
BVSA RAC AUG 2, 2023 AGENDA OTCC CARD ROOM 1:30 PM

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ATTENDEES: RAC MEMBERS: Kimberly Clow, RAC Chair; Mitch McDiffett; Gary Adams, Will Handley, Linda Ricketts, Pam Miller, Claude Plymate, Chris Budge, Lucy Radike

STAFF ATTENDEES: BVSA Director: Adam Tiefenthale; Ashley Krempien Rec. Manager; Debbie Papac-Special Events; Cade Temple Sports Manager; Talin Hurst Safety Manager; Fred Hicks-Lakes Management

GUESTS:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AUG 2, 2023

APPROVAL OF MINUTES JUNE 7, 2023 APPROVED VIA EMAIL

MEMBER COMMENTS:

OLD BUSINESS: Ashley Krempien- Update RE: formation of 501C3 for donations of Tax deductible donations for BVSA Recreation

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- 1) **Youth Sports**-Cade Temple
Rookie/T-Ball League starts June 12th
Baseball Camp –

- 2) **Astronomy Club**-Claude Plymate

Hundreds stopped by the club's 4th of July booth where we answered questions and showed people images of the Sun through a couple specialized solar telescopes. 89 people requested to be added to our email list. A very special treat was that just before closing down on Sunday afternoon, we got to witness an X-class solar flare through our telescopes! It was an exhausting but gratifying weekend.

The astronomy club held an observatory warming party on July 15 to officially christen the club's observatory. Numerous members showed up to see our new observatory and to view through a few telescopes that were also set up. The observatory telescope was fitted with a new dedicated astro camera bought for the observatory which allowed real time images to be displayed on a large monitor for all to see. Objects targeted included several star forming regions, a globular cluster and the supernova currently visible in the Pinwheel Galaxy (M101).

Four telescopes were set up at Cub Lake on July 22 for our monthly Public Viewing night. We estimated about 40 showed up despite high clouds moving in. We were still able to answer questions and show the Moon and the beautiful double star, Albireo, through short-lived "sucker holes".

- 3) **RC Modelers**-Mitch McDiffett

- 1) RC Car track is up and running and being used by the club on Wednesday's and Saturday's.
- 2) The club is still working with AMA on FRIA zone.
- 3) We are up to date with Ashley on the status of the sign.

- 4) **Sportsman Club** Will Handley Report for August

Rec Desk Online Booking System: My experience and that of other Sportsman's members is that it is overly complex and is not helpful to users. It may provide useful information to the Association Staff but not much to the Members trying to use it. Fortunately the Staff are, as always, helpful in resolving issues but this system just adds a layer of complexity,

Deertrail: The work that Wesley Shyrock has initiated with the aim of improving the road surface in order to make this a viable emergency escape route from the Valley is to be applauded. However it is a massive undertaking and it looks like it will be a longish time before the road can be regarded as useable. Nevertheless any improvement will make access to the range better.

Shooting Events: Given that the hot weather we are due will mean the Range may not be available a proposed fun shooting event will have to be delayed until things cool down. So our proposed "Soda Can" shoot will not be possible until we can confidently plan on a date being available. We will also look at holding a "Turkey" shoot about a week before Thanksgiving.

Encouraging Residents to try Target Shooting: A combination of the geographic remoteness of the range and lack of knowledge about shooting sports certainly does not encourage people to take up shooting. We would like to try to overcome the second of these by running training workshops to inform people about shooting sports and to encourage them to take up target shooting. There is however an obstacle to this in the form of insurance requirements, which we are trying to overcome but we also feel that the Association could be proactive in this matter.

Sportsman's Club Events: Our Hot Dog Stand over the July 4th Weekend was popular as evidenced by the number of people buying hot dogs and particularly cold drinks. The members who volunteered to man the stand did an outstanding job of making the stand run efficiently. Our next major event will be the Deep Pit BBQ on September 9th at Cub Lake.

5) **Tennis-** *Linda Ricketts* Secretary Oak Tree Tennis Club

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS
OAK TREE TENNIS CLUB
Due to large numbers of our OTTC members vacationing, we have changed our Leagues to Drop In Tennis. We will resume Leagues in September 2023.



Doubles - Wednesdays – 5:30 pm
Singles – Thursdays – 5:30 pm

6) **Pickleball-** New Representative Terri Bauman

7) **Tailwaggers-** *Lucy Radike*

On our July 10th meeting our speaker was Rocco Spinelli, one of our BVS Rangers. He gave an excellent talk on natural disasters and emergencies. He went over what to have on hand in emergency kits for both people and dogs.

Molly Mackin and Meg Pryor have started excellent training classes in Puppy, Obedience and Rally categories. A nose work class will start August 4th by Rebecca Barocas.

All our divisions, Walkabouts, Therapy, Dog Park, are still going strong. We will not be having Agility again. until it cools a bit in September and October. We are also Skipping our monthly meeting in August.

8) **Pool – Kimberly Clow**

- a. Bear Valley Aquatics Club approved to be an official BVSA Club. Orientations for Off Season Swimming are in August on Sat and Wed AM.
- b. Grizzly Swim Team had many swimmers in the Kern Co. Summer Rec League! Time were great!!
 - i. We are having our End of Summer Pool Party Aug 3 w/ Breakfast Burritos afterwards & Team Photos
- c. Next Life Guard Certification class-Sept?

9) **Beaubien Field: Gary Adams**

The 2023 BVS Baseball Camp went well. A special thanks to Ashley, Cade, Tilly and their helpers: Caleb and Nate!

A very Special Thanks to Gary Adams for his dedication to this camp, the future players and his wealth of knowledge and the amount of highly talented players he had at the camp for the benefit of the kids!!

Also, a big thank you to Doug Slabin who reserved the Equestrian Center for us around the Bar-B-Q area and to those at the golf shop who gave our volunteer UCLA coaches a free 9 holes on Monday afternoon.

As for the 80 kids who participated, I think they all had fun at learning how to play this difficult game that is designed to make you fail.

- 10) **Nature Path- Kimberly Clow** –Have \$2700 on the BVSCRFF for trees for the Nature Path plus have donors for more money-In process of finding out when the water line will be installed-getting this rebid

11) Special Events-Debbie Papac- 4th of July

12) **Range & Campgrounds** Ashely Krempien

13) **Lakes-Fred Hicks**

14) **Recreation-Ashley Krempien**

15) **Safety Manager-Talin Hurst**

16) **NEW BUSINESS-**

17) BVSA Admin & BVSA Board Report

*Adam Tiefenthaler

18) Action Items:

ADJOURNMENT

Next mtg. Wednesday Sept. 6, 2023 1:30PM *OTCC Card Room*