasional youngsters riding their bikes across the golf course. The safety concerns with this have been explained to the families.
- Water Canyon had little activity over the summer although a ranger found a still-hot fire in a BBQ pit and extinguished it.
- Town Center Campground had good usage over the last 3 months.
- Bathrooms at TCCG were vandalized over the Labor Day weekend. BVPD is pursuing leads.
- Shooting Range has had good usage over the summer: June had 51 members, 24 guests. July had 29 members, 7 guests; August had 45 members, 27 guests.
- The main issue the past few months has been having people keep an appropriate distance between themselves and the elk (≥ 50 yards). Two new signs have been posted near Cub Lake; two more have been ordered for the Nature Path area and will be installed when they arrive.

Cheramy Krueger: The CSD has hired a new General Manager: Mr. William Malinen. He will start on September 10.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm.

The next RAC meeting will be October 3, 2018, at 3pm at the EC.

For questions about these minutes please contact Ann Tavormina (acting scribe) at ann.tavormina@gmail.com or 661-221-2335.

Respectfully submitted,

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