

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Oct. 2, 2019 EC Lounge 3PM

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ATTENDEES:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA OCT 2, 2019

APPROVAL OF MINUTES SEPT 4, 2019

GUESTS:

MEMBER COMMENTS:

NEW RAC MEMBER-WILL HANDLEY

RAC REPORTS:

1) Tennis /Pickle ball Linda Ricketts -Pickle Ball/Tennis Tournament Fundraiser for PB Courts Oct 12th at 8:30

2) BVS Tailwaggers Dog Club Report: Joni Henske

September Activities-273 members attended the various activities.

- Activities Include monthly meeting, weekly walks, monthly hike, 2 Agility Play Days, Obedience Classes and a fundraiser Bake Sale
- Agility Play Day September 19 - 22 dogs and Handlers participating, 28 in attendance. Sept 28th Play Day scheduled 33 dogs and Handlers scheduled to participate.
- Sept 7th = Bake Sale at the Rummage Sale. \$800.00 collected. 50% funds were donated to STOP, a nonprofit Dog rescue
- Sept 9th, Meeting 54 members- Zach Skow with Marley Mutts. Re: His life & how Marley Mutts Prison Program started. Janet Fulks spoke regarding lakes water quality & the Algal bloom.
- Obedience Class Series- Relationship Games- 5 week course
- **A HUGE THANK YOU to The RAC & BVSA for approving the tree proposal. We had anonymous donor who made a very generous donation to the Tailwaggers Tree Project. We also have members & people in the community that are supporting our project & wrote checks to our club. These funds towards of 22 Trees on the outside perimeter of the dog park.**

Upcoming Events for October

- Oct 7th Monthly meeting with Melissa Billingsley as our Speaker. Topic: Canine Companion for Independence.
 - Oct 5th- Stallion Springs October Fest - Therapy Dogs Booth.
 - Children reading to the dogs. .
 - 2 Agility Play Days, October 9th 2pm-6:00pm , Sat. October 19th 8am-2pm
- 3) Pool**–*Kimberly Clow* Pool is now closed for the year only open to BVSAquatics, BVS Grizzly swim team and Marti's Water aerobics continued through end of September. Final Orientation Oct 1st 10am
- a. Swimmers are THRILLED new pool covers have been ordered!! THANKS BVSA!!**
 - b. Grizzly Team is doing USA swim meets, doing Stroke clinics once a week, fundraiser Swim a thon in Nov.
- 4) RC Field** -*Art Tanaka* The RC Club will have a BBQ at the field on Sept. 28th with Fun Fly including a couple of flying events starting at 8 AM. The BBQ will start after the flying has concluded at about 11 AM.!!
- a. We will continue to work with CSD regarding RC & Jack's Hole road access for future.

5) Beaubien Field –Gary Adams

6) Nature Path-Kimberly Clow –Meeting w/ Wes, Laurie Rudd-Betts & Kimberly to discuss Plan for YST for next year. Laurie will update the BVSA map that was presented at the June RAC meeting. Dec. meet with Brandon for planned Transline pre-emergent in Jan. March-April Post emergent. July-staff & volunteer groups to harvest. All times are based upon weather patterns for 2020. Laurie suggested get 1 person to coordinate between BVSA & BVCSO.

7) BVS Cycling Club-Zack Crum

8) Recreation Manager Debbie Papac

Pool -

- The water aerobics class went through the month of September. The last day is the 27th.
- Kimberly has been providing lap swim orientations. The lap swimmers have been paying the monthly fees for the off season in advance.
- The Pool furniture tables arrived. We unpacked them and stacked them for winter storage, then moved all the umbrellas into storage. There are 4 tables and chairs left out for swimmers use.
- I have ordered two new backboards while they are on sale. They will replace our current ones.

Pickle Ball & Tennis

- Pickleball is moving forward with the plans for new courts.
- Night Leagues are taking sign-ups.

