
BVSA RAC AUG 3, 2022 MINUTES GR. RM WC

ATTENDEES: RAC MEMBER ATTENDEES: Kimberly Clow-RAC Chair, Gary Adams, Will Handley, Mitch McDiffet; Claude Plymate, Carol Miller

ABSENT: Linda Ricketts, No BVSA Director

STAFF ATTENDEES: Wes Shryock BVSA GM; New Rec. Manager Ashley Krempien; Debbie Papac-Special Events

WES INTRODUCED: ASHLEY KREMPIEN- RECREATION MANAGER –Welcome!! Looking into After school programs, leagues & more pool programs. Debbie Papac is now Special Events Coordinator!

GUESTS: Martin Hernandez, Dana Carpenter

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AUG 3, 2022 1st will, 2nd Gary-approved 6-0

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES JUNE 1, 2022 APPROVED VIA E MAIL**

MEMBER COMMENTS: NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

+Debbie Papac: New signs being made for Beaubien Field, Nature Path, and Model Airplane/Jacks Hole Access

- 1) **Beaubien Field:** Gary Adams *Thanks to all for helping make the annual baseball camp a success!! Tilly, Gary & Matt Bryant were awesome!! Senior Baseball Men helped w/ camp.*

a. Request for next year-cap at 80 players.-Gary

- 2) **Nature Path-** Kimberly Clow Brandon's IGM Crew did great job of Weed clearing along path. Wes-Some Transitions in staff will continue.
 - a. *Is there an estimate date for the installation of the water to the trees by Jack's Hole (south end of Nature Path)? Wes Stated it has been trenched, water will stub out for hose at RC field & for horse trough. Future plan for many trees around the Path!!*
- 3) **RC Modelers-Mitch McDiffet** – Used Picnic Tables were purchased from Restaurant for use. Learn to Fly day was successful!! , 4th of July table generated a lot of interest!! Raffle was successful!! Many new members!! Mitch requested sign to say "RC Fly Field & Track" + Jack's Hole Lake (DP)
 - a. Mitch asked RE: Material for dirt hole in runway. Debbie stated the material is in Maintenance. Ashley to check. Wes shared costs of asphalt paving!

4) **Sportsman Club** Will Handley

The Sportsman's Club Hot Dog Stand was **active** over the three days of the July 4th celebrations!! We had great support from our members manning the stall, which was busy nearly all day. We had to get extra supplies at the end of the second day and even then we sold out at about 2.30pm on the 4th. Fortunately things were dying down at that time and so we had very few customers but were able to supply drinks for the thirsty for the rest of the afternoon.

44 members did Golf Tournament!

Our next event of significance is the **Deep Pit BBQ**, which will be taking place on Saturday September 10th at Cub Lake.

- 5) **Astronomy Club-Claude Plymate** The Astronomy Club held its members monthly Dark of the Moon Star Party on June 25 at the end of Amberwood Ct. It was a nice clear night and several members set up telescopes to view the summer sky. Next one is Aug 27th. This month Gen. Mtg featured a group discussion about the James Webb Space Telescope.

We had hundreds stop by our astronomy booth at the 4th of July festival. Most stopped by to look through the

solar telescopes we had set up and to ask questions. Fortunately, the Sun cooperated by producing some large sunspots & one particularly spectacular solar prominence. 88 people signed up to receive email notices from club. Will have Family Telescope Clinic on Aug 20th.

On July 10, we toured Mt Wilson Observatory. The tour lasted almost 5 hours and was captivatingly fascinating.

The BVSA Board cancelled their July meeting further delaying the astronomy club from presenting our proposal to build a small roll-off roof observatory. We now plan to present again at their August meeting.

The club will set up telescopes and provide a sky tour to a wine tour on the evening of August 5. Donated funds from that event will be earmarked for our observatory project!!

- 6) **Pool** – *Kimberly Clow*- 5 Orientations planned for Off Season Swimming beginning Aug 10th
- Grizzly Team Competed in Kern County Recreation Swim Meets& Championships this summer
 - Megan Fisher & staff Doing GREAT JOB as Pool Manager
 - Masters Swim Team went to OC swim meet. Masters swim 2 days a week.
 - School begins Aug 10 & BVSG will go to afternoon practice.
 - Pool Pump Broken!! Pool Closed!!** Ashley stated pool to open by Friday the 5th.

- 7) **Tennis**-Linda Ricketts OTCC Tournament in July free for members and \$5 for others and another in August.

- 8) **Pickleball**- Carol Miller The PB Club is having evening singles on Tuesdays and League play on Thursday evenings! 16-18 people! All 4 courts used. Had Chickieball Tournament for gals! Lots of fun & participation! Planning a Guys only Tournament! PB has decided to drop the request for the 4th Tennis Court to be Multi Use.

***Need Maintenance to put in a drain on court 3 &4 at center of court due to flooding during rain. Perhaps a strip drain like pools. Lights need to be on timer.**

- 9) **Tailwaggers: New** *TW Rep to be Lucy Radike* The Dog days of summer have impacted Tailwaggers activities.

