

Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes
Location: OTCC Card Room Date: Jun 4, 2025 Time: 1:30PM

Call to Order at:

A. Attendance:

Voting RAC Members:	Kimberly Clow, Mitch McDiffett, Gary Adams, Claude Plymate, Lucy Radike, Julian Leon, Joni Walker
Present	
Staff (Non-Voting):	Ashley Krempien Rec. Manager/Director; BVSA Director- Fred Hicks; Cade Temple Sports Manager; Linda Wetta, Special Events; Don Ciota, BVSA GM □

B. Approval of 6-4-25 Agenda 1st Mitch 2nd Gary Unanimous Approval

C. Old Business:

D. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- 1) **Youth Sports**-Cade Temple Baseball Rookie, T-Ball, Baseball Camp (July 14-17) all starting. 1-5 quality coaches UC Irvine & Local Coaches per player!
- 2) **Beaubien Field:** Gary Adams Thanks to Cade for Helping to Steering the THS Warrior Baseball Team to CIF
 - a. Local coaches Meeting for Summer Camp Whiting Center Green Rm. June 18 6-7pm
- 3) **Astronomy Club**-Claude Plymate **Update of Lights at Veteran Flags to be shielded.**

Wrote a great Bear Tracks article.

The club has begun clearing out its observatory in preparation for an eventual relocation. The solar panels and electrical have all been taken out. Next, the telescope, mount and pier will need to be removed and stored.

The June 4 club meeting will feature a talk by Geo Somoza of Griffith and Mt Wilson Observatories. Geo will be speaking about the history of Griffith Observatory ahead of the club's tour of Griffith being organized for July.

The club has reserved a booth for the Fourth of July Festival.

The club is also organizing our second campout under the extremely dark skies of Cedar Flats Campground in the mountains east of Big Pine on September 18-21.
- 4) **RC Modelers**-Mitch McDiffett
 - 1) RC Swap meet went great. Someone had donated some planes and we made about \$550 for the club.
 - 2) Some of our club joined the club in town for a Memorial Day fly at their field.
 - 3) Club is looking forward to good summer weather flying.
 - 4) **RC Track Remodel- Mitch to follow up w/ Don**
 - 5) Fred needs the cost of the stairs at the track
 - 6) Air strip landing is to be 50X 500 when replacement is due.
- 5) **Sportsman Club** Will Handley -No report
- 6) **Tennis** Julian Leon Doubles Tennis Tournament scheduled with the High School Boys & girls went well. Wednesday 5pm & Sat. 8am drop in. Will have more drills & drop ins. Will let Whiting Center know of other dates.

+ Doubles Tournament June 14th, singles June 21.

7) **Pickleball**-Joni Walker Let the Whiting Center know of specific activities.

* We held 2 Introduction to Pickleball clinics for adults- good turn out!

* We also held a youth pickleball clinic in May went well.

* We will be participating in the July 4th parade.

* **Construction on the new court has been halted. This will be discussed with the CSD GM and BVSA at Liaison Meeting.**

8) **Tailwaggers**- Lucy Radike 7 Divisions! Busy

****Check with Pam & Ashley RE agility Park days and road to Dog Park.**

We had quite a few things going in May. The weather finally cooperated and we started our Agility season with a workshop. We have two Playdays scheduled for June. The 14th and 28th. Molly Mackin started three six week classes for obedience training. We participated in Grummage sale as a fundraiser. Our Therapy division read to kids at the Whiting Center-**Needs to be changed from 4pm to 2pm.** and we met at the Meet and Greet event at the Kiwanis Club. Our May speaker was Matthew Buck, the Director of the City of Bakersfield Animal Care Center who shared if we leave 1 unneutered male and 1 unfixed female they have the potential of more than 67,000 births in their lifetime. Our fitness is still going strong with Friday morning walks on the Nature path and we had 3 hikes on the Bear Valley Trails.

9) **Pool** – Kimberly Clow Summer schedule!

A. BVSG Team beginning Summer Rec Season swim meet competition.

B. Families, friends need to be attentive to their children at and in pool!

10) **Nature Path**- Kimberly Clow Thanks to Steven and Crew for cutting weeds along the path and the path to Beaubien Field from Nature path.

The RAC recommends that the Rules Committee Review and Amend Article 24 regarding Bikes and golf carts on the Nature Path. We strongly feel that a 10 MPH speed limit be set.

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

*Movies on Friday Eve at Cub Lake will begin w/ new theater

July 4 -Parade

*Balloon rides are now full.

*31 Craft Booths & 12 info booths

*Food-Pizza, beer, tacos, Hotdogs

*Car show & Boat Parade & Races July 5

Sizzling Summer Nights in August.

Planning Halloween! Clubs will be asked to Host an activity

11. **Range & Campgrounds** Ashley Krempien- Range is still open w/ 3 range Masters. Lots of Campground reservations. Steven of IGM has done a great job to get Water Canyon Campground ready. Cub Lake, 4 Island Lake & Tennis Pavilion all have many reservations.

12. **Lakes**-*Fred Hicks* did Water Safety instruction for about 120 kids!! There will be 2 Cubs Campouts this summer. Lakes are doing well. Doing regular treatments for algae. The blue/green dye makes the lakes look great. Soon moving Jack's Hole water to Cub Lake.

14. Recreation-*Ashley Krempien* Lots of Summer activities!

15. BVSA Admin

Don Ciota -Golf Cart use Fees for amenities are due.

16. BVSA Board Report Fred Hicks-Reminder that Clubs are to participate in BVSA Activities.

17. NEW BUSINESS

18. Follow Up-Action Items-highlighted in yellow

ADJOURNMENT *Next mtg. Wednesday Next meeting August 6 OTCC Card Room*