



Recreation Advisory Committee Agenda

Location: OTCC Card Room

Date: April 3, 2024

Time: 1:30pm

Call to Order at:

A. Attendance:

Voting RAC Members:	Kimberly Clow, Mitch McDiffett, Gary Adams, Will Handley, Linda Ricketts, Terri Bauman, Claude Plymate, Lucy Radike
Staff (Non-Voting):	Ashley Krempien Rec. Manager; BVSA Director- Fred Hicks; Cade Temple Sports Manager; Linda Wetta, WC Manager; Don Ciota, BVSA GM □

B. Approval of 4-3-24 Agenda –

C. Approval of Minutes 3-6-24

D. **Old Business:** Sign for 1. RC Modelers Field-Ashley? 2. BVSCRFF-for Nature Path & water bladder

E. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1) **Youth Sports**-Cade Temple

- Soccer season starts this week! Taco truck will be at the fields in the morning
- Weather has not been friendly towards outdoor sports/activities
- Rookie/T-Ball registrations started on March 11th and ends on May 19th

2) **Astronomy Club**-Claude Plymate *Gone to watch the Great American Eclipse!!* No April Mtg. scheduled as many of the members are traveling to this event!!

3) **RC Modelers**-Mitch McDiffett *On vacation!* The RC Modelers have received the AMA renewal and Insurance cert!

4) **Sportsman Club** Will Handley The Sportsman's Club's second planned event for the year, a Campout at Red Rock Canyon, should have been enjoyed last weekend, however the weather gods managed to arrange high winds, rain and snow as a special surprise, effectively spoiling the planned activities. They, the weather gods, have also managed at short notice to conjure up some similar weather for the following weekend just in case we tried to put the event back by a week. In the spirit of caring for the people of Bear Valley, we have decided not to arrange the Campout during this spring in the hope that we will spare our neighbors another deluge of rain and snow powered by high winds. We hope that our next scheduled events, a Progressive Dinner and our "Day at the Races" for the Kentucky Derby will be spared the wrath of the weather gods.

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

6) **Pickleball**-New Representative Terri Bauman Their current focus is on the planning of the May 4-5 tournament.

7) **Tailwaggers**- Lucy Radike Jeanie Alvarado May be her replacement rep at the meeting.

Entrance to Dog Park needs rock as it is very muddy!! Could some rock be placed there? KC



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We are still having our monthly membership meetings, now on the first Monday of each month. The Project Hope is still going strong helping the City of Bakersfield Animal Care Center on Mount Vernon where we are still raising money to provide better conditions for the animals and last month helped save more than 100 animals from being euthanized and 66 flown to Canada to new homes. Our Agility classes will start on April 19th with two coaching classes and we are pushing the Rattlesnake Aversion events on May 19th and 20th.

- 8) **Pool** – *Kimberly Clow* Swimmers for March to date = BVSG=191, BVA =544, H.S. Swim at the Dye
- Final Swim Start Platform in the final stages of production still!
 - Ashley & Jessica Bennett Scheduled spring lifeguard course-April 4-7. & May 10-12
 - Update on timer clock for East end of pool after AK discussion w/ Casey

9) **Beaubien Field:** *Gary Adams.* ***Question-from action items in Dec. -Have sprinkler heads been repaired & adjusted**

10. Nature Path- *Kimberly Clow* What is the status of the BVSCRF as far as requesting money for trees and water bladder for Path?-Ashley?

11. Whiting Center Special Events- Linda Wetta

Update on Easter week events at WC

Out next skating event will be on Saturday, April 27th 6-8 pm, bring your big hair and roll to the sound of the 80's

12. **Range & Campgrounds** Ashely Krempien

Water Canyon closed for camping, open for day use until snow.

13. Lakes-*Fred Hicks* LAKES ARE FULL!!

14. Recreation-*Ashley Krempien*

15. BVSA Admin

Don Ciatta

16. BVSA Board Report

Fred Hicks

17. NEW BUSINESS-

F. Follow Up- Action Items:

ADJOURNMENT

Next mtg. Wednesday May 1, 2024 1:30PM OTCC Card Room