

Rifle Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
Agenda
January 8, 2007
5:30 PM
Rifle City Hall

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes of December 11th Meeting
3. Comments from Public
4. Senior Center Report
5. Project Updates
6. GOCO grant
7. Quagmire Field/RE-2/GOCO/DoLA
8. Field Usage & Recreation Fees
9. Fee Waiver Form
10. Softball Field Names
11. Betsy Rice Thank You
12. Web Site
13. Next Meeting – January 29th
14. Other
15. Adjourn



Date: January 2, 2007
To: PRAB
From: Aleks Briedis, Recreation Director
Tom Whitmore, Parks Director
RE: January 8th Meeting

Below is a brief overview for the January 8th meeting:

Senior Center Update

Mildred will give an update.

Project Update

With the weather and holidays, no new projects, however regular maintenance continues and we're gearing up for next year.

GOCO Grant

We received notification that we received a \$200,000 GOCO grant for our third and final baseball/softball field at Deerfield. GOCO received 46 requests and 23 were funded. Our application scored 5th place!

Quagmire Field/RE-2/GOCO/DoLA

Staff has been working with RE-2 School District on improvements at Deerfield Park. With the remodeling of Rifle High School, they will no longer have a soccer field. RE-2 and the City plan on applying for a GOCO grant and a DoLA grant for converting Quagmire to a synthetic field, enclosing the field with a fence, and construction of the concession/restroom/press box. We will also be looking for additional funding to light the soccer field and install permanent bleachers and in-ground dugouts at Cooper Field. We expect the cost of phase 1 to the City to be approximately \$250,000. We would only begin construction in 2008 and therefore would only need to be budgeted for 2008. Staff is requesting a motion from PRAB supporting the GOCO application and support for \$250,000 in the 2008 budget.

Field Usage & Recreation Fees

City Council will hopefully be passing the 2nd reading of 43-06 moving the RMP fees under a resolution and Resolution 2-07 setting all Parks & Recreation fees.

Fee Waiver Form

Enclosed in the packet is the draft fee waiver form. After discussion with City Council, at their last meeting, Council would like to receive PRAB's recommendation. Please review the form and we'll discuss it at the meeting.



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Softball Field Names

Staff is still compiling a list of natural features in the area and will bring this list to the meeting. Please bring your ideas to the meeting.

Betsy Rice Thank You

We thanked Betsy in the last Rec Roundup, which is included in the packet. We'll sign the card Kelly brought at the meeting.

Web Site

Hopefully you have visited the new web site. Staff will take suggestions at the meeting.

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 29th.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Thanks.



**PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES #21, 2006
 MONDAY DECEMBER 11TH, 2006
 RIFLE CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ed Weiss at 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT, ROLL CALL:

ACT VOTER:	Yes	No	Abstain
Kelly Bina	X		
Jim Boone	X		
Rich Carter	X		
Steve Carter	X		
Mark Lapka		X	
Jason Naess	X		
Ed Weiss	X		
Mildred Whitt	X		

Kelly Bina	5:30	Jim Boone	5:30	Rich Carter	5:30
Steve Carter	5:30	Mark Lapka		Jason Naess	5:30
Ed Weiss	5:30	Mildred Whitt	5:30		

Staff Present: Aleks Briedis, Tom Whitmore.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 27TH MEETING:

Correction to minutes- Ed was not present on 11/27/2006. Moved by Rich Carter and 2nd by Jason Naess to approve minutes. Passed by a unanimous voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC: No public present

SENIOR CENTER REPORT: Mildred noted that the Senior Center is getting a new kitchen floor. She also brought copies of activities the seniors are doing in the month of

December. Jim inquired about the participation. Mildred noted that about 12 women attend the exercise class. Ed also wondered if the \$10,000 approved for senior center was out of the Parks & Rec. Aleks said yes. There was nothing further for the senior report.

PROJECT UPDATE: There was nothing new to report. Ed asked about upcoming 2007 projects.

NRPA GOLD MEDAL AWARD: Aleks reported that 4 of these awards are given every year and he has sent in the letter of intent to apply. During the week of April 9th the Finalists will be announced.

LEARN TO SWIM: Pool evaluations Aleks explained the data. This is something new with having evaluations on the pool.

ADOPTED BUDGET: 10 year financing for building. \$90,000 – Health & Wellness \$10,000 for Senior Center, \$9,658 for Point of Sale and \$30,000 for a vehicle for Recreation. City limits area includes to West and South of the interchange. Several members were surprised by this.

FIELD USAGE AND RECREATION FEES: These will be going to city council on December 20th. These are the corrected #'s versus the last board meeting. They are per game (event) versus per hour. Aleks reviewed each item.

Steve mentioned a group wanting to form a U-18 Soccer Club. Mountain Park and Park and Rec fees as well as field usage fees will be set by resolution and not by a voice vote. This will make it easier to update. Rifle Mountain Park fees are not proposed for 2007.

Steve moved to approve fee schedule for Park and Rec fees and field usage fees for council approval Mildred 2nd the motion. Passed by a unanimous vote. Steve suggested that PRAB pre-screen waivers. Aleks stated he would mention this to council.

BALLFIELD NAMES: Lengthy discussion on philosophies of naming field. The consensus was that perhaps we shouldn't try to name after people. It was decided to table the item and think about names. Another name for Quagmire? That area may be re-done and the renaming of that field should possibly wait. Jim Boone felt that we should consider naming fields after someone significant. Kelly agreed but, understood the dilemma of trying to decide who, etc. Aleks stated that it would be desirable to wait on names prior to spring.

NOTIFICATION OF ABSENCE: We are asking board members to notify us if they cannot attend. This will help to know if we will have enough members to hold a meeting or not. This also will help determining if the absence will or will not be excused.

HOLIDAY PARTY: Board Party? Members echoed about being "partied out" during this holiday season. Ed mentioned that a dinner or something at another time of the year would be nice. Consensus was that we would look at doing something at a later date.

JUSTIN STONE LETTER: Brief discussion board felt this is a worthwhile project. Steve made a motion to allow Justin to carry over project and funds for 2007. Kelly 2nd the motion. Approved by a unanimous voice vote.

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 8TH 2007

OTHER: Aleks mentioned the Parks and Rec website.

Steve had mentioned that there is no where in Rifle City Limits to dispose of leaves in the autumn. Tom will talk to the O & M Department about yard waste mulch.

Steve spoke about Geo Caching and mentioned that we have 3 sites in the Rifle City Limits.

Kelly also wondered about thanking Betsy. She wasn't at the meeting. She wonders what we can do. Tom's suggestion is a gift certificate. Rich made a motion to Fiesta Guadalajara for \$50 and a Hallmark card. The card to be signed at the January 8th meeting. The motion was 2nd by Steve. Approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned by Ed at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tom Whitmore



GREAT OUTDOORS
COLORADO

December 12, 2006

Mr. Aleks Briedis
City of Rifle
202 Railroad Ave.
Rifle, CO 81650

VIA FACSIMILE - (970) 625-6285
(970) 625-7623

Re: Grant Request for City of Rifle's Deerfield Regional Park Mini Cooper Baseball /
Softball Field, GOCO Log #07032

Dear Aleks,

Thank you for submitting a Local Parks and Outdoor Recreation grant request to the State Board of the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund. GOCO's Board was pleased by both the quantity and the quality of the requests. We received 46 applications requesting more than \$7.1 million altogether. In all, the Board approved \$3,757,330 for 23 projects.

I am pleased to inform you that on 12/12/2006, the Board approved your project at a grant amount up to \$200,000.00. **Please note that an executed grant agreement signed by GOCO and the City of Rifle is required before work on the project may commence.** Reimbursement options will be mailed within one to two weeks, with the grant agreements to follow.

Thank you for participating in the Great Outdoors Colorado Local Government grant program. We look forward to working with you and your community. Please feel free to contact me at 303.226.4522, or Aimee Wesley, Program Coordinator, at 303.226.4523, with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Wally Piccone
Senior Program Manager

CC: Dr. Gary Pack, Garfield RE-2 School District



FACILITY USE FEE REDUCTION REQUEST

Name of organization _____

Contact name _____ Contact phone _____

Type of organization (i.e. baseball team) _____

Facility requested _____

How many hours of practice? _____ How many games? _____

Activity season dates _____ to _____

How many participants are involved in your activity? _____

How many of those participants live in Rifle City limits? _____

Registration fee of activity charged to your participants \$_____ per participant

Please attach a separate sheet explaining why you feel your organization's fees should be reduced. Also include by how much you feel the fees should be reduced (i.e. 50% of fees or \$X for entire season).

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

PRAB Meeting Date _____ Council Meeting Date _____

Total cost \$_____ Requested reduction \$_____

Staff comments _____

PRAB comments _____

PRAB vote to reduce: Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

Council decision: Approve _____ Deny _____ Amount \$ _____



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Rec Round-up!

WELCOME TO RIFLE PARKS & RECREATION'S NEW SPACE!

Please call 625-2151 or email recreation@rifleco.org with any suggestions!

CITY RECEIVES GRANT

We were just informed that we received a \$200,000 grant from Great Outdoors Colorado for the third and final baseball/softball field at Deerfield Park. We'll be constructing it in 2007.

THANK YOU BETSY RICE

Staff and PRAB would like to thank Betsy Rice for her time and energy put into the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and previously the Rifle Metropolitan Park District Board. Thank you Betsy!!!

SUNLIGHT WINTER SPORTS BUS – 12/30

Get out your board or skis and let's start another season at Sunlight Mountain Resort! All you have to do is come down to the recreation department, have a parent sign a registration form and call us by 8 AM the Friday before to reserve your spot. Bus runs on Saturdays, December 30th through March 31st. Bus pass for the season is only \$5.

ADULT 6-PERSON VOLLEYBALL - 1/3

Wednesday nights, 8 & 9 PM. \$115 per team. Open gym and registration deadline on January 3rd. Spots fill up fast, so register early.

3ON3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – 1/6

Get ready for our annual youth tournament! This year we will hold it at Rifle Middle School on Saturday, January 6th. This tournament has eight divisions: boys and girls 5th-8th grade. Each division is limited to 8 teams. Teams are limited to 4 players. Each team is guaranteed 4 games. Team fee is \$60. Registration deadline is December 30th.

DENVER NUGGETS SKILLS CHALLENGE – 1/6

Rifle Recreation and the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association are teaming up for the second annual Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge. We will be competing in dribbling passing and shooting. So if you are ages 7-14 as April 30, 2007 and would like a chance to advance to sectionals in March, come on out. This event will be held on January 6th during the 3on3 Tournament. Exact time to be announced. This is a free event.

UPCOMING PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings start at 5:30 PM in Rifle City Hall.

Agendas can be found on the web.

Monday, January 8th

Monday, January 29th

Want more information?

Visit www.rifleco.org, call us at 625-2151, e-mail us at recreation@rifleco.org or visit us in the lower level of City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM.

