

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes & Submitted Reports

August 5, 2026 | 1:30 PM | OTCC Card Room

Opening

Call to Order: __1:31__ **Attendance:** _____

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

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

Committee & Club Reports

Agenda & June minutes approved unanimously.

1. RC Modelers - Mitch McDiffett

Lots of flying. The asphalt needs work, with a few areas at the west end of the runway needing attention. Mitch would like to meet with Casey.

2. Sportsman Club - Mark Poindexter

Activities list submitted.

3. Tennis - Ed Weston

Ed is pleased with court maintenance by the staff. Jiri Herrmann continues lessons for families and individuals. Jennie held **successful** camps for children and teenagers during the weeks of July 13 and July 20. Court users and Maintenance should coordinate to avoid conflicts.

A Memorial Clock is going to be purchased for west side of the Tennis Building.

4. Pickleball Club - Joni Walker / Laura Mathes-Orr

The club participated in the Fourth of July parade. On July 18, it held its second BVS Children's Pickleball Day Camp. Eighteen children participated with help from seven club ambassadors. Selkirk sponsored the event, and each child received a paddle. Another camp is being considered for next year. Tues & Thurs 5:30 for new players. They will do a Minimum Day in the Gym.

5. Beaubien Field - Gary Adams

The baseball camp with UCLA and high school coaches was a success. Thank you to everyone who helped. Suggestion: immediately after July 4, begin watering and possibly fertilizing the large-field grass area- particularly left field, particularly left field. UCLA will be there next year too.

6. Tailwaggers – Lucy Radike

Things are going well for all 7 divisions, Agility, Therapy, Rescue, and Fitness. The Dog Park is up, running and in good shape. We definitely want to thank Don Ciota and The Asso. Staff for taking care of the foxtails and uneven ground. The dog park is foxtail free so members don't have to worry about vet bills from foxtails. The plan is to do maintenance yearly. Discontinuing reading at Whiting Center.

7. Astronomy Club - Claude Plymate

The dark-sky campout and star party will be September 10-12 at Tuttle Creek Campground near the Alabama Hills.

Recreation Staff Reports

8. Recreation / Range & Campgrounds - Ashley Krempien

Sizzling Summer is August 22. The Farmer's Market is at Cub Lake did not happen this year due to red tape. Cub's Campout was July 25, and Moonlight Movies end soon. The shooting range is closed for summer.

A new Amenity Ranger has been hired. They will be explaining rules to residents and asking for Amenity Cards.

9. Youth Sports Director - Ruby Bittner

. T-Ball and Rookie Ball begin soon. Baseball Camp was amazing. Basketball registration begins in September-low numbers so far. Hockey Camp in Dec. Warne Field gets flooded when watered.

10. Whiting Center Special Events - Linda Wetta

Planning end-of-summer and fall events. Aug 22 with corn hole, food, music and bounce house.

Cub Lake Fall Garage Sale Sept 19 8-3pm. Halloween Carnival at Tennis Courts Family Skate Nov. Bingo Dec.

11. General Manager - Don Ciota

Additional Reports

12. Pool - Kimberly Clow

Successful and busy summer. The last weekday with full lifeguard staffing is August 11. Off-season BVA Club orientations and membership begin August 20 and August 29.

13. Nature Path - Kimberly Clow

The path is in great shape and receiving lots of use. New trees outside the Little League Field are doing well, except that the wild boars got to them. Plans are to extend the wire cages to the ground. The picnic table at the beginning of the path has been replaced.

14. Lakes - Fred Hicks

Lake status report. The lakes are in good shape for the end of the summer. This shows that our maintenance plan is working. Cubs Campout successful.

15. BVSA Board Report - David Burchard

The Board is focused on keeping BVS a great place to live and making it the best it can be. The BVCSD is continuing to look at taking over the BVSA amenities and charging the residents up to \$700,000. This is in Legal discussion.

New Business / Follow-Up

New Business: _____

Follow-Up: Modelers West end of runway needs patching before rain& snow. Mitch would like to meet with Casey.

Additional Notes: _____

Adjournment

Adjourned: __2:27pm__ **Next Meetings:** Wednesday, October 7 and December 2 at 1:30 PM

Respectfully submitted, Kimberly Clow