Weight Room

- We have replaced the Smith Machine. There have been some comments that the weight room is too crowded. We have been rearranging to make the most usable space.

Whiting Center

- The new office will be getting new computers next week.
- We are planning the Halloween Carnival for October 26th.

Beaubien Field / Nature Path

- Trying to keep people at a reasonable distance from the elk on the valley floor.

Campgrounds, Range, & Lakes

- Range Report - Range is closed to the public on Fridays.
- Lakes- 4-Island lake has established a Lake Quality Advisory Committee. They met with the USDA forestry rep on Monday Sept. 30th at 4-Island Lake followed later that day with their 1st meeting

9) Lakes-

- a. A New Lake Quality Advisory Committee –Janet Fulks –chairperson!
 - i. USDA Natural Resource Biologist meeting at 4 Island Oct. 1

b. *Watsui Friends of 4 Island request a “John Mihelich Memorial Bench on Marina Island”*



c. Other items needed for our clean up tasks stakes for island trees, support ties & trash bags

d. CUB LAKE-Yippee!! Thanks to the Tailwaggers for Proposing a Dog Park Tree Project that the BVSA supported & will continue by 5-7 planting trees along the Cub Lake shoreline!

e. *Will Handley* **Circle the Wagons & Chili Cook-Off-Combined Event**
Saturday September 21st 2019 Beaubien Field

It was decided that these two events be combined as it had not been possible to hold the Chili Cook-Off in May or early June as usual and delaying either event past the end of September increases the likelihood of the weather being too cold for either event.

Beaubien Field was chosen for the event as it offered easy access for RVs and, unlike the Oak Tree parking lot was available at the weekend. We had dismissed the use of Four Island Lake and Cub Lake as the parking areas there are not suitable for RVs and there would be residents wanting to park to use the facilities

An added bonus of holding the Chili Cook-Off later in the day was that we did not need to put up tents to shade the chili and pot luck food. The trees in the parking lot provided adequate shade until the evening cooled down.

On the day, we had four RVs arrive as the tables and other equipment was being set up, then from 4.30pm more people arrive to set up their crockpots of chili and soon we had twelve contestant's pots in place with power from a generator and the RVs supplying the power to keep the chili hot.

At 5.00pm we started the tasting. In total we had over sixty people joining in, as well as three firefighters from the Fire Station across the road. Nearly everyone tasted the chilies and voted

for their three favorites. When the votes were counted, Art Alvarado's Chili got the most votes and won first prize, with 65 points. Second came Harry Butera with 40 points and third came Judi Wood with 34 points.

The Pot Luck resulted in a good spread of dishes and Hamburgers and Hot Dogs cooked up by Mike Monahan were added to the chili and pot luck dishes to make a filling spread of food.

It is fair to say that a great time was had by all and the party might have gone on even longer had the temperature started to fall with the sunset. People drifted off and several stalwarts cleared up the tables and other equipment, including starting one member's RV which had a flat battery.

Although the set up and tear down was a much smaller task that it would have been had we been using tents, it still required the efforts of several members and our thanks go to all who helped.

- f. **Campgrounds** *Joe Horswell*- -Town Center Campground redesign & electrical update
- g. **Trails & Meadows & Range** - Shooting Range Update *Joe Horswel*
 - a. **Range Bathrooms** –UPDATE-Follow Up
 - b. **Range Gate** – Update-Follow Up
- h. **Youth Sports Manager**-*Joe Horswel* **Whiting Center Youth Sports Update-Youth Basketball League**
 - a. **BVS Youth Hockey League** –planning & mapping out Hockey League for December

BVSA ADMIN REPORTS

- i. **BVSA GM**- *Wesley Shryock*
- j. **BVSA Project Manager**-*Debbie Shryock*
- k. **BVSA BoD Rep** –*Monique Herbst*

OTHER BUSINESS:

- *Adjournment* *Next Meeting Wednesday November 5, 2019 3PM EC Lounge*