

**Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes**  
**Location: OTCC Date: May 7, 2025 Time: 1:30PM**

**Call to Order at: 1:30pm**

**A. Attendance:**

<b>Voting RAC Members:</b>	Kimberly Clow, Gary Adams,, Claude Plymate, Lucy Radike, Julian Leon, GUEST Rep for Pickleball-Rhonda Abolante
<b>Staff (Non-Voting):</b>	Ashley Krempien Rec. Manager/Director; BVSA Director- Guy Munday for Fred Hicks; Cade Temple Sports Manager; Linda Wetta, Special Events; Don Ciota, BVSA GM □

**B. Approval of 5-7-25 Agenda** 1st Lucy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Claude-Unanimous

- C. Old Business:** a.)Tailwaggers Bulleting Board-Pam is taking care of this. They have also addressed the Tree & the gate concern b. RC Track Sign- CSD will not allow a sign at the street but it can be installed on the Transfer Station sign.; Mitch get Fred Landing chart specs for jets; “No Bike Riding “ sign at RC Track There does not seem to be an issue with this. c) Pool lights at ext. double doors on timer 5:30am off 9pm-to be on August Agenda. d.) Kimberly to send BVSCRFF funds Email form Terry Quinn-Status of Tree Proposal-This proposal has been denied.

**D. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**1) Youth Sports-Cade Temple**

- Soccer season is on week 4. Great turnout, Lots of talent!!
- Sign ups for The Rookie League, T-Ball and Gary’s Baseball Camp. When Camp Fills there will be a wait list based on Sign up date.

**2) Beaubien Field: Gary Adams**

1. Thank you for the repair of the batting cage.  
If this, in fact, is only a "temporary fix" stay tuned for my idea of installing a first class permanent batting cage that is similar to the batting cage used by the Tehachapi Warriors baseball team. Cade Temple probably knows what I’m referring to. Perhaps look for a different location as the main water lines go under this and have broken again.

- A. Don to check the BVSCRFF for money for Beaubien Field, plus don to check Reserve Funds for the Batting Cage.

2. The chain-link gate at the entrance to the batting cage needs to be replaced entirely. This has little to do with the snow or wind—it is due to wear and tear over the years that this cage has been constructed.

3. Red clay has been unloaded on the infield of Adams field!

- 3) **Astronomy Club**-Claude Plymate Update of Lights at Veteran Flags to be shielded. Casey has been working on some ideas for a solution. This will be followed up.
  - a. The Astronomy Club observatory is on private property and the owner is moving, so a new location is being considered on another member’s property on Cody Ct. off Skyline.
  - b. Participated in the “Meet the Club” Event. Good interest and some joined the Club.
  - c. Telescope Clinic had a good show of people.
  - d. May 7 was club meeting night with meteorite expert James Tobin.
  - e. June Mtg will have a Griffith Park speaker, and hopefully a VIP tour in the future.
  - f. Group campout in Cedar Flats east of Big Pine Sept 18-21.

#### 4) **RC Modelers**-*Mitch McDiffett*

- 1) Fix the RC Field until a permanent asphalt replacement can be implemented. - Don, Jim Panek and Casey have been discussing ideas for asphalt repair on the RC Runway which will not take place until Oct. 2025 at the earliest.
- 2) Participated in Meet the Clubs day on April 26, 2025. We had interactive demonstrations and it seemed that people had fun.
- 3) We are having a Fun Fly and Swap Meet on May 3, 2024. I emailed all of the information to past members and the RC club in town.

- 5) **Sportsman Club** *Will Handley* The Soda Can Shoot about a dozen shooters who all enjoyed destroying out of date cans of various sodas and some beers, thus helping to save the world from evils of aspartame and enabling the re-cycling of a large quantity of aluminum!
- 6) **Tennis** *Julian Leon* The Tennis Club voted on 2025 Board: Ryan Keller, Pres. , Dave Mota, VP; Barbara Blackie, Secretary; Julian ,Treasurer.

Julian has some Photos to share the winter snow Berms in the Winter and how they cause hazardous Access for Courts-Don and Ashley will have this addressed for winter plowing.

- 7) **Pickleball** -Joni Walker is on vacation –Rhonda Arbolante will be sub. \* The Board elections were held. The new president and vice president positions are now held by, Rhonda Arbolante and Sherry Fenall respectively. Joni Walker will continue as secretary and Laura Mathes-Orr as treasurer.

\* We will be participating in "Meet the Clubs Day." *Is there any chance we can use one of the hockey nets at this event?* We have a simple game in mind for those in attendance, and a net would be helpful if possible.

a. 18 adults signed up as interested in Pickleball –May 10 will have a day for newbies

\* May 3rd will be a "Club Fun-Play Day" and Potluck. We will have rotating partners. Sign-ups no later than April 26th with our president, Rhonda Arbolante. She has already submitted the proper forms for court use.

\* May 17th we are offering (free of charge) a "Youth Intro to Pickleball Day." We will have sign ups at "Meet the Clubs Day," and we are putting a notice in the May issue of the "Bear Tracks."

\* We will also have a sign-up sheet for any adults interested in an "Adult Intro to Pickleball Day," at the "Meet the Clubs" event. If there is enough interest we will hold one of these days as well.

\* New Pickleball court is in the ongoing project line up.

#### 8) **Tailwaggers**- *Lucy Radike*

We participated at the "Meet the Clubs" on Saturday and had a great time, and turnout. We had three therapy dogs there which everyone enjoyed!! Thanks to Ashley and Lindsey for their setting up the day!

Our next Tailwaggers meeting is Tuesday May 13th at the Equestrian Lounge. The meeting starts at 6:30 P.M. Our guest speaker will be Mathew Buck, the director of the City of Bakersfield Animal Care Center.

Our Agility Coaching days May 17.. We now have it scheduled for Saturday May 17th. We also have two Agility Playdays scheduled for June 14th and 28th. We hope we can get two in July, weather permitting, if it's not too hot.

Molly Mackin is running several dog training classes, Rebecca Barocas has classes going on Nose-work, Mary Thompson is running the Therapy Dog events, and we have hikes with your dogs.

- 9) **Pool – Kimberly Clow** The number of Lap Swimmers is low in April due to Lifeguard Training and pool deck repairs.
- a. A new gate lock has been installed!!
  - b. Grizzly Swim team swimming 4:15- 6pm, M-F
  - c. Tehachapi High School 3pm-4:30-practicing at the Dye Natatorium
  - d. Next Orientation to BVA Club swimming is May 3. **BVA Club Mtg w/ voting for Officers May 10 at Tennis Pavilion**
  - e. Pool opens Memorial Day Weekend! May 17 Pool set up! Jessica Bennet is Pool Supervisor again!!
  - f. Tarp cover for pool reel has been replaced!! Thanks!
  - g. The need for exterior pool lights at the East end of pool to be addressed in the fall.
  - h. Lots of kids doing lifeguard classes! Another class in May.
  - i. The Pool Deck maintenance work has been completed. Another will be scheduled for Sept.

10. **Nature Path-** *Kimberly Clow* Being used a lot!

11. **Whiting Center Special Events-** Linda Wetta

+Meet the Clubs April 26-Successful- will add youth groups next year

+Easter Week Events: Events went well. Easter Egg Hunt moved to Whiting Center due to too much rain a couple of days before.

+ May 17th Garage/Rummage Sale 8-3 pm Rummage sale is at OTCC

+ June/July Preparing for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Event

11. **Range & Campgrounds** Ashley Krempien Range open w/ 3 range Masters.

- a. Towncenter Hook ups are filled to Sept.
- b. Water Canyon is being cleaned up

12. **Lakes-Fred Hicks** - Lake updates-lots of water!! –Planning regular Cub Lake Clean up Days-Every other Tuesday beginning May 13

- a. Sprinklers are now on for golf Course
- b. Fred will do a Water Safety talk at the WC during the May Minimum Cay

**14. Recreation-Ashley Krempien**-Volley ball at 4 Island to get VB Sand plus LOTS happening with summer approaching!

**15. BVSA Admin**

Don Ciota- a new IGM superintendent Steven has been hired!!

**16. BVSA Board Report** Guy Munday for Fred-

- a. Meet tne Candidates Wed May 14 at 6pm
- b. Remind you Clubs that BVSA Board elections are June 14-**Vote!!**

**17. NEW BUSINESS**

**18. Follow Up-Action Items-**

- a. Veteran Memorial Lights need to be shielded.
- b. August –Pool light at east end for Swim team

c. Don to check the BVSCRFF for money for Beaubien Field, plus Don to check Reserve Funds for the Batting Cage. Ashley to do a Line Item.

**ADJOURNMENT** 2:21pm *Next mtg. Wednesday Next meeting June 4 OTCC Card Room*