

CITY OF BISHOP

Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

April 24th, 2013

CALL TO ORDER: The Parks and Recreation Commission met on April 24th, 2013 the meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm at the City Council Chambers, 301 W. Line St, Bishop, Ca.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMISSIONERS Kellie Hallenbeck, John Weatherford, Thom Batchelder and Cheryl Underhill

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Lee Cox

OTHERS PRESENT: Keith Caldwell, City Administrator/Community Services Director, Karey Poole, Recording Secretary, Dan McElroy, Parks Supervisor, and Waylon Cleland, Recreation Supervisor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by Commissioner Underhill to approve the minutes for March 27, 2013, contingent on a spelling correction to be made, second by Commissioner Batchelder, approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

STAFF REPORT: **Programs** –  
Waylon let the Commission know that there is irrigation at the Dog Park with a big thank you to Weatherford Irrigation for their help with that. They have five new trees, four have been planted and the last will be planted soon. A thank you to New Cali Landscape for that donation.  
  
April 6<sup>th</sup> was Little League opener, it was a big event. That same afternoon was the Grand Opening for the Outdoor Gym Equipment, it was a great attendance. Since then there are people out there all the time.

Waylon shared that he and Dan headed to Riverside for their Playground Safety testing, that same week was the last Kids Night Out before the summer. It was held at McDonalds and was again successful.

Earth day was held at the Park again this year sponsored by the Sunrise Rotary. It was a huge event and was well attended.

Softball money is due, currently there are 32 teams signed up, season begins next Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> along with the pool opening for swim team and lap swim.

May 7<sup>th</sup> is the startup of art classes for the kids with new Instructor Kristy Allred on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Staff is preparing for June and the scheduled summer programs.

**Facilities-**

Dan shared that five trees were planted in the Arboretum at the rear of the park with funds raised for that program for Earth day. Along with all the other things in the park for Earth day was the Softball Tournament on Field one.

Sports fields are busy as always as Little League and the high school teams are meeting daily for practices and games.

Commissioner Hallenbeck asked how the parking was working out behind fields four and five. Karey said that it is perfect; the parking lot is always full behind field five for those attending the Little League games for the younger kids.

ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Commissioner Weatherford shared that he was approached by the Roller Hockey group who expressed interest in a proposal for a facility. They have a plan and a lot of volunteers to help pull it all together. Keith asked if we can place this on the agenda for the next meeting and invite them to attend.

ADJOURMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm to reconvene for the Commission Retreat immediately following in Suite A.

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Kellie Hallenbeck, Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Karey Poole, Comm. Serv. Secretary