

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Agenda & Submitted Reports

October 7, 2026 | 1:30 PM | OTCC Card Room

Opening

Call to Order: _____ **Attendance:** _____

Voting Members: Kimberly Clow, Gary Adams, Claude Plymate, Lucy Radike, Joni Walker, Mitch McDiffett, Mark Poindexter (absent), Ed Weston

Staff (Non-Voting): Ashley Krempien, Ruby Bittner, Linda Wetta, Don Ciota, and David Burchard

Committee & Club Reports

1. RC Modelers - Mitch McDiffett

Lots of flying. The asphalt needs work, with a few areas at the west end of the runway still needing attention.

2. Sportsman Club - Mark Poindexter

3. Tennis - Ed Weston

Ed was asked to take pictures of court areas needing attention. Jiri Herrmann continues lessons for families and individual. Court users and Maintenance should coordinate to avoid conflicts.

4. Pickleball Club - Joni Walker

1.) Elections for President and Treasurer are coming up this October. We will have a club general/election meeting on Oct. 24th at 8:30AM.

2.) Pickleball club membership continues to grow with new people being added each month. Of special note is our "Ambassadors" for new players, Cindy Whiteside and Sherry Fanell (she is also our current VP) continue to invite and welcome those who want to learn the game of Pickleball but aren't quite sure how to get started. We consider this a community outreach, a good way to grow our club membership though you do not need to become a member to join in.

3.) We would also like to extend a note of appreciation for the amount of safety and security provided, especially for our nighttime players. It also protects items such as our nets and shed which houses the club's pickleball equipment and other items.

5. Beaubien Field - Gary Adams

I propose that we raise the age level one year to 8 years old at our baseball camp.

Explanation at meeting.

Gary

6. Tailwaggers – Lucy Radike

Our general meeting is always on the second Tuesday of the month. At this one we will be having our elections for 2027 as our year is winding down. Our last Agility Playday will be Saturday October 24th in the small dog park. We would again like to thank the BVSA for the excellent job they have done on the dog parks. They are foxtail free and in excellent shape. Finally we will be having a potluck dinner for all members at our November meeting when we install our new officers.

7. Astronomy Club - Claude Plymate

The astronomy club campout/dark sky star party at Tuttle Cr. was only lightly attended as the weather forecast was for intimidatingly hot weather. For those of us who braved the heat, the nights were very comfortable shirtsleeve temperatures with legendary dark skies. The Milky Way was visible from horizon-to-horizon, and the Andromeda Galaxy was easily naked-eye-visible! BVS has pretty good dark skies worth protecting. These campouts remind us what we're still missing.

Our September general meeting featured a lecture by a pioneering astronomer in the field of helioseismology, Dr Frank Hill. For our October meeting, Dr Don McCarthy from the University of Arizona Steward Observatory will present results from a stellar occultation by the planet Uranus.

To raise funds for the club observatory, we set up telescopes at Triassic Vineyard on Sept 18 and will again on Oct 16. The event was free, but we did ask for donations.

The club has been asked by Cultural Arts to support their "Fly Me to the Moon" event on Oct 17 by setting up telescopes for their attendees.

8. Pool - Kimberly Clow

Off-season BVA Club orientations, membership and a Fall All Club meeting, have been completed with 140 members.

9. Nature Path - Kimberly Clow

The path is in great shape and is receiving lots of use. New trees outside the Little League Field are doing well.

Recreation Staff Reports

10. Recreation / Range & Campgrounds - Ashley Krempien

Garage/Rummage Sale Sept 19. The shooting range is closed for summer.

11. Youth Sports - Ruby Bittner- Hockey

League sign-ups for residents Sept 28th- Dec 6th and non-residents October 12th-Dec 6th.
Camp Nov 30th-Dec 3rd

Basketball Camp in progress - waiting on a few factors to set the dates
4 days in the evening Mon-Thurs, 6U, 9U, 13U in different time slots

12. Whiting Center Special Events - Linda Wetta

Here is a list of events for October/November

Tehachapi Min Days - 2-3:30 pm

10/4- Dodgeball

10/28 - Carmel Apples

Halloween Carnival - Sat. October 24th 5-7 pm Tennis Courts

Candy Donations Needed

Club Games still needed

Houchin Blood Drive - Tuesday Oct. 13th

November

Tehachapi Min Days - 2-3:30 pm

11/14 Dodgeball

11/28 Craft

Additional Reports

13. Lakes - Fred Hicks

Lake status report.

14. BVSA Board Report - David Burchard

15. General Manager - Don Ciota

Update: _____

New Business / Follow-Up

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Follow-Up/Action:

Additional Notes: _____

Adjournment

Adjourned: _____ **Next Meetings:** Wednesday, December 2 at 1:30 PM

Respectfully submitted, Kimberly Clow