

Rifle Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
Agenda
January 29, 2007
5:30 PM
Rifle City Hall

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes of January 8th Meeting
3. Comments from Public
4. Senior Center Report
5. Project Updates
6. Fee Waiver Form – Other entities
7. Fee Waiver Request
8. Quagmire Field/RE-2/GOCO/DoLA
9. Destination Imagination
10. Special Event in Rifle
11. Next Meeting – February 12th – Sr. Center?
12. Other
13. Adjourn



Date: January 24, 2007
To: PRAB
From: Aleks Briedis, Recreation Director
Tom Whitmore, Parks Director
RE: January 29th Meeting

Below is a brief overview for the January 29th meeting:

Senior Center Update

Mildred will give an update.

Project Update

We are currently working on RFPs for Baseball/Softball Field, Maintenance Facility and landscaping of Deerfield parking lot islands.

Fee Waiver Form – Other Entities

Linda Stilson called around to other towns for their fee waiving information. Her summary is attached and will answer any questions at the meeting.

Fee Waiver Request

The Roan Plateau Soccer Club is requesting their fees to be waived for practices and games. The request is attached.

Quagmire Field/RE-2/GOCO/DoLA

Staff will be meeting with school officials on Wednesday, January 24th. Staff will have more information at our meeting.

Destination Imagination

A copy of the flier for Destination Imagination's packet is included in this packet. The map of the parks will be located on the back of the flier. We will bring a color copy to the meeting. If we would like to send fliers to all of the participants, 800 color copies will cost \$578. If we send one flier to each team, 100 color copies will cost \$73.

Special Event in Rifle

Staff will discuss a special event that will be coming to Rifle at the meeting.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 12th. Do we want to hold this meeting at the Senior Center? We also have February 26th reserved.

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

Thanks.



PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES #1, 2007
MONDAY JANUARY 8TH, 2007
RIFLE CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Chairman EdWeiss at 5:34 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		

Staff Present: Aleks Briedis, Linda Stilson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 8TH MEETING:

Motion made by Steve Carter to approve minutes and 2nd by Rich Carter. Passed by unanimous vote. Mark Lapka abstained.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

No public present

SENIOR CENTER REPORT:

Mildred noted that the new floor was installed over Christmas. Marie has also booked an accordion player for the year and with funds left over there is the possibility they might be able to do shuffle board. She will be getting bids to do the floor upgrades.

PROJECT UPDATES:

Nothing new to update. Park Maintenance Building will be the 1st project of the year. Hoping to start construction on the new ball field mid-March or 1st of April.

Ed also mentioned the 3 on 3 Tournament wondering how everything went. Aleks reported back that the tournament went smoothly.

GOCO GRANT: Aleks noted that we scored 5th out of 46 requests for the grant. We will be putting \$300,000 toward the project.

QUAGMIRE FIELD/RE-2/GOCO/ DoLA: Aleks and Tom met with Theresa Hamilton and with the expansion of the high school they are wondering about using Quagmire field for soccer. Staff has expressed that they would like to see the field converted to a synthetic field. We will also be looking for other grants money for permanent grand stands and concessions. Steve made a motion for the PRAB board to send a letter in support for the GOCO grant. Rich 2nd the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FIELD USAGE & RECREATION FEES:

Council passed all the current usage fees. Rifle Mountain Park did not change the only change was to the pool for Adult Lap Swim changing the fee from \$6.00 to \$3.00 and also the change in those punch passes reflecting the price changes. The pool also changed family night's prices for every night of the week the last 2 hours of operation with the exception of Tuesday nights.

FIELD WAIVER FORM:

Aleks wanted any comments on the new form that has been designed for waiving of fees for field usage. Ed wondered if any one has questions about these fees who to contact and if they will be posted on the website. Kelly wondered how our facilities may outside groups use. Mark questioned how to determine who we waive the fees for. The overall feeling was that how would you deny any one who asks to have the fees waived. Steve felt the fees are in place so that taxpayers don't absorb all the costs. Ed suggested that we find out what other facilities criteria is for waiving fees. The Rec Department will research that information and report findings at a later meeting.

SOFTBALL FIELD NAMES:

After some discussions on name for the fields the board decided on the following names for the fields at Deerfield Park. **New Field** to be named **Roan Field**. **Quagmire** to be named **Anvil Points Field**, **Deerfield East** to be named **Graham Field**, **Deerfield South** to be named **Bookcliff Field**, **Deerfield West** to be named **Taughenbaugh Field**, **Deerfield North** to be named **Hogback Field**. Jason made a motion to accept the new names for the fields at Deerfield Park. Kelly 2nd the motion. It passed by a unanimous voice vote.

BETSY RICE: Card was signed by all members present and mailed with the \$50 gift certificate to Fiesta Guadalajara.

WEB SITE: Steve commented that it looks great. Rich wondered about pictures and Aleks said that's in the future we will also be able in the future to do live sessions of the meeting once all departments get on board.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled January 29, 2007. Mark requested that we still see about having a meeting at the Senior Center. We will schedule a later meeting at the Senior Center with Marie and have that date for a later meeting.

OTHER: Mark mentioned that Destination Imagination will be held here on March 31st, 2007 and wondered if we could get any information to put in the packets with all the amenities and parks available in town. We will contact Karren Valenteen with numbers and dates to get information out there.

Kelly also asked about the tennis courts and the conditions of the courts and wondering if there are any plans for doing any resurfacing. Aleks mentioned there was nothing in the plans as of yet. Also Tom asked that we let the board know that the State Forester wants to come to a future meeting to discuss Tree Board/ Tree City with the board.

Meeting adjourned by Ed at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Linda Stilson
Acting Secretary

FIELD USAGE WAIVERS

City of Aspen: The City of Aspen will waive fees for only non-profit organizations and schools depending on events. They will not waive fees for camps or adult groups.

City of Carbondale: The City of Carbondale waives fees for non-profit or anything associated with the recreation department. For youth leagues they charge a fee of \$5 a head for programs. They will not waive fees for out of town visitors or tournaments.

City of Craig: The City of Craig waives fees for any organizations affiliated with the City of Craig and any activities associated with the schools. They don't waive for out of town or tournaments.

City of Fruita: They have no fields that belong to the city. All of their usage is through the school district.

City of Glenwood Springs: The City of Glenwood Springs has a PRAB board that waivers have to go through. They do not have an IGA with the school district.

City of Grand Junction: The City of Grand Junction waives fees for any internal programs or co-sponsored activities. They waive only part of the fees for the school district.

City of Montrose: The City of Montrose waives fees for non-profit and activities that give back to the community or church organizations. They have an IGA with the school district. They don't waive out of town or tournaments.

City of New Castle: The City of New Castle doesn't charge for fields they ask for people to pay for supplies to line the fields.

City of Steamboat Springs: The City of Steamboat Springs has very minimal fees so they don't waive any of the fees for fields.



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FACILITY USE FEE REDUCTION REQUEST

Name of organization loan plateau Soccer club

Contact name Marco Cerani Contact phone 618-5499

Type of organization (i.e. baseball team) Soccer Team

Facility requested Wagmire field

How many hours of practice? 6 hrs per week How many games? 5

Activity season dates 3-1-07 to 6-1-07

How many participants are involved in your activity? 18

How many of those participants live in Rifle City limits? 17

Registration fee of activity charged to your participants \$ N/A 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 1/29/07 Council Meeting Date _____

Total cost \$ ^{\$1560 ~~pract~~} 250 games Requested reduction \$ 1810

\$1810 total

Staff comments _____

PRAB comments _____

PRAB vote to reduce: Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

Council decision: Approve _____ Deny _____ Amount \$ _____



My name is Marco Carani. I have coached soccer here in rifle for eight years. I started coaching with the u-10 age group and have worked my way up to the u-18 competitive High School Girls. I have been offered the coaching position for the u-18 high school boy's team through the Roan plateau soccer club. This club will compete against Eastern Slope teams and will offer the athletes at Rifle High School a higher level of competition and help them achieve a higher caliber of play for the School program. The Roan Plateau soccer club is a new organization this year and starts up fees are high. I' am asking the Recreation Board to consider the use of fields this season ant no cost to help this league be successful. All the athletes involved in this club play for the Rifle school team. Any help you can give these athletes would be greatly appreciated.



Welcome Destination Imagination!

During your visit to Rifle, check out our new parks!

Rifle Action Park

This park consists of two different areas. The Action Park is a concrete skate park. Bikes, skateboards, roller blades, etc. are allowed in the park as long as they are not motorized. The BMX track is a dirt track consisting of a rhythm section and a mini-track. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED TO USE THE PARK!**



The Action Park is located in Metro Park. From Rifle Middle School, head North on Railroad Avenue. The park is located on the corner of Railroad Avenue and 16th Street.



Heinze Park

New playground equipment, for ages 3-12, has been installed at Heinze Park. This park is located across the street from Rifle Middle School.

Davidson Park

New playground equipment, for ages 3-12, has been installed at Davidson Park. Also enjoy the shade under three new picnic shelters installed in the park. From Rifle Middle School, head South on Railroad Avenue until 5th Street. Go East (left) on 5th Street, two blocks, until Whiteriver Avenue. Go North (left) on Whiteriver Avenue, two blocks, until 7th Street. Go East (right) on 7th Street, up the hill, past Macintosh Park until Fir Avenue. Go North (left) on Fir Avenue. Parking lot is on the left off of Fir Avenue.



Deerfield Park



New playground equipment, for ages 5-12, has been installed at Deerfield Park. From the Middle School, head North on Railroad Avenue. Railroad Avenue becomes Hwy 13. Continue North until 30th Street (just past Columbine Ford). Go East (right) on 30th Street. Follow 30th Street into the parking lot. Playground is located between the two farthest softball fields in the Northeast corner of the park.

A map of the parks is located on the back.