Our July 11 membership meeting had a dual purpose: Saying goodbye to Kathy and our first silent auction fundraiser to raise funds for our agility equipment. It was fun and we raised almost \$400! The next membership meeting is August 8th. Lucy Radike is the new President and will be attending the RAC meetings, or another board member as needed

The weekly WalkAbout on the nature path is going well with the 8 AM start. We had a total of 38 walkers for July.

We hope to have an agility training day Aug 27th as we have many new dogs interested in learning agility. The training day is a shorter day and can start early to avoid the afternoon heat.

Farewell, I will greatly miss BVS and the wonderful amenities and most of all, the great friends and neighbors I have met since moving here 4 years ago. I wish everyone good health and joy! Sincerely, Kathy Kneer

- 10) **4th of July**: *Debbie Papac*-

- 4th of July- 3 day event went well. Compliments about event in general, getting back to regular numbers after Covid restrictions in past years.
- Complaints about parade political float necessitate some boundaries of entrants. While the 4th is a political holiday nothing negative, offensive, or using obscenities will be allowed. Positive messages only.
- Next year is likely a 4 day event. Thoughts on this? Club members said not a 4 day-tiring enough in 3 day event. Wes-perhaps a 50th year Light show w/ band, dancing food, beer truck! Ashley could do Commercial Fundraising for this.

- 11) **Recreation**-*Ashley Krempien & Debbie Papac*

- The Last Hurrah of Summer is scheduled for Saturday, August 6th. The movie choice is: Lilo & Stitch

- b. Pool season is affected by Lifeguard availability. The closing day of the pool this year is likely when school starts for weekdays – open weekends only thru Labor Day, when it closes for the season. Probably no swim with RoFL this year.
 - c. Ashley Krempien & staff will attend Lifeguard accreditation training so BVS can Train guards.
 - d. New Safety Coordinator-Talin Hurst
- **Pickleball:** Cross fencing has been completed. Pickleball Night League- 16 people every Tuesday
 - Pickleball Tournament had 32 players
- **Weight Room-** Weight room machines have all had their quarterly service.
 - The stepper has been repaired.
 - The treadmill is getting a new console. The 2nd treadmill will be dismantled and removed.
 - Jacuzzi pump needs repairs.
- **Whiting Center** -Whiting Center restructures, staff changes. Staff to work in WC and being productive in community doing checks at lakes, parks and maintenance concerns.
 - AUG 9 BVS Blood Drive
- **Rummage/ Garage Sale** Sept 24 @ Cub lake
- **Night Movies at Cub Lake-**Will have mobile cart available for snack purchase

12) **Youth Sports:** *Tilly Russel-* Baseball Camp went terrific! It ran from 7/18-7/21.

We had 75 kids who went to camp and roughly 50 coaches over the four days. All their work was immensely appreciated!

- A massive shout out to Brandon Haynes and his crew for helping care for the fields, dugouts, and the batting cage.
- Along with Matt Bryant and some of the senior softball players that dedicated their time to help prepare the baseball fields and the extra field created on the outskirt of Adams field.

We gave out three awards Most improved, Best Bunter, and Best Hustle.

1. This year, two more awards were given out to Matt Bryant and Gary Adams for everything they do for the community during camp.

We also rolled out T-Ball Friday, July 15th and Rookie league Saturday, July 16th.

There are six teams in T-Ball and two teams in the Rookie league. So far all the kids are having a blast and have been enjoying themselves.

We have also released basketball sign-ups on July 11th, and those will end on August 5th. Ashley said format will change a bit this year for teams & games.

13) **Range, Campgrounds & Lakes** – Wes Shryock

- a) Fish kill report due to low DO & increased water temp due to summer heat; 22 staff & volunteers helped w/ fish cleanup
- b) LQAC sending report to BoD-Concepts for reduction of the Massive amounts of Bullheads
- c) Rangers now report directly to Wes.

*Still getting calls for Rangers to come to houses to help with wildlife problems of all kinds.

*Rangers doing great job of telling non-residents w/o sponsor at lake they are to Leave!

-This has reduced the number of outsiders at lakes on weekends

14) OTHER BVSA ADMIN REPORTS:

*Adam Tiefenthaler- BVSA BoD Rep-not present

15) ACTION ITEMS: RC FIELD-a. Ashley to get 2 tables ordered for RC Field, b. Wes to talk to maintenance RE: Trailer at RC Filed for old tables slated for dump c. Ashley check w/ Casey for material for runway in maintenance storage.

D. ASHLEY CONTACT CASEY to schedule **Need Maintenance to put in a drain on PB courts 3 &4 at center of court due to flooding during rain. Perhaps a strip drain like pools. Lights timer need to be adjusted.**

ADJOURNMENT 2:50PM

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY SEPT 7, 2022 **1:30PM LOCATION WC GREEN ROOM**

MEETINGS OCT & NOV M. MCDIFFET WILL BE RAC CHAIR W/ D. PAPAC TO ASSIST W/ MINUTES & AGENDA.

BASEBALL CAMP!!



MINUTES RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, *KIMBERLY CLOW RAC CHAIR